

St. Michael Catholic Church

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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

September 29, 2024

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Church Directory:

| Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202 | | Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt | | |
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| Office Fax - 419-542-9513 | | Edgerton Office | 419-298-2540 | |
| Church/Hall - 419-542-8714 St. Michael's Mass Times: | | Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status deacon_joe@hotmail.com | 260-466-9741 | |
| Sunday Saturday | 10:30am 4:00pm (Odd) 8:30am 8:30am 8:30am 4:00pm (Even) 6:00pm | Deacon Rod Conkle rodconkle@live.com | 419-542-6473 | |
| Wednesday Friday | | Deacon John Kromer, Senior Status ydnimt822@gmail.com | 419-670-1855 | |
| St. Mary's Mass Times: Sunday Saturday Tuesday | | Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com Pastoral Council Pres/Greg Balser Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott | 419-542-8202 419-518-0247 260-908-3177 | |
| Thursday St. Joseph's Mass Times: | 8:45am | Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce Custodian/ Bob Meyer | 419-506-0061 419-487-1179 | |
| Saturday Monday | 6:00pm 8:30am | CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer | 419-518-0201 419-769-6750 | |
| Reconciliation : 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays. (Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues.5:30pm at St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.) | | Jmmec2007@yahoo.com (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm) Altar Rosary Society Pres / Sheila Bassett 419-542-614 | | |
| 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 some | | Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /Jim Siler Music Director / Joy Martin eone is hospitalized. | 419-487-1611 419-438-2516 | |

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.

Liturgies & Calendar



26th Sunday In Ordinary Time September 29, 2024

| <i>Н</i> В | Sat | Sept 28 | 4:00pm 6:00pm | Fr. Claude Siebenaler ** The Parish |
|---------------|-------|----------|-------------------------|--|
| Е | C | S 224 20 | 8:30am 10:30am | Duane & Charlene Miller |
| Н | Sun | Sept 29 | | Larry & Diana Hartman |
| В | Mon | Sept 30 | 8:30am | NO MASS |
| Е | Tues | Oct 1 | 6:00pm | ** The Parish |
| H | Wed | Oct 2 | 8:30am | ** Joann Yoder |
| Е | Thurs | Oct 3 | 8:45am | Beth Herman-Bonnette |
| H | Fri | Oct 4 | 8:30am | Beth Reinhart |
| E B | Sat | Oct 5 | 4:00pm 6:00pm | Mary Margaret Welly Roy Held |
| Е Н | Sun | Oct 6 | 8:30am 10:30am | Jim Flegal Living & Deceased Members of the Husted & Beauprez Families |

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.

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

A Family Perspective ~ September 29th – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ.'

UPDATE

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

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, October 6, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Dale Gallup, Luke Eicher **Ushers**: Brian Amstutz, Mike Meyer

Lector: Jim Siler

Extraordinary Ministers: Dale & Carolyn Gallup,

Steph Mazur, Ed Mendez, Bob Meyer **Offertory**: Mike & Tomi Meyer

Greeter: Diane Collins

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 | 2,864.00 |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|
| Building & Maintenance Fund | \$ | 130.00 |
| Candles | \$ | 24.50 |
| Landscaping Fund | \$ | 70.00 |
| Vocations | \$ | 25.00 |
| Parish Assistance | \$ | 10.00 |
| Perpetuate the Gift | \$ | 220.00 |
| Restroom Reno Fund | \$ | 35.00 |
| Funeral Stipend | \$ | 200.00 |



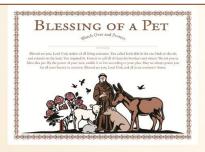
Weekly Calendar – Sept 29, 2024 – Oct 6, 2024

| SUN | Sept | 29 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
|------|------|----|---------|--|
| MON | Sept | 30 | 7:00pm | Prayers Before the Tabernacle |
| TUES | Oct | 1 | 6:00pm | Franciscan Council Mtg |
| WED | Oct | 2 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | | 6:00pm | CCD Classes |
| THUR | Oct | 3 | 8:00am | Adoration |
| FRI | Oct | 4 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | | 9:15am | 1 st Friday Donuts & Coffee |
| | | | 5:00pm | Blessing of the Animals |
| SUN | Oct | 6 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
| | | | 4:30pm | RCIA |

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

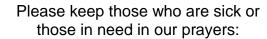
NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

- 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.
- > <u>St. Mary Fall Festival: Mark your calendar</u> -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



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.



Sept 24th

Ray Schliesser Deb Rogers Michael Bell Dell Pask

Martha Sweet Father Tom Oedy

Bob Arend Carl Sabo Santo Brothers Kiersten Vetter

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 immec2007@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
Floyd Esquivel
Joe Kemerer
Rusty Campbell
Kenneth Reinhart
Bill Welly
Dale Gallup
Devon Werder
Joseph Meyer
Jason Wermer

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.



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.

Classes are starting Sunday October 6!
Please contact the office
419-542-8202 or Father Dan directly, 419231-3628 to sign up!

Calling all ladies who crochet!

A new church ministry to help NicU babies & Preemies! Crochet this cute little, huggables for them!



We even have a tutorial from Youtube.



https://www.youtube.com/wa tch?v=gQrzC17mDeg

Any Questions please contact: Judy McCalla 419-542-6182 Rosanna Husted 419-980-6261

A HUGE "Thank You" to St. Michael Internal Audit Team:
Gabe Inkrott, Carolyn Gallup, Linda Thiel, Donna Karacson.
The audit committee reported that they found no
discrepancies with our bookkeeping and that St. Michael is
doing well financially. This yearly audit is required by the
Diocese of Toledo. It is a very detailed examination of our
parish's financial workings throughout the year.





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. Pleaase 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



This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment

Every human being has the right to live with dignity and to develop integrally; this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country. People have this right even if they are unproductive, or were born with or developed limitations. This does not detract from their great dignity as human persons, a dignity based not on circumstances but on the intrinsic worth of their being. Unless this basic principle is upheld, there will be no future either for fraternity or for the survival of humanity.

Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 107

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

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, 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. Send your ?s to Bishop Thomas bishop@annunciationradio.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.

Our programing this year will be

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! Attendence every week is not required - Come when you can!

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2024

PRESENT: Fr. Dan, Theresa Calvin, Judy McCalla, Audrey Knight, Bob Crites, Gary Timbrook, Greg Balser,

Christine Wonderly

OFFICERS: Greg Balser - Chairman

Gary Timbrook - Co Chair

OPENED WITH PRAYER

Passed out and discussed documents from the Diocese on Protecting Youth and the Prevention of Abuse to Youth and Adults.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PICNIC:

Amended, Leesa Battershell is going off Finance Council, not Gabe Inkrott.

FINANCE REPORT: shared with Council. We began the fiscal year on July 1, 2024.

ALTAR ROSARY: Marilyn spoke at the meeting about liturgy enrichment retreat that is coming up. We are having good attendance at meetings.

CCD: First session held on September 18, 2024. All teaching positions are covered. Thanks to Kayla Vetter for leading the program, good number of students. We will still welcome anyone who would like to volunteer.

YOUTH GROUP: Meetings will be on the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Sundays of the month, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, with Rusty and Paula Campbell. They will be turning the "Upper Room" of the CCD house into a space for youth.

STRATEGIC PLAN: This plan states our sacred purpose and identifies goals for the parish. Currently working on the website and Facebook page.

OLD BUSINESS:

Maintenance: Drainage around the CCD building still needs done.

Restroom: Waiting on revised plans from the architect.

FORMED: On-line Catholic resource. Still available to all parishioners.

Church PA system: Still tweaking and working on Live Streaming. Harris family getting step by step instructions

for others to use. Anyone willing to help – familiarity with iPad is helpful.

PA: for gym and basement on hold.

NEW BUSINESS:

Electric Panel: Redo light controls for the church. All agreed we should move forward with this project.

Possible Fall activities: Trunk or Treat? Dance? Both Square Dance and Tony Nieuwlandt's band (look up dates when they are available).

Bake Sale?

Soup & Sandwich: 2nd weekend of the month. Finance & Pastoral Council will take February 9, 2025.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CAUSE

Pilgrimage to Shrine in Rome City, IN: Tuesday, September 24

LTP Church Ministry Enrichment Day Nov 9, 9:30am – 3:00pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Breakfast With Santa event – being organized by the Amazing Parish Committee. Saturday, December 7, 2024

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Next meeting is November 14, 2024 at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Christine Wonderly

Save The Date!!

St. Michael Spiritual Enrichment Day
November 9th ~ 9:30am - 3:00pm
This event is open to ALL area
Catholics who want the opportunity
to reflect on their baptismal call &
what this means to us as Catholic
Christians. More info to come!





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?"

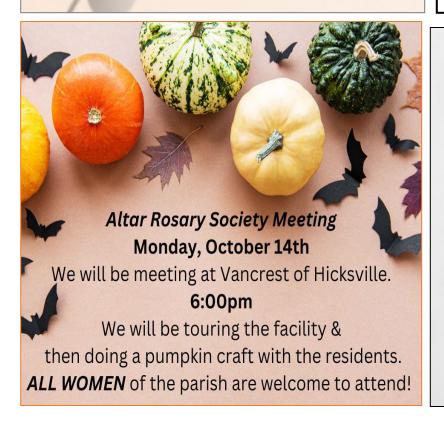
If you'd like to become a part of this team, contact Father Dan, the Office, or Steve Talbott at 419-487-3558.

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?

f 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 Ministry Spotlight ~

Homebound Ministers—also trained to take Communion to the sick or dying. It is an "extraordinary" privilege to distribute Holy Communion—to give Christ's Body and Blood—to our family and friends. What a joy and special privilege it is to give Christ to others! Call Deacon Rod Conkle 419-542-6473 or e-mail: rodconkle@live.com.





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.

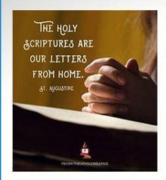
Kick back with a book that grows Faith!

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WHEN WE PRAY WE SPEAK TO GOD: BUT WHEN WE READ, GOD SPEAKS TO US. - ST. JEROME -NEW SAINT THOMAS INSTITU





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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

Fr. Kevin Moebius

RECONCILIATION

No sign-ins or sign-outs anymore. Just return when you're done.

MON, SEPT 30, 2024: Jb 1:6-22

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

Lk 9:46-50

TUES, OCT 1, 2024: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Lk 9:51-56

Wed, OCT 2, 2024: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thurs, OCT 3, 2024: JB 19:21-27

LK 10:1-12

Fri, OCT 4, 2024: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16

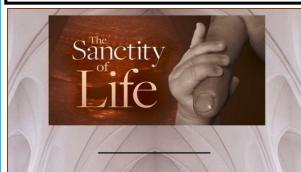
Sat, OCT 5, 2024: JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 LK 10:17-24

SUN, OCT 6, 2024: Gn 2:18-24

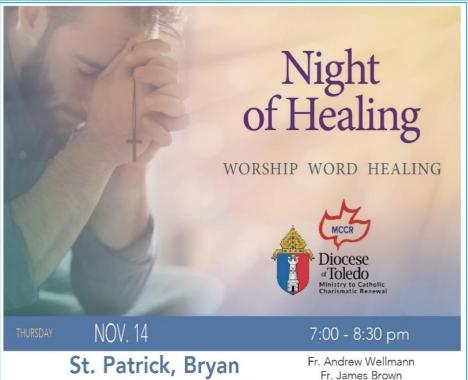
Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



Feast of the Archangels: St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St Raphael September 29th



Please join us at the **Defiance County Courthouse** October 6, at 1:30pm, to pray, sing and witness the importance of of the sanctity of human life.



610 S. Portland St. Bryan, Ohio 43506

ADORATION

WITNESS

Group healing and personal prayer teams

For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org



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 and 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-countyfor... 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, Oct.14, 2024. Program starts at 6:30pm.

Location: The Allen County War Memorial Coliseum,

4000 Parnell Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805



