



St. Michael Catholic Church

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A member of the St. Maximillian Kolbe Deanery

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

October 13, 2024

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

Office Fax - 419-542-9513

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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.

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260-705-1914

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /Jim Siler

419-487-1611

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



28th Sunday In Ordinary Time October 13, 2024

E B	Sat	Oct 12	4:00pm 6:00pm	Denny & Janet Bonifas Kalli Hug
E H	Sun	Oct 13	8:30am 10:30am	**Herman - Shirley Families Alice Steele
B	Mon	Oct 14	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Oct 15	6:00pm	NO MASS
H	Wed	Oct 16	8:30am	<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Victor & Margaret Siler & Jim Siler and Donna Smith Families</i>
E	Thurs	Oct 17	8:45am	John Taylor
H	Fri	Oct 18	8:30am	<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Kennerk & Boecker Families</i>
E B	Sat	Oct 19	4:00pm 6:00pm	Steve Walker ** Herbert & Clara Siebenaler
E H	Sun	Oct 20	8:30am 10:30am	** John & Florence Thiel Family <i>Living & Deceased Members of the John J. Meyer & Slattery Families</i>

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

A Family Perspective ~ October 13th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary

Time ~ Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. **He couldn't let go!** In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.



UPDATE

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

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, October 20, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites
Ushers: Eric Art, Mike Meyer
Lector: Dale Gallup
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Tabitha Crites, Melissa Sanders, Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner
Offertory: Drew & Jackie Taylor
Greeters: Mel & Alora Stevenson

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

OCTOBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Carol Art
Shelia Bassett

OCTOBER MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Mike Meyer

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)	\$ 3,178.16
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 20.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 25.00
Perpetuate the Gift	\$ 100.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 50.00

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Joseph Meyer, Oh Lord,
and let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon him.
May Joe and the faithful departed through the
mercy of God, Rest in Peace.
Prayers and sympathies to Joseph's family.

Weekly Calendar – Oct 13, 2024 – Oct 20, 2024

SUN	Oct	13	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			4:30pm	RCIA
			5:00pm	Youth Group
MON	Oct	14	6:00pm	Challenge Girls' Club
			6:00pm	ARS – at Vancrest
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
WED	Oct	16	8:30am	Mass
NO CCD Classes				
THUR	Oct	17	8:00am	Adoration
			8:00am	Lifeline Screening
			7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Oct	18	8:30am	Mass
SUN	Oct	20	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg
			4:30pm	RCIA

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



Altar Rosary Society Meeting
Monday, October 14th
 We will be meeting at Vancrest of Hicksville.
6:00pm
 We will be touring the facility &
 then doing a pumpkin craft with the residents.
ALL WOMEN of the parish are welcome to attend!

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

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.



St. Michael, Hicksville
\$13,068 Goal
\$10,127 Collected/Pledged

\$ 2,941 Needed

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

Sept 24th

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| 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 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

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| Levi Guilford | Brian Kraft |
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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:

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



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.

Classes are starting Sunday October 6!
Please contact the office
419-542-8202 or Father Dan directly, 419-231-3628 to sign up!

ECYD Girls Club

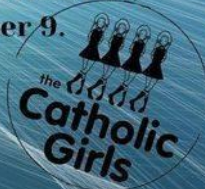
2nd Monday of
each month at 6pm

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



This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment

As Ephesians 1:4 states, before the world was created our heavenly Father chose you and me to be created in love. Each one of us has been made by God, for God--by Love himself, for love. We were not made in the general sense of humanity but in a very particular sense, called by name. I tell my children, "Before you were made, you were a loving thought in the heart of our heavenly Father, who is not bound by time" -Kimberly Hahn, Magnificat 10/6/24

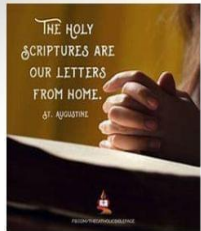
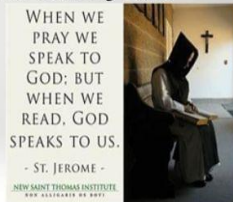
God gives us life and God takes life away. We are greatly sinning when we think we are God and support abortion and euthanasia. God please help us citizens of the United States of America to get down on our knees and pray for an open heart.

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.

Calling all ladies who crochet!

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

We even have a tutorial
from Youtube.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQrZC17mDeg>

Any Questions please contact:

Judy McCalla 419-542-6182

Rosanna Husted 419-980-6261

➤ 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.**

➤ If you are a Veteran, you are eligible to be a part of the Catholic War Vets Post #1964. We are reaching out to you to help. We want to invite

you to come to our meeting this month on **Oct. 20th at 4:00pm.** We're meeting at the school across from the Sacred Heart Church, in New Bavaria. *Come help us help you & all our Veterans.*

➤ 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. Listen: Annunciation Radio. Watch: youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishopdethomas. Visit annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, OCT 14, 2024:

GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
LK 11:29-32

TUES, OCT 15, 2024:

GAL 5:1-6
LK 11:37-41

Wed, OCT 16, 2024:

GAL 5:18-25
LK 11:42-46

Thurs, OCT 17, 2024:

EPH 1:1-10
LK 11:47-54

Fri, OCT 18, 2024:

2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Sat, OCT 19, 2024:

EPH 1:15-23
LK 12:8-12

SUN, OCT 20, 2024:

Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



Dear St Michael's parishioners,

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our school. Please keep our students and families in your prayers!

Sincerely,
Imago Dei Christian School

Eucharistic Celebration

AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

40 HOURS OF ADORATION

Begins Friday, October 18, at 4 p.m. and Ends Sunday, October 20, at 3 p.m.

FOLLOWED BY A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION & BENEDICTION

Fellowship Meal at 5 p.m.
Adoration Sign Up Sheets in Church

All Are Welcome!
Come & Spend Time With GOD!

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton - 419.298.2540




ANOINTED for Mission



Saturday, November 9, 2024
9:30am - 3:00pm
Morning Hospitality begins at 9:00am

Registration Information:
Website: www.LTP.org/smh-event
Cost: Freewill Offering
Deadline: November 1, 2024

Location:
St. Michael Catholic Church
100 Antwerp Drive
Hicksville, OH 43526

For more information:
contact Marilyn Gullford,
Amazing Parish Leadership Team,
marjgull55@hotmail.com | 419-551-7163

St. Michael, St. Mary, and St. Joseph

Ministry Enrichment Gathering

Saturday, November 9, 2024
9:30am - 3:00pm

Anointed for Mission
Exercising Your Baptismal Call

As a parish community, we will join together for a day of prayer, formation, and fellowship. At our baptism, each of us have been anointed as priest, prophet, and king. We have been empowered "to carry out the mission of the entire people of God in the Church and in the world" (*Christian Initiation, 2*).

Together we will explore our essential role in this mission, reflect on our unique gifts, and awaken a renewed commitment to service in the Church and the world. Baptism changes us, therefore it should transform both our parish and the world!

PRESENTERS



RACHEL ESPINOZA
Editor and Liturgical Training Consultant
LTP
Chicago, Illinois



TIMOTHY A. JOHNSTON
Pastoral Associate
St. Thomas the Apostle
Chicago, Illinois

This gathering is a collaboration between St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Mary Catholic Church, St. Joseph Chapel, and LTP.

WWW.LTP.ORG/SMH-EVENT

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 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

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

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Lectors – Lectors are men, women, and young adults who serve the parish by reading the Scriptures at Mass and special liturgies. They are the ministers of the Word of God. The ministry of proclaiming the Word of God in the assembly gathered for prayer is a ministry that is demanding, enlightening and inspiring. Call Deacon Rod Conkle 419-542-6473 or e-mail: rodconkle@live.com.



Office of the Bishop
Diocese of Toledo

October 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is not uncommon in an election cycle to be asked by members of the faithful how being Catholic should inform the way we vote. While it is not my role to tell someone which candidates to vote for, it is important to note that voting is not only a civic duty, but a moral obligation. Pope St. John Paul II reminds us that, "the value of democracy stands or falls with the values which it embodies and promotes. Of course, values such as the dignity of every human person, respect for inviolable and inalienable human rights, and the adoption of the 'common good' as the end and criterion regulating political life are certainly fundamental and not to be ignored" (*[Evangelium Vitae](#), 70*). We must fulfill this high calling in the way we live and the way we vote.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church provides a clear moral compass, emphasizing the sanctity of human life, the dignity of the person, and the common good. Paragraph 2239 states, "It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom." This calls us actively to engage in the political process, ensuring our votes align with these enduring values. A vote for a candidate is a vote for their party platform. We need prayerfully to discern which candidate and platform are more closely aligned with what we believe and profess as Catholics.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) document "[Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#)," highlights the importance of protecting human life, stating, "**The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle** of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace." The issue of abortion, the direct and intentional killing of an innocent baby in the womb, should weigh heavily on our consciences as we consider candidates in local and national politics and policies.

The USCCB document *[Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics](#)*, (22), presents a striking and timeless analogy: "If we understand the human person as the "temple of the Holy Spirit" -- the living house of God -- then these latter issues [racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing, and healthcare] fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house. *All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation.* These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right -- the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand. Such attacks cannot help but lull the social conscience in ways ultimately destructive of other human rights."

Voting as a Catholic means engaging with the political process in a way that reflects the love of Christ and the teachings of His Church. It is an opportunity to be the voice for the voiceless, to advocate for justice and peace, and to contribute to a society that upholds the dignity of every human person. Together, we approach this sacred duty with prayerful discernment, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we cast our votes for a more just society.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel E. Thomas".

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo