



## *St. Michael Catholic Church*

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

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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**

# August 18, 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 8:45am

### *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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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 Grand Knight /Jim Siler	419-487-1611
Music Director / Joy Martin	419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time August 18, 2024

E B	Sat	Aug 17	4:00pm 6:00pm	Clair Goebel ** The Parish
E  H	Sun	Aug 18	8:30am 10:30am	Evelyn Radabaugh ** <i>Shirley Meyer's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Al Ryan, John J. Meyer &amp; Slattery Families</i>
B	Mon	Aug 19	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Aug 20	6:00pm	NO MASS
H	Wed	Aug 21	8:30am	<i>Mary Margaret Welly</i>
E	Thurs	Aug 22	8:45am	Billie Tagliaferro
H	Fri	Aug 23	8:30am	<i>Donna Wonderly</i>
E B	Sat	Aug 24	4:00pm 6:00pm	Steven Kimpel Paul Phillips
E H	Sun	Aug 25	8:30am 10:30am	Edwin Herman <i>Jean Reinhart</i>

*H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee*

*\*\*Prayers for the living*

#### **A Family Perspective ~ August 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of eating His flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life.

This is unavoidable for children grow in the soil of sacrificial love.

***Parenting is not part time work. It is a consuming lifetime commitment.***



# 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 25, 2024 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Noah & Trinity Campbell

**Ushers:** Brian Amstutz, Mike Meyer

**Lector:** Dale Gallup

**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Eric Art, Melissa Sanders, Ted Laker, Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner

**Offertory:** Bob & Roxie Timbrook

**Greeters:** Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner

**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>.***

#### **INCOME:**

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,697.00
Assumption	\$ 25.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 560.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
Vocations	\$ 20.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 70.00
Community Meals	\$ 25.00

#### **Weekly Calendar – Aug 18, 2024 – Aug 25, 2024**

SUN	Aug	18	10:30am	Sunday Mass
MON	Aug	19	6:00pm	Respect Life Prayer Walk
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
WED	Aug	21	8:30am	Mass
THUR	Aug	22	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Aug	23	8:30am	Mass
SUN	Aug	25	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			1:00pm	Back to School Youth Group
				Party (Rusty & Paula Campbell's House)

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

### **Note From Father Dan ~**

Alaska Cruise – I am looking at doing an Alaskan Cruise with my sister and brother. It is a 7-day cruise that leaves from Seattle on Sunday, June 1, 2025. It will include stops at Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway, Alaska, and Vancouver, Canada. These are unique ports that display the Native heritage, colorful history, excitement of the gold rush from by-gone years, and stunning natural beauty of this “Great Land.” The cruise will end in Vancouver, Canada, on Sunday, June 8, 2025. The travel agent who we are working with reserved 8 balcony cabins, with a quoted price of \$2,325 (airfare or any excursions not included). She can only hold these until September 1. Anyone interested? Please contact me ASAP and I will pass on to you further information.

– Fr. Dan

### **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.

➤ **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 Thurs – Adoration from 8am-7pm.

➤ **Do you watch or listen to The Bishop’s Corner?** Don’t miss the weekly show where Bishop Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection & talks about the upcoming events on his calendar & around the diocese. Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thurs at 4:30pm on 89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM Mansfield, 90.9FM Willard.

### **~~ DAILY READINGS ~~**

#### **MON, AUG 19, 2024:**

Ez 24:15-23  
Mt 19:16-22

#### **TUES, AUG 20, 2024:**

Ez 28:1-10  
Mt 19:23-30

#### **Wed, AUG 21, 2024:**

Ez 34:1-11  
Mt 20:1-16

#### **Thurs, AUG 22, 2024:**

Ez 36:23-28  
Mt 22:1-14

#### **Fri, AUG 23, 2024:**

Ez 37:1-14  
Mt 22:34-40

#### **Sat, AUG 24, 2024:**

Rv 21:9b-14  
Jn 1:45-51

#### **SUN, AUG 25, 2024:**

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32  
Jn 6:60-69

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

August 4<sup>th</sup>

**Ray Schliesser**

**Michael Bell**

**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 Hesselschardt**

**Devon Werder**

**Joseph Meyer**

**Bill Welly**

**Ralph Art**

**Dale Gallup**

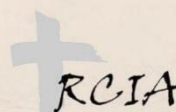
**Joe Kemerer**

**Rusty Campbell**

**Kenneth Reinhart**

**Jason Wermer**

Holy Family Radio, Thurs at 3:30pm on 94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay. On youtube ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishopdethomas. Send in your questions for Bishop Thomas. Visit [annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html](http://annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html) or email [bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com).



Have YOU Thought About BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Everyone is welcome to attend! Those who want to learn more and those who may want to join our Church family.


Our RCIA program is a great way to strengthen your knowledge of the true teachings of our Catholic Church.

New classes will be forming soon. Please contact the office 419-542-8202 or Father Dan directly, 419-231-3628 to sign up!

➤ **Would you like to share your special talent with a local parish community?**

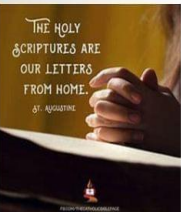
If so, this is just the event for you! St. Richard is going to also have a **TEEN ZONE** at our next craft show, Saturday, **September 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you enjoy baking, sewing, pottery, jewelry making or any other crafty work please call/text Amanda for details. 419-438-2346.

**Kick back with a book that grows Faith!**



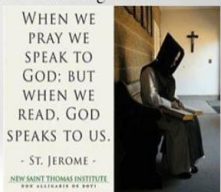
Our library has had a face lift. You may notice as you pass by that way. There are now topic signs to help you make your selections, and there is now a shelf designated for donating, and a shelf for returning books.

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Thank you for helping with this!  
How about taking a book home this summer?  
We have a treasure trove of information—meant for formation, inspiration, and education!  
Get your hands on a book today, and let it help you grow in your faith!  
No sign ins or sign-outs anymore. Just return when you're done.



**This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment ~**

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance with another as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.  
(Colossians 3: 12-14)*

*As God's chosen ones, living in a "Culture of Death", we need to make sure all of our decisions are for life and for love in this world, so we can be with him in the next.*



**Join Foundation for Life Thursday, October 17 for their Benefit for Life.** Featured Speaker Ryan Bomberger is the founder of The Radiance Foundation. Ryan is an Emmy Award-winning creative professional, international public speaker, columnist, author and "Factivist." As an adoptee, Ryan has a unique perspective on family and purpose and has a heart for sharing that every human life has purpose and intrinsic worth.

**October 17, 2024**  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Hilton Garden Inn, Levis Commons  
6165 Levis Commons Blvd.  
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Individual Ticket/Early Bird  
**\$55.00 (1 Attendee)**  
Early Bird pricing expires September 17, 2024  
**Table Sponsor (Table of 10) \$550.00**  
Early Bird pricing expires September 17, 2024  
Go to [www.ffinwo.org](http://www.ffinwo.org) or call 419-535-5800

**FOUNDATION FOR LIFE PROLIFE BOOT CAMP**

Come learn how to confidently fight for life and be equipped to create a culture that values every stage of life! This apologetics course will help you confidently make a case for life when talking to prochoice individuals. You will be equipped with ways to have conversations that will help create a culture that supports the unborn.

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**  
8:30 AM—1:30 PM UTC  
Bethel Assembly of God  
665 W. Indiana Ave.  
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Prolife Boot Camp  
\$10.00 (1 Attendee)  
Registration for boot camp, lunch, t-shirt and workbook.  
Go to [www.ffinwo.org](http://www.ffinwo.org) to register



**Back to School Youth Group Party!**

Paula & Rusty's house  
1832 Hicksville Edgerton Road  
August 25th, 1pm - 5pm

Hotdogs, brats, chips, cookies, smores, & drinks will be provided, Please bring an appetizer or side dish to share! We will have a giant waterslide so don't forget your swimsuits.

This is for all incoming 7th graders - 12 graders!  
All are welcome! Bring a friend!






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.


**WALK FOR LIFE**

**Walk the Talk**

**1 Peter 4:10**



TO THE ONE WHO FIRST MADE ME A MOMMY



choose life!

Please join Rosanna Husted in walking to support our pregnant moms & unborn 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.

"Saint Michael's Adult Choir sings and leads music for Mass one weekend each month, usually during the school year. We will start this year's practices on Wednesday, September 4th at 5:00 pm in the church. We will practice every Wednesday starting at 5 PM. This is a change from the previous years' start time.

Choir practices last one hour. We try to start right on time, so arriving a few minutes early is always a good idea. Anyone who loves to sing, loves the music we sing at Mass and/or is interested in playing an instrument or any type of percussion in the choir, please contact Music Director Joy Martin at 260-438-2516 or just show up on Wednesday, September 4 at 5 PM.

If you're not sure what you might want to do—just show up. You'd be surprised what you can learn and how much fun we have together. Please join us in prayer, praise, and worship. Remember when you sing, you pray twice."



## 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!



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).

## Never Let Go Ministries

### 14th ANNUAL CRUISE IN & 4th FALL FEST

All Cars, Trucks, & Motorcycles welcome!!



TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED  
FREE WILL DONATION



"Cruise In And Join The Fun" At:  
**The Edgerton Village Hall Grounds**  
324 N. Michigan Ave. Edgerton, Ohio

**NEW MONTH AND DATE**  
**Saturday, September 14, 2024**  
10:00 a.m.--2:00 p.m.

Demonstration  
by the K-9 unit

Big Raffle Tickets \$10. ea. or 3/\$20.  
1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500 Walmart Gift Card,  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$250 Marathon Gas Gift Card,  
3rd Car Detail & Oil Change-Jim Schmidt  
4<sup>th</sup> Coach Purse Combo  
5<sup>th</sup> \$125. Menards Gift Card  
6<sup>th</sup> \$125. Marathon Gas Gift Card.

Vendors, 50/50  
Door Prizes,  
Raffle Table,  
Bake Sale,  
and more!

All proceeds from the Cruise-In will go towards

**"Never Let Go Ministries"**

A 501(c)3 Nonprofit organization (all donations are tax deductible)

*In Memory of Marjoe Gtneman, and all who have lost their lives in an alcohol or drug related death.*

**Mission Statement:** Never Let Go Ministries will strive to create drug free communities by bringing awareness, especially to our youth, of the deadly effects of alcohol and drug use, while also supporting family members and those in recovery.

**Questions about the Cruise In** -- call Lisa 419-212-1155, Victor 419-633-1941, or Mary 419-212-2777

To reserve a vendor spot, or for questions about the Fall Fest, call Kim at 419-212-0008.

For sponsorship, donations can be mailed to NLGM, P.O. Box 79, Edgerton, Ohio 43517

Details will be on our event page at Never Let Go Ministries

## This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

### **CCD Teacher** – What does CCD stand for? **C**onfraternity of **C**hristian **D**octrine.

St. Michael's CCD Program serves pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. All Grade Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from mid-September to early May.

The elementary program covers prayer, the Sacraments, the Commandments, Scripture (the Bible), the Mass, the Saints and more, with different areas stressed in each grade. The junior high program concentrates on the history and teachings of the Church and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The high school program varies from one grade to the next, but deals with morality, decision-making, and how to live as a good Catholic in today's world. Our catechists are "people who have answered the call of the community to be instruments of instruction, formation and transformation." Our CCD teachers are not professional teachers. "God doesn't call the 'qualified'; He qualifies those who He calls." We are always looking for volunteers to put in the time and effort to instruct our youth in the Catholic Faith. We also need Assistant Teachers. Some training may be required. To help, you need only a willingness to give and learn and share the Catholic Faith. God (and the CCD program) will provide you with the tools you need. We need teachers, helpers and substitutes. **We specifically in need of a teacher for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade for the upcoming school year.** Please contact Kayla Vetter at 419-518-0201 or e-mail [stmikehiCCD@gmail.com](mailto:stmikehiCCD@gmail.com) if you are willing to help our young people learn and grow in faith.

All volunteers working with our Youth are required to be fingerprinted and have a background check and are listed with our staff in the VIRTUS Program. The safety of our Youth is essential.

**New Update**

Crippled Children & Adult Society  
Available to all residents of  
Farmer, Mark, Milford, and Hicksville Twp.  
**AT NO CHARGE!**

Wheel Chairs	Canes	Bed Tables
Walkers	Crutches	Shower Benches
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To inquire about borrowing the above items or other services, please call, 419-542-9926, or

419-670-5980 Hal Osmun	419-980-2410 Bill Elwood
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419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger	419-551-1267 Rex Ford
419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler	419-487-0163 Eric Crall
419-769-2424 Nancy Chapman	419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor
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260-980-0747 Dale Schreck	419-487-2836 Randy Diehl
	419-487-1832 Lee Ann Blair

Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

Donations can be mailed to: CCAS, Inc. PO Box 154, Hicksville, Ohio 43526



## Ecce YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

*beauty. will. save. the. world*

### Who We Are

An acapella choir of Catholic young adults from all across Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio, est. 2017.

### The Mission

To boldly proclaim the Gospel message by the beauty of the music we sing, the splendor of the truths we teach, the authenticity of our friendship, and the witness of our lives.

### The Passion

Sacred choral music: ancient, contemporary, and every century between.

### Join Us

Email Jessica Schuster, Director: [jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com) before September 18th to audition for our fall choir season!

To audition, you must be a practicing Catholic 18-30 years old and proficient in reading music.

### Hear Us

Check out our YouTube Concert!

Never Alone: A Concert of Sacred Music



### 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)