



## *St. Michael Catholic Church*

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*Hicksville, OH 43526*

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*419-542-8202*

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A member of the Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Deanery

Facebook Page: **St. Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville** YouTube Channel: **St. Michael Hicksville**

# July 07, 2024

### Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

**Parish Office/House** - 419-542-8202

**Office Fax** - 419-542-9513

**Church/Hall** - 419-542-8714

### *St. Michael's Mass Times:*

Sunday 10:30am  
Saturday 4:00pm (Odd)  
Wednesday 8:30am  
Friday 8:30am

### *St. Mary's Mass Times :*

Sunday 8:30am  
Saturday 4:00pm (Even)  
Tuesday 6:00pm  
Thursday 8:30am

### *St. Joseph's Mass Times:*

Saturday 6:00pm  
Monday 8:30am

**Reconciliation:** 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays.

(Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)

**Hospitalizations:** Due to federal confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

**Baptisms:** Call Office at 419-542-8202.

**Weddings:** All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those interested in learning about the church or joining the church contact the office.

### Church Directory:

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Pastoral Council Pres/Cody Sanders	419-487-4280
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Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce	419-506-0061
Custodian/ Bob Meyer	419-487-1179
CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter	419-518-0201
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Knights of Columbus Acting Gr Knight /Marlin Eicher	419-487-0949
Music Director / Joy Martin	419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

<b>H</b>			<b>4:00pm</b>	** Godchildren/Those Sponsored into the Church by Dean & Susie Smalley Gene Muehlfeld
B	<b>Sat</b>	<b>July 6</b>	6:00pm	
<b>E</b> <b>H</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>July 7</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Ron Stark <b>Mary Margaret Welly</b>
B	Mon	July 8	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	July 9	6:00pm	** John & Anna Balogh Families
<b>H</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>July 10</b>	8:30am	<b>Marney Shaffer</b>
E	Thurs	July 11	8:30am	** The Parish
<b>H</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>July 12</b>	8:30am	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Kennerk &amp; Boecker Families</b>
<b>H</b> <b>B</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>July 13</b>	4:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Betty Ortiz</b> Randy Wirth
<b>E</b> <b>H</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>July 14</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Al & Sharon Shaffer <b>Robert Arend</b>

**A Family Perspective ~ July 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** ~ Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched Him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. **"The Lord be with you"** is a statement of fact. **Believe it. Live it.**



# UPDATE

Please, Please update your address and phone # if changed. Let us know please!

[saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)

### Ministries Schedule for Saturday, July 13, 2024 @ 4:00pm

**Servers:** Ben Harris, Hayden Anderson  
**Ushers:** Dan Vetter, Leif Kurtz  
**Lector:** Jane Boylan  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Deb Harris  
**Offertory:** The Franciscans  
**Greeter:** Mrs. Ronnie Kromer OFS

### Ministries Schedule for Sunday, July 14, 2024 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Eden & Trinity Campbell  
**Ushers:** Andrew Baumgartner, Mike Meyer  
**Lector:** Maureen Kennerk  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Rod Conkle  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Ed Mendez, Bob Meyer, Brian Amstutz, Eric Art, Steph Mazur  
**Offertory:** Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner  
**Greeters:** Marlin & Tasha Eicher

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,  
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!  
Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes**

**JULY MONEY COUNTERS:**  
Shelia Bassett, Carol Art

**JULY MONEY COLLECTORS:**  
Sundays ~ Judy McCalla  
Saturdays ~ Janet Langham

*H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee  
\*\*Prayers for the living*

### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,119.00
Candles	\$ 16.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 85.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 110.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 923.84

**Thank you to those who are mailing in their donations and/or using ONLINE GIVING.** Please consider making a donation to our St. Michael ONLINE GIVING. It's easy! If you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.

**Weekly Calendar – July 7, 2024 – July 14, 2024**

SUN	July	7	10:30am	Sunday Mass
MON	July	8	6:00pm	Respect Life Prayer Walk
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	July	9	6:00/6:30pm	K of C Rosary/ Mtg
WED	July	10	8:30am	Mass
THUR	July	11	8:00am	Adoration
			4:30pm	Community Meal
FRI	July	12	8:30am	Mass
SAT	July	13	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	July	14	10:30am	Sunday Mass

**\*\*We will be livestreaming Some Masses from our Facebook Page and up on YouTube**

➤ **Right-to-Life Prayer Group** I hear babies crying in the wombs, "Come save me . Come pray for me." Let us all unite in the fight against abortion & contraception & pray the Rosary for the fight against abortion with a few added prayers after the Rosary. Bring any prayers you may want God to hear. We will meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** – RCIA classes are alive & active in our parish! If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith & possibly joining the Church, please contact the office at 419-542-8202 or [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com). **ALL are Welcomed!!**

**St. Michael's landscape crew laid down mulch around the church.**

**Great work!**

**Note from Deacon Rod:**

**Thank you everyone who helped!! God works through all of you!!**



Please keep those who are sick or those in need in our prayers:

July 5<sup>th</sup>

**Ray Schliesser  
Martha Sweet  
Bob Arend  
Santo Brothers  
Michael Bell  
Stacy Bartley  
Polly Meyer  
Craig Doty**

**Deb Rogers  
Father Tom Oedy  
Carl Sabo  
Tadas Batakus  
Kiersten Vetter  
Kevin Taylor  
Mike Bell**

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202) or you may contact Mary directly at 419-769-6750 or [jmmec2007@yahoo.com](mailto:jmmec2007@yahoo.com).

Those added will remain on the list for one month, at which time the family can contact us to add them again as many times as needed.

Please keep all military personnel in your Prayers

**Levi Guilford**

**Brian Kraft**

If your family has a member in the military please contact the office and we will

**A Note From The Knights Of Columbus~**

The following Knights from our parish are in need of extra prayers as they go through some difficult circumstances in their lives:

**Brian Amstutz  
Floyd Esquivel  
Ed Hesselschwardt  
Devon Werder  
Joseph Meyer  
Bill Welly**

**Ralph Art  
Dale Gallup  
Joe Kemerer  
Rusty Campbell  
Kenneth Reinhart  
Jason Wermer**



**St. Michael Catholic Church  
Community Meal  
July 11  
4:30 pm Delivery  
5:00 pm Sit Down Meal**

Dale Gallup 419-670-5035 Delivery  
Alice Breidenbaugh 419-769-2237  
Mary Slattery 419-512-6736

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**



The Secular Franciscans will come and pray with the sick or dying.

If you have a family member or loved one who is in need of prayers, please contact one of the Franciscans or contact the Office. One or more members will come to where you are to pray the prayers of the Church and bring comfort and peace. If you would like to join the Franciscans in this mission of praying for those in need, please join us whether you're Franciscan or not. Call the office at 419-542-8202 or email us at [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com).



➤ Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus & enlighten your relationship with God? Come join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month at 7:00pm for Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, the Holy Rosary, & Benediction. This hour is dedicated to honor the true presence of Jesus Christ. If you cannot make it in person, it can be viewed livestream - a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord.

➤ Come & Visit Jesus ~ The door are open! Come & sit with Jesus on Thursdays – Adoration from 8am-7pm.

➤ Friday, August 9 (6:00pm) 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala fundraiser supports the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center/Seeds of Hope Farm in Tiffin. Cost: \$50 per person. Includes, heavy appetizers, desserts, one entry into Gift Card Tree raffle and Chance to Win \$500 raffle. Join us outside under the BIG tent for heavy

# WALK FOR LIFE

## Walk the Talk

1 Peter 4:10



Please join Rosanna Husted in walking to support our pregnant moms & preborn babies. We are walking @ 6:00 pm in the Church parking lot on Mondays through the end of August. If you are not able to walk, please pray for them.

appetizers, assorted desserts, live cooking demonstrations, wine and brew samples, 50/50, silent and live auction items, mystery grab, gift card tree raffle, chance to win \$500 raffle and live music by Karsten Snitker. There are also online auction items for anyone to bid on from August 5th (12pm) – 8<sup>th</sup> (12pm) at [www.32auctions.com/FELCGala2024](http://www.32auctions.com/FELCGala2024). Co-Chairs: Alaina Gosche and Ashley Hoffbauer. **Deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.** For more information or for tickets call the mission advancement office at 419-447-0435 or visit [www.felctiffin.org](http://www.felctiffin.org).

### ~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

#### MON, JULY 8, 2024:

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22  
Mt 9:18-26

#### TUES, JULY 9, 2024:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13  
Mt 9:32-38

#### Wed, JULY 10, 2024:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12  
Mt 10:1-7

#### Thurs, JULY 11, 2024:

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9  
Mt 10:7-15

#### Fri, JULY 12, 2024:

HOS 14:2-10  
MT 10:16-23

#### Sat, JULY 13, 2024:

Is 6:1-8  
Mt 10:24-33

#### SUN, JULY 14, 2024:

Am 7:12-15  
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10  
Mk 6:7-13

### Street Evangelization Team



A group of parishioners are starting up a Street Evangelization Team. Several attended a training sponsored by the Diocese in Findlay. At public events or on street corners, we will set up a table with a sign saying something like this:

We will also be ready to answer questions about Faith, the Catholic Church, and life in general.

"Can we pray for you today?"

If you'd like to become a part of this team, contact Father Dan, the Office, or Steve Talbott at 419-487-3558.

At this time, we are in need of Rosaries and medals to disperse for free at the Street Evangelization Table. Do you have old Rosaries and Catholic items laying around, and you don't know what to do with them?

If you have Rosaries, etc., there's a basket by the mailboxes by the elevator upstairs for these (and THANK YOU!). They don't have to be expensive or new. We had a number of Rosaries from the training that were just blessed, and a family whose matriarch was in Hospice requested Rosaries, and so they were needed!

## This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment ~

### Understanding the Catholic Church's View on In Vitro Fertilization –

An Article by John M. Haas, Ph.D., S.T.L. Infertility is a growing problem in the United States. And in true American fashion, there has been a corresponding growth in a "reproductive technologies industry" to provide a solution. It is quite legitimate, indeed praiseworthy, to try to find ways to overcome infertility. The problem causes great pain and anguish for many married couples. Since children are a wonderful gift of marriage, it is a good thing to try to overcome the obstacles which prevent children from being conceived and born. In the United States an entire "industry" has emerged with little or no governmental or professional regulations to protect the interests of the men, women or children who become involved. Women receive fertility drugs which can result in their conceiving four, five or six children at once, risking their own health and the health of their children. Some have several eggs fertilized *in vitro* (in a glass dish) without realizing that this may lead to the destruction of these embryos or their being frozen for later experimental use. The many techniques now used to overcome infertility also have profound moral implications, and couples should be aware of these before making decisions about their use. Each technique should be assessed to see if it is truly moral, that is, whether or not it promotes human good and human flourishing. All these technologies touch in some way on innocent human life.

**Church Teaching** In 1987, the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a document known as *Donum Vitae* ("The Gift of Life"), which addressed the morality of many modern fertility procedures. The document did not judge the use of technology to overcome infertility as wrong in itself. It concluded that some methods are moral, while others—because they do violence to the dignity of the human person and the institution of marriage—are immoral. *Donum Vitae* reaffirmed an obligation to protect all human life when married couples use various technologies to try to have children. The fundamental principle which the Church used to assess the morality of various means of overcoming infertility was a rather simple one, even if its application is sometimes difficult. *Donum Vitae* teaches that if a given medical intervention *helps or assists* the marital act (the conjugal union of husband and wife) to achieve pregnancy, it may be considered moral; if the intervention *replaces* the marriage act in order to engender life, it is not moral.

**In Vitro Fertilization** One reproductive technology which the Church has clearly and unequivocally judged to be immoral is *in vitro* fertilization or IVF. If a couple is unaware that the procedure is immoral, they are not subjectively guilty of sin. Children conceived through this procedure are children of God and should be loved, cherished and cared for. The immorality of conceiving children through IVF can be difficult to understand and accept because the man and woman involved are usually married and trying to overcome a "medical" problem (infertility) in their marriage. Yet the procedure does violence to human dignity and to the marriage act and should be avoided. But why, exactly, is IVF immoral? *In vitro* fertilization occurs when the egg and sperm are ultimately joined in a glass dish, where conception takes place and the new life is allowed to develop for several days. The new life is not engendered through an act of love between husband and wife, but by a laboratory procedure performed by doctors or technicians. Invariably several embryos are brought into existence; only those which show the greatest promise of growing to term are implanted in the womb. The others are simply discarded or used for experiments.

**Why IVF is Wrong** In the words of *Donum Vitae*: "The connection between *in vitro* fertilization and the voluntary destruction of human embryos occurs too often. This is significant: through these procedures, with apparently contrary purposes, life and death are subjected to the decision of man, who thus sets himself up as the giver of life and death by decree." The Church has great compassion for those who suffer from infertility. Out of love for all human life and respect for the integrity of marital relations, however, the Church teaches that some means of trying to achieve pregnancy are not licit. Some of these means actually involve the taking of innocent human life, or treating human life as a means toward an end or a "manufactured product." No human being can "create" the image of God. That is why we say that human beings "procreate" with God. Engendering children is a cooperative act among husband, wife, and God himself. Children, in the final analysis, should be begotten not made. For the entire article go to the USCCB website, then go to Pro-Life, then In Vitro Fertilization.



NORTHEAST INDIANA

INVITES YOU TO

# DRIVE FORE LIFE

## BI-ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Scan QR code with your smart phone camera to buy your tickets today

**SATURDAY  
JULY 13TH**

**AT COBBLESTONE GOLF COURSE (KENDALLVILLE)**

Check-in: 7:30am  
Shotgun starts 8:30am

\$125 - Per Player  
\$450 - Per Team (4 Players)

All proceeds benefit WCC NEI, a local pregnancy resource center that helps pregnant women from our communities CHOOSE LIFE for their babies.

Register now, space is limited

[www.bit.ly/DriveForeLife2024](http://www.bit.ly/DriveForeLife2024)

Register by July 5th



# HEALING RETREAT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

*A one-day healing retreat for women who are hurting after an experience with abortion.*

To register or learn more, contact Kerstin, Project Rachel Coordinator in the Diocese of Toledo, at [kpakka@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) or 419-260-5811.



## Cedar Point

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

YOUTH, FAMILY & ACCESSIBILITY DAY

SUNDAY | JULY 28

10AM MASS IN THE PARK

LOCATED IN THE LAKESIDE PAVILION

FIRST 100 MASS ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE FREE DIOCESAN SWAG TO WEAR IN THE PARK!

**Add A Day For Just \$25 More!**

After your event at Cedar Point, return for **MORE FUN!** Keep your original event ticket to purchase a second day for just **\$25**.

Return visit tickets must be purchased within 10 days following your event by using the log-in information below. Offer not available at front gate.

Use your return ticket to visit Cedar Point or Cedar Point Shores Waterpark any one day during our 2024 operating season.

**Apply July 28th Ticket to a Season Pass**

For a credit toward a season pass, go to Guest Services on July 28th. You can get the admission value of the ticket credited towards the purchase of the season pass. This needs done on July 28th. Guest services will answer any questions you may have.

**Tickets are only \$37.12**

To Purchase Single Day July 28th Ticket at Discount

Visit: [cedarpoint.com/save](http://cedarpoint.com/save)

UserName: CPTDIOCESE

Password: tdiocese



To Purchase Return Ticket at Discount

Visit: [cedarpoint.com/save](http://cedarpoint.com/save)

UserName: CPMAYERICK

Password: returnvisit



## A PILGRIMAGE

TO MARK THIS YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION DURING THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF OHIO INVITE ALL THE FAITHFUL

### To Make a Pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey

Join the bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful from across the state to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024**, beginning at 9 p.m. for a candlelight rosary procession with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from the Basilica Shrine to the Shrine Park followed by Holy Mass at the outdoor Altar in the Shrine Park.

Toledo Bishop  
Daniel E. Thomas, Celebrant  
Columbus Bishop  
Earl K. Fernandes, Homilist

FOR MORE INFORMATION, [WWW.OHIOCATHCONF.ORG](http://WWW.OHIOCATHCONF.ORG)



## This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

**Vacation Bible School**—Imagine 50 kids singing joyfully from their hearts, *“I am going to spend some time with my best friend, Jesus in the Eucharist!”* We have seen that at VBS! It's a 4 day-long Summer program for boys and girls in grades K-4. We encourage kids to find the talents God has given them. **We are having a planning meeting this Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.** This meeting will be in the John Paul II room and all who are interested in helping in any way with VBS this year are encouraged to attend!! **Please join us in planting seeds of Jesus' love in the hearts of our youth. We need volunteers to make our program a success this year!** Contact Kayla Vetter at 419-518-0201 or e-mail [stmikehiCCD@gmail.com](mailto:stmikehiCCD@gmail.com) if you're unable to attend the planning meeting and would like information on how you can help with VBS..



**St. Michael VBS 2024 Registration**—please put in collection or return to office

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attending: Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized Y/N: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for pictures/info of my child(ren) to be used for the Parish's social media accounts.

Parents' Signature \_\_\_\_\_

St. Michael's Catholic Church, 100 Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, Ohio 43526 (Mailing: 311 W. High Street)

ICE  
CREAM  
TIME



# Join us at the Parish Family Fun Day!

## Sunday, July 14

### Family Kickball Games & Ice Cream Social

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

OR Until the  
Kickball Games Are Finished

Location: St. Mary School, Edgerton - Backyard

Teams of parents, children, grandparents,  
family & friends - Everyone can have fun!!

Come Play and Cheer Your Team On!

To Register Your Team Contact Pat Bowsher  
by July 7 at 419-212-0352

Ice Cream Social - K of C Hall  
Enjoy Hamburgers, Hot Dogs  
& Ice Cream

Prepared & Provided by the  
Knights of Columbus Edgerton Council 1494

### Activities for Children

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

All Ages Welcome

Bounce Houses  
Balloon Animals  
Face Painting  
Mini Golf  
Plinko  
Cornhole  
Rubber Duck Pool  
Sidewalk Chalk  
Drinks & Snacks  
Slushies

Questions: Contact  
Steph Bonnell at  
419-212-5752

