



## *St. Michael Catholic Church*

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

*311 West High Street*

*419-542-8202*

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

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

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

# August 4, 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:

**Very Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt**  
**Edgerton Office**

**419-298-2540**

Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status  
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260-466-9741

Deacon Rod Conkle  
[rodconkle@live.com](mailto:rodconkle@live.com)

419-542-6473

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[ydnimt822@gmail.com](mailto:ydnimt822@gmail.com)

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419-542-8202

Pastoral Council Pres/Cody Sanders  
Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott

419-487-4280

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Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce  
Custodian/ Bob Meyer

419-506-0061

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CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter

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419-769-6750

[Jmmec2007@yahoo.com](mailto:Jmmec2007@yahoo.com) (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm)

Altar Rosary Society Pres / Shelia Bassett

419-542-6141

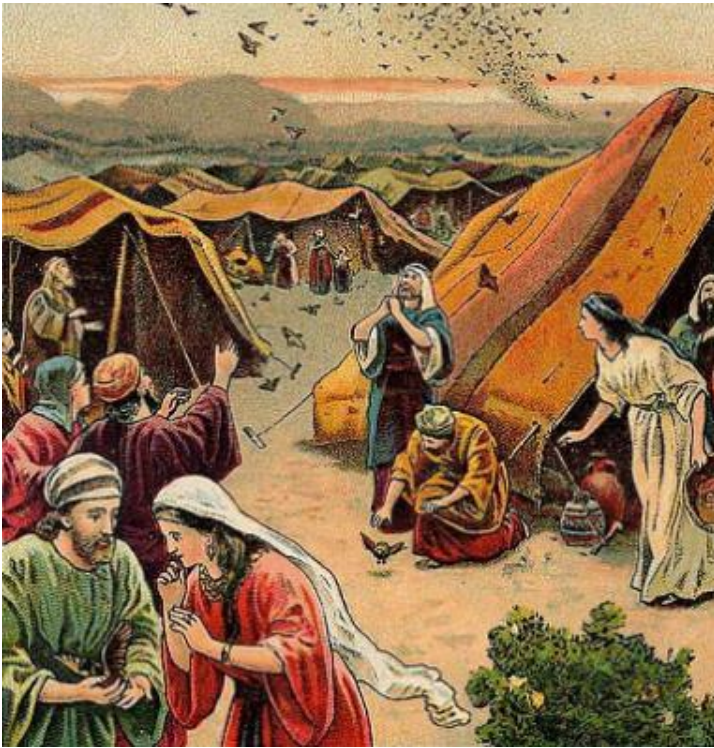
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /Jim Siler

419-487-1611

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



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

August 4, 2024

E B	Sat	Aug 3	4:00pm 6:00pm	Ron Blair Leo Muehlfeld
E H	Sun	Aug 4	8:30am 10:30am	Margaret Longstreet <b>Jeannie &amp; Junior Bassett and Jody Shirey</b>
B	Mon	Aug 5	8:30am	Deceased Members St. Joseph Rosary Altar
E	Tues	Aug 6	6:00pm	** Paul & Dolores Cape Family
H	Wed	Aug 7	8:30am	<b>Debra Guilford</b>
E	Thurs	Aug 8	8:30am	<b>Henry Jones</b>
H	Fri	Aug 9	8:30am	** <b>People of the Parish</b>
E B	Sat	Aug 10	4:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Robert Lehman Sam Steffes</b>
E H	Sun	Aug 11	8:30am 10:30am	Marcia Thiel <b>David Kenner</b>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

\*\*Prayers for the living

### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,345.05
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 75.00
Candles	\$ 6.90
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 105.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 80.00
Rental Deposit	\$ 200.00

# UPDATE

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

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

### Ministries Schedule for Sunday, August 11, 2024 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Jacoby & Trinity Campbell  
**Ushers:** Brian Amstutz, Mike Meyer  
**Lector:** Marilyn Guilford  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Ashlee & Andrew Baumgartner, Melissa Sanders, Steph Mazur, Ed Mendez  
**Offertory:** Mel & Alora Stevenson  
**Greeter:** Mrs. Ronnie Kromer

### Ministries Schedule for the Assumption Thursday, August 15, 2024 @ 7:00pm

**Servers:** Dale Gallup, Clara Harris  
**Ushers:** Andrew Baumgartner, Jim Siler  
**Lector:** Ashlee Baumgartner  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Deb Harris, Dale Gallup, Ted Laker, Leif Kurtz  
**Offertory:** Jim & Donna Siler  
**Greeters:** Brenda Greer Family

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

#### **AUGUST MONEY COUNTERS:**

Carol Art, Joan Linder  
Shelia Bassett

#### **AUGUST MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Sundays ~ Janet Langham, Christine Wonderly

**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>.**

### **A Family Perspective ~ August 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time** ~ In today's gospel Jesus tells us: ***"Do not work for what perishes."*** Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. **These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.**

## Weekly Calendar – Aug 4, 2024 – Aug 11, 2024

SUN	Aug	4	10:30am	Sunday Mass
MON	Aug	5	6:00pm	Respect Life Prayer Walk
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
WED	Aug	7	8:30am	Mass
THUR	Aug	8	8:00am	Adoration
			4:30pm	FREE Community Meal
FRI	Aug	9	8:30am	Mass
SUN	Aug	11	10:30am	Sunday Mass

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

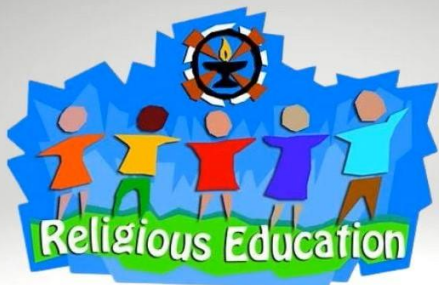
### **NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL**

➤ **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!!**

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 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, you may view it on livestream. **This is 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.



**Anyone interested in teaching or giving input on CCD, is invited to a meeting on Thursday, August 8, at 7:00pm in the church office.**

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

August 4<sup>th</sup>

**Ray Schliesser  
Martha Sweet  
Bob Arend  
Santo Brothers  
Kevin Taylor  
Jim Arend**

**Deb Rogers  
Father Tom Oedy  
Carl Sabo  
Kiersten Vetter  
Polly Meyer  
JoAnn Yoder**

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 add their name as well.

### ***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**

***Feast of the  
Transfiguration  
of the Lord***

***August 6<sup>th</sup>***



This powerful pro-life film emphasizes the humanity of the unborn child by exposing the truth behind abortion. It features dramatic testimony from women, former abortion clinic workers, historians & religious leaders. **MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN.** Watch "The Matter of Life" FREE with On Demand – <https://bit.ly/TMOLOD>.

NOTE: We will not walk on Mondays if it's raining or 90 degrees! We Will be walking up to November 7<sup>th</sup> – unless there is snow or ice.

➤ **Sat., Aug 10<sup>th</sup> (9am - 4pm)**

**Oasis Day Mini Retreat “Rise Up! Do Not Be Afraid” at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin.** In such a complex world as ours, it is common to feel helpless, fearful, & unsafe. And yet, the Christian scriptures tell us to not be afraid. How do we do this? Fear is a basic aspect in all living things. As it was for our earliest ancestors & all of life before us, fear is hard-wired in our human system for survival. We live in a world of uncertainty & concern for our well-being, those we love & all creation. Fear is a shared, collective experience in our human make-up. Living with it is often overwhelming, & disruptive & we can often feel alone. In this retreat, we will draw from the wisdom & power of Scripture, nature, poetry, & music. We will create a safe space for listening, connecting with others & learning skills to help us on the journey. We will rise-up & deepen our experience of what it could mean to “be not afraid.” *Mary Beth Durnell lives in Tiffin, Ohio. She is a certified spiritual director with a*

*master’s degree in social work. She has experience in pastoral ministry & counseling. Mary Beth is an associate with the Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, Ohio. She has worked with hospice patients & families, the chronically mentally ill, persons with HIV/AIDS &, most recently, dialysis patients & their families. She has presented on numerous psychosocial & spiritual topics as an adjunct teacher for summer classes in the theology department at Dayton University & in the Schools of Social Work at the University of Kentucky & Eastern Kentucky University. Mary Beth is a musician, loves being in nature & traveling. In person ONLY. Cost: \$45, includes noon meal. Register at 419-443-1485 or [peace@franciscanretreats.org](mailto:peace@franciscanretreats.org).*

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MON, AUG 5, 2024:**

Jer 28:1-17  
Mt 14:13-21

**TUES, AUG 6, 2024:**

DN 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 PT 1:16-19  
Mk 9:2-10

**Wed, AUG 7, 2024:**

JER 31:1-7  
MT 15:21-28

**Thurs, AUG 8, 2024:**

Jer 31:31-34  
Mt 16:13-23

**Fri, AUG 9, 2024:**

NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7  
MT 16:24-28



**Sat, AUG 10, 2024:**

2 COR 9:6-10  
JN 12:24-26


**SUN, AUG 11, 2024:**

1 Kgs 19:4-8  
Eph 4:30—5:2  
Jn 6:41-51

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil, who change darkness into light, and light into darkness (Isaiah 5:20). We are living through a challenging time with those in authority that can't be voted out that our pushing a "A Culture of Death" onto all of us. Please pray, seek & speak the truth and trust in Jesus.

**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.



**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 ~**

Ending legalized abortion remains a preeminent priority, yet the most immediate way to save babies and mothers from abortion is to thoroughly surround mothers in need with lifegiving support and personal accompaniment. This is radical solidarity. St. John Paul II first defined “radical solidarity” in this way: “In firmly rejecting ‘pro-choice’ it is necessary to become courageously ‘pro woman,’ promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance, in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. It is not right to leave her alone.” Being in radical solidarity with women who are pregnant or raising children in difficult circumstances means putting our love for them into action and putting their needs before our own.

**HUGE "Thank You" to Kayla Vetter & her crew for another successful Vacation Bible School program this year!**



✨ Exciting Career Opportunity at St. Mike's Parish (Ridge, Defiance)! ✨

Are you looking for a fulfilling career where you can make a difference in a vibrant Catholic community? We are delighted to announce an opening for a Full-Time Parish Secretary, Director of Religious Education, and Bulletin Editor all three small jobs in one position

Position Highlights:

- ✨ Serve as the welcoming face and voice of our parish as the Parish Secretary.
- ✨ Inspire and guide our faith community in their spiritual journey as the Director of Religious Education.
- ✨ Showcase your creativity and communication skills by crafting our weekly bulletin as the Bulletin Editor.

About Us:

Our parish is a beacon of faith, hope, and love in the community, committed to nurturing the spiritual and personal growth of our members. We offer a warm and supportive environment where your talents and dedication will be valued and celebrated.

Responsibilities:

- 🌸 Parish Secretary: Provide administrative support, manage parish records, and greet visitors with a smile.
- 🌸 Director of Religious Education: Develop and coordinate faith formation programs, working closely with children, families, and catechists.
- 🌸 Bulletin Editor: Create and distribute our weekly bulletin, ensuring it reflects the heart and soul of our parish life.

Qualifications:

- 🌸 Strong organizational and communication skills.
- 🌸 A deep commitment to our parish mission and values.
- 🌸 Experience in administrative roles and religious education is a plus.
- 🌸 Proficiency in office software and basic graphic design.

If you are passionate, dedicated, and ready to be a cornerstone of our parish community, we would love to hear from you!

Contact Us:

To apply, please reach out to Fr. Melwin Dsouza before 30<sup>th</sup> of August via Email for more information and to submit your application [mdsouzasac@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mdsouzasac@toledodiocese.org) (Rev. Melwin Dsouza) or [secretary@saintmichaelridge.org](mailto:secretary@saintmichaelridge.org) (Karen Newton) Join us in fostering a community where faith and fellowship flourish.

✨ Be a Part of Something Beautiful – Apply Today! ✨



**Blood Drive**  
**First Church of Christ**

Gym  
118 N Main Street  
Hicksville

**Thursday, August 8**  
**12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: fchicksville to schedule an appointment.



Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See [rcblood.org/Help](http://rcblood.org/Help)



**Be part of something big. Make an appointment.**

1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

**2024 Century Farm Award Applications Available**



Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, emphasizing well-preserved working farms.

Applicants must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo.

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, October 4, 2024. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 66 Chapel Street, Monroeville, Ohio 44847. For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email: [pkidney@toledodiocese.org](mailto:pkidney@toledodiocese.org)