



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**

September 22, 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:

Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt
Edgerton Office

419-298-2540

Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status
deacon_joe@hotmail.com

260-466-9741

Deacon Rod Conkle
rodconkle@live.com

419-542-6473

Deacon John Kromer, Senior Status
ydnimt822@gmail.com

419-670-1855

Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley
saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

419-542-8202

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

419-487-4280

260-908-3177

Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce
Custodian/ Bob Meyer

419-506-0061

419-487-1179

CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter

419-518-0201

Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer

419-769-6750

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

Altar Rosary Society Pres / Sheila Bassett

419-542-6141

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /Jim Siler

419-487-1611

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



25th Sunday In Ordinary Time September 22, 2024

E B	Sat	Sept 21	4:00pm 6:00pm	Mike Kenner Leo Muehlfeld
E H	Sun	Sept 22	8:30am 10:30am	Linda Stewart Marney Shaffer
B	Mon	Sept 23	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Sept 24	6:00pm	** Rick & Kathe Stotz - Anniversary
H	Wed	Sept 25	8:30am	Rita Stauffer
E	Thurs	Sept 26	8:45am	Rupert & Virginia Herman
H	Fri	Sept 27	8:30am	John Taylor
H B	Sat	Sept 28	4:00pm 6:00pm	Fr. Claude Siebenaler ** The Parish
E H	Sun	Sept 29	8:30am 10:30am	Duane & Charlene Miller Larry & Diana Hartman

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

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>.

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

A Family Perspective ~ September 22nd – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question “*What are you arguing about?*” Is it silly & petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will & control on another. Today Jesus tells us & his disciples to give it up. **We are meant to serve each other, not control.**



UPDATE

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

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, September 28, 2024 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Kendra & Raelyn Vetter
Ushers: Duane Bassett, Leif Kurtz
Lector: Mary Slattery
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Slattery, Dan Vetter,
Leif Kurtz
Offertory: Deb Harris
Greeter: Mrs. Ronnie Kromer

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, September 29, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites
Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce
Lector: Marilyn Guilford
Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Tabitha Crites, Ted
Laker, Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner, Melissa Sanders
Offertory: Mel & Alora Stevenson
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**

SEPTEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Shelia Bassett, Joan Linder
Dale Gallup

SEPTEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Jim Siler
Saturdays ~ Leesa Battershell

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,583.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 575.00
Candles	\$ 8.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 30.00
ARS	\$ 20.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 105.00



Weekly Calendar – Sept 22, 2024 – Sept 29, 2024

SUN	Sept	22	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg
			5:00pm	Youth Group
MON	Sept	23	7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Sept	24	7:00am	Day Trip to Rome City
			6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Sept	25	8:30am	Mass
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Sept	26	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Sept	27	8:30am	Mass
SAT	Sept	28	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Sept	29	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.

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us every 3rd 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.**

➤ **St. Mary Fall Festival: Mark your calendar – Sunday, September 29, 2024!** We are once again making plans to have our annual Fall Festival. We will be preparing and serving our mouth-watering Chicken and Ham Dinner Drive-thru style again this year. We will be serving meals from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. from the fire lane on the south side of the church basement.

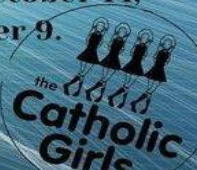
ECYD Girls Club **2nd Monday of each month at 6pm**

Open to girls Grade 3 and up.

We will recite the Rosary with the Altar Rosary Ladies, then go to our own meeting in the John Paul II Room

Fall dates are: September 9, October 14, November 11, and December 9.

This is the same as the Challenge Club



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

Sept 24th

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Ray Schliesser | Deb Rogers |
| Michael Bell | Dell Pask |
| Martha Sweet | Father Tom Oedy |
| Bob Arend | Carl Sabo |
| Santo Brothers | Kiersten Vetter |
| Kevin Taylor | Polly Meyer |
| Jim Arend | JoAnn Yoder |
| Sharon Jackson | Kelly Herberger |

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 .

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:


- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ralph Art | Bill Welly |
| Floyd Esquivel | Dale Gallup |
| Ed Hesselschwardt | Joe Kemerer |
| Devon Werder | Rusty Campbell |
| Joseph Meyer | Kenneth Reinhart |
| Jason Wermer | |

Kick back with a book that grows Faith!



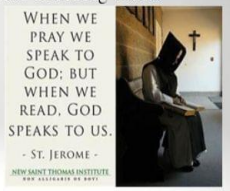

Our library has had a face lift. You may notice as you pass by that way. There are now topic signs to help you make your selections, and there is now a shelf designated for donating, and a shelf for returning books.

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.



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.

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.

➤ **Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner?** Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the Diocese. Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm on 89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM Mansfield, 90.9FM Willard. Holy Family Radio, Thursdays at 3:30pm on 94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay. Watch: youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishopdethomas. Send your questions to the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.



~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, SEPT 23, 2024:

Prv 3:27-34
Lk 8:16-18

TUES, SEPT 24, 2024:

PRV 21:1-6, 10-13
LK 8:19-21

Wed, SEPT 25, 2024:

Prv 30:5-9
Lk 9:1-6

Thurs, SEPT 26, 2024:

ECCL 1:2-11
LK 9:7-9

Fri, SEPT 27, 2024:

Eccl 3:1-11
Lk 9:18-22

Sat, SEPT 28, 2024:

ECCL 11:9—12:8
LK 9:43B-45

SUN, SEPT 29, 2024:

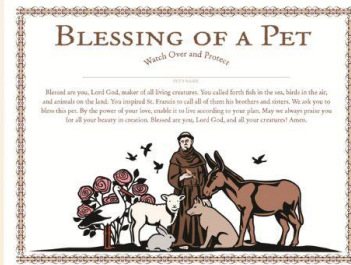
Nm 11:25-29
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Looking for gently used couches & beanbag chairs for our Youth Group. Free is our favorite!

I am excited to announce that we are creating a youth space in the Upper Room. We are looking for couches, loveseats, pillows and beanbags. Please contact me if you would like to donate! Smoke free and pet hair free are appreciated in case of allergies!

**Thank You!
Paula Campbell
321-427-9526**



The Secular Franciscan Order and St. Michael Parish will hold a Blessing of the Animals to honor the feast day of Saint Francis, Oct. 4, Friday, 5:00pm in the parking lot. Our animal companions give great joy to our lives and are a blessing from God. Bring your pets and animal friends to receive God's blessing on the special day.



Tuesday, September 24, Day trip


Our Lady, Patroness of America Center and Oratory of the Holy Family, Rome City, IN.

Come and join us as we visit Kneipp Springs, Rome City, Indiana and learn about Our Lady, the Immaculate Virgin Patroness of America. We will learn about the history of the property and the many miracles of the water from the springs there.

St. Michael will meet in the parking lot at 8:00am on Tuesday, September, 24, then proceed to St. Mary's, park in the front or side of Church (School is in session). We will depart from there. We encourage car pooling!

Fr. Dan will have mass at the Oratory around 10:00 am, followed by a guided tour, from 11:00 - 12:30am. We will then eat across the street, then depart. Anyone is welcome on this day, filled with spiritual food for all! Come and learn more about Our Lady.

Please sign up on sheets at the entrance of Church, text or email, Deacon Rod, 419-542-6473 of rodconkle@live.com



This years St. Mike's Youth Group will meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month from 5pm - 7pm in the Upper Room of the CCD House.

Youth Our programing this year will be

LIFE TEEN

The purpose of the Life Teen Program is to create an environment that leads high school teenagers into a relationship with God through spiritual, educational, emotional, and social experiences.

Dinner will be provided. Everyone is welcome - Feel free to bring your friends! Bring your bible if you have one! Attendance every week is not required - Come when you can!

Any questions, call Paula Campbell, 321-427-9526



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!

This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment

Given the *scientific* fact that a human life begins at conception, the only moral norm needed to understand the Church's opposition to abortion is the principle that *each and every human life has inherent dignity, and thus must be treated with the respect due to a human person*. This is the foundation for the Church's social doctrine, including its teachings on war, the use of capital punishment, euthanasia, health care, poverty and immigration. Conversely, to claim that some live human beings do *not* deserve respect or should *not* be treated as "persons" (based on changeable factors such as age, condition, location, or lack of mental or physical abilities) is to deny the very idea of *inherent* human rights. Such a claim undermines respect for the lives of many vulnerable people before and after birth.



The Diocese of Toledo's

CENTURY FARM AWARDS

Accepting applications until Oct. 4

Mass for Farmers with presentation of awards

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 | 9:00AM
Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, celebrant
St. Joseph Catholic Church
66 Chapel Street, Monroeville, Ohio 44847

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.

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Gift Bearer – Faith offerings of the bread and wine and our gifts to meet the needs of the Church and of the poor are brought forward by parishioners and presented to the priest at the Offertory during the Mass. If there are not enough people in your party to carry all the items (3), an usher will assist. The additional assistance allows singles to participate. To sign up, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com. We're looking for a new Coordinator for this Ministry. Could you be that person?

➤ **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 28th**. If you enjoy baking, sewing, pottery, jewelry making or any other crafty work please call/text Amanda for details. 419-438-2346.



The Bryan Knights of Columbus Council 1915

will be holding a golf outing on **September 28** at Patriot Hills golf course.

This is a two person scramble and you can build your own team. Tee time is at 9 AM and it is open to the public.

Contact Jeff at 567-239-1106 or Jose at 419-551-7519. There are many prizes for all!



27th Annual Fall Banquet

October 14, 2024

Keynote by
Jim Caviezel, Actor

Celebrating 50 years
1974-2024



Fort Wayne, Ind.- Right to Life of Northeast Indiana is pleased to announce that Actor Jim Caviezel will be the keynote speaker at their Fall Banquet on **October 14** at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. The actor is famous for roles in films & television including *"The Passion of the Christ"* and *"Sound of Freedom."* Tables for this event are now on sale and available at <https://www.ichooselife.org/.../uniting-our-county-for...> or by contacting the Right to Life office at 260-471-1849. Individual tickets will go on sale in July if available. Event: The Fall Banquet
Who: Jim Caviezel will keynote the event with expected record-breaking attendance.
When: Monday, October 14, 2024. (starts at 6:30pm)
Location: The Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

38th Annual Steps for Life Walkathon & 5K Run

Presented by CPC Women's Health Resource

FREE Family Activities from 9 a.m.- 11 a.m.

There will be a bounce house, pumpkin painting, pumpkin weight guess, cornhole, face painting, music, and more.

FREE Group Walk at 10 a.m.

Bring your friends and family to take "Steps for Life"! Walkers are encouraged to collect donations for CPC leading up to the event. There will be prizes for top fundraisers.

\$25 5K Run at 10 a.m.

Includes t-shirt. There will be prizes for race winners.



Saturday, September 28th
@ the Bryan CPC (1410 W. High St.)

The event will also feature \$1 drawing prizes, breakfast concessions, and a homemade pie auction.

For more information or to register, call (419) 636-5692 or scan the QR code to visit our website.



WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE
HELP • HOPE • HEALING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

HOLY HOUR FOR life



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Toledo
Helping people of all faiths

Join us at St. Mary Parish in Tiffin for a Holy Hour for Life followed by a talk from Fr. Matt Rader, food, music and fellowship.

WHEN: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:30PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00PM Talk on healing after abortion by Fr. Matt Rader

6:30PM Food, fellowship, and music

WHERE: ST. MARY PARISH, TIFFIN

85 S. Sandusky St, Tiffin, OH 44883

CONTACT: 419-447-2087

or email tfry@stmarychurch.com for RSVPs or questions

This event is a joint effort between the Office for Life & Justice of the Diocese of Toledo and St. Mary Parish. Food will be provided by Tiffin Right to Life. Music will be provided by Nick De La Torre.