



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**

November 24, 2024

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

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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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Liturgies & Calendar



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2024

<i>H</i> <i>B</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Nov 23</i>	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Carmen Lanum</i> W.A. and Muriel Hug
<i>E</i> <i>H</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Nov 24</i>	8:30am 10:30am	** Roger & Dorothy Kimpel Family <i>Larry & Diana Hartman</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Nov 25</i>	8:30am	NO MASS
<i>E</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Nov 26</i>	6:00pm	Paul & Marilyn Balogh
<i>H</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Nov 27</i>	8:30am 6:00pm	<i>Bill & ** Brenda</i> <i>Hablawetz</i> <i>Danny Beauprez</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Nov 28</i>	9:00am	Beth Herman-Bonnette
<i>H</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Nov 29</i>	8:30am	NO MASS
<i>H</i> <i>B</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Nov 30</i>	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Arlene Billman</i> ** The Parish
<i>E</i> <i>H</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Dec 1</i>	8:30am 10:30am	Marcia Thiel <i>Donna Wonderly</i>

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,003.51
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 80.00
Community Meals	\$ 200.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 70.00
Campaign For Human Development	\$ 2.00

A Family Perspective ~ November 24th – Christ the King

~ When we are young, our parents “tell us about Jesus” and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate’s question: “Are you the King?” Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.



UPDATE

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

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

Ministries Schedule for Thanksgiving Mass- Wednesday, November 27, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Servers: Luke Eicher, Ben Harris

Lector: Duane Bassett

Extraordinary Ministers: Brian Amstutz, Eric Art, Melissa Sanders

Offertory: Marlin & Tasha Eicher

Greeters: The Franciscans

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, November 30, 2024 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Kendra & Raelyn Vetter

Ushers: Leif Kurtz, Mike Firestine

Lector: Christine Wonderly

Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer

Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Vetter, Leif Kurtz, Mary Slattery

Offertory: The Franciscans

Greeters: Brenda Greer Family

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, December 1, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites

Ushers: Mike Meyer, Jim Siler

Lector: Jane Boylan

Extraordinary Ministers: Bob Meyer, Michelle Reinhart, Bob & Tabitha Crites, Russ & Cindy Pierce

Offertory: Carolyn & Dale Gallup

Greeters: Bob & Roxie Timbrook

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

NOVEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Shelia Bassett, Joan Linder

Jane Boylan, Dale Gallup

NOVEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Jim Siler

Saturdays ~ Judy McCalla

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>.

Weekly Calendar – Nov 24, 2024 – Dec 1, 2024

SUN	Nov	24	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			4:30pm	RCIA
			5:00pm	Youth Group
MON	Nov	25	10:00am	Pickleball
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Nov	26	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Nov	27	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			6:00pm	Thanksgiving Mass
THUR	Nov	28	8:00am	Adoration
			9:00am	Thanksgiving Mass - EDG
FRI	Nov	29	8:30am	NO MASS
			10:00am	Pickleball
SAT	Nov	30	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Dec	1	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			4:30pm	RCIA

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

Come & Visit Jesus ~ The door are open!

Come & sit with Jesus on Thursdays – Adoration from 8am-7pm.

➤ **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:

Oct 20th

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| Ray Schliesser | Deb Rogers |
| Michael Bell | Greg Headley |
| Dell Pask | Father Tom Oedy |
| Bob Arend | Carl Sabo |
| Santo Brothers | Kiersten Vetter |
| Polly Meyer | Martha Arend |
| 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 jimmec2007@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 | Kenneth Reinhart |
| Jason Wermer | |



Helpful hands needed
Advent Decorating
 Friday, Nov 29th 9:00am- 11:00am
Christmas Decorating
 Dec. 23rd 9:00am-11:00am
 All are invited - no talent necessary!
 Questions call Janice 260-705-1914



Give Thanks
THANKSGIVING MASSES
 Wednesday, November 27, 6:00pm, St. Michael
 Thursday, November 28, 9:00am, St. Mary

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way
 1 Corinthians 1:4-5 CrossMap



A big **THANK YOU** to Marilyn Guilford, the Amazing Parish Leadership Team, St. Mary Christian Formation Team, as well as countless volunteers (er—people doing what they were called to do), who helped make the Liturgical Training Day a great enrichment day for St. Michael Parish. Over 60 parish staff and key volunteers from St. Michael, St. Mary, Edgerton, and from Defiance and other parishes, joined together to hear about our baptismal call. We learned that we're NOT just volunteers, but we were born to do this!

What a great way to gain more catechesis to spread the Gospel Message! We all need to grow in our understanding of our faith in these times, and be agents of love and truth for our families, community, and world. Let's be courageous! Let's take the time in our lives to increase our Faith and learn more about our baptismal call! Keep learning! Step into the DEEP! Help build the Church for Jesus!

Anointed for Mission



➤ **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.**

➤ **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, NOV 25, 2024:

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Wed, NOV 27, 2024:

RV 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Fri, NOV 29, 2024:

RV 20:1-4, 11—21:2
Lk 21:29-33

TUES, NOV 26, 2024:

RV 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Thurs, NOV 28, 2024:

Sir 50:22-24
1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

Sat, NOV 30, 2024:

Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

SUN, DEC 1, 2024:

Jer 33:14-16
1 Thes 3:12—4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA!



St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville will be hosting a "Breakfast with Santa". We are again inviting all the children of the community to come and hear the important message Santa has about the "Real" reason for Christmas.

In addition to visiting with Santa and having breakfast we will have activities for children such as stories, games and crafts; all to help emphasize the important message we will be presenting to the children. Each child will receive a gift from Santa of an ornament showing nativity scenes.

This year we will also have displays of nativity scenes from around the world for everyone to see. We want to help the kids to understand that there is something more important about Christmas than Santa Claus and gifts.

Please invite your congregation on our behalf. We hope to see many of you there on Saturday December 7 in our church basement from 9-11am. There is no charge for attending or for breakfast.

We hope to see you there!

Have a peaceful and blessed Christmas!



Carolyn Gallup 419-670-5054

Pickle Ball has returned to the Gym!
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays!
10am - 12pm



St. Michael Catholic Church

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Ushers – Our Ushers are great! They have important work to do here at the parish! Ushers greet parishioners as they enter the worship space, confirm Gift Bearers, direct people to seats, take up the collections for the Masses and assist anyone needing help. Ushers are responsible for turning on lights, passing out special material, doing a headcount before Communion, organizing missalettes and songbooks at the end of the Masses and closing up the church. For more info, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

Holy Day Masses

Monday, December 9, St. Joseph, Blakeslee 6:30am

St. Mary, Edgerton 8:30am

I M M A C U L A T E C O N C E P T I O N

St. Michael, Hicksville 12:00 noon

HOLY DAY

St. Michael, Hicksville 5:00pm

St. Mary, Edgerton 7:00pm



Thanksgiving Day Pro-Life Prayer

Our greatest reason for being thankful today: Christ's death and resurrection remains for us despite anything else we must endure in this life. All that we have comes from God (our loving Father). But the gifts of God come with responsibility, expectations and an obligation to share God's goodness with others. Thanksgiving Day is not only about showing gratitude for what we have been given, but it is also about recognizing those who are in need, particularly the hungry and the poor. We are called to respond to those in need. Today's reading calls attention to the reality that from the very beginning in our mother's womb, we have an inherent dignity that is worthy of protection. That God cares for us and aids us from our very beginning. Many of us might feel burdened by the struggles that the world brings. We might feel invisible or ignored by those around us, much like the unseen child in its mother's womb. But we can take comfort in the fact that God gives us loving care and protection, even when we do not ask. Just as he cares for the least among us, so too does he care for each of us.

Remember especially in your prayers the unborn, expectant mothers, and women who have had an abortion.

➤ **Jail Ministry** ~ Please consider volunteering with the Jail Ministry Program. We have had volunteers leading bible study at CCNO since it opened in 1991. We desperately need more to keep the program viable! Volunteers go to CCNO every Thursday evening and have 2 services. This is a rewarding experience and an opportunity to share our faith. Call John Drown at 419-438-7572 for questions.

Update

NEWS AND EVENTS

Youth

Our programming this year will be

LIFE TEEN

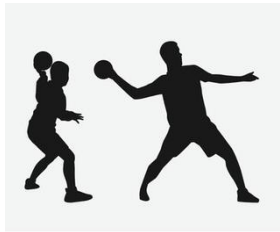
This years St. Mike's Youth Group will meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month from 5pm - 7pm in the Upper Room of the CCD House.

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

AROUND THE PARISH



Attention! Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Play and Mass Attention!



Children's
Christmas Program

Children's Play and Carols at 3:40P.M., Mass at 4:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, December 24th

All children, teens, and parents are invited to be part of St. Michael's Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Jesus!

CONGREGATION COME EARLY to watch and join in singing (3:40)

Bring your gifts of time, talent, and love!

Our **one and only** rehearsal will be Monday, Dec. 23rd, 6:00 to approx. 7:45 P.M., in the sanctuary.

Please consider one or more of the following positions:

Play: Mary, Joseph, Shepherd, Angel, Camel

Play Reader: We can use more than one: includes a Welcome and a Thank you (You will get your part soon so you can practice it)

Choir: The more, the better! I will give you copies and /or links to the music

Cantor for the Psalm

Greeters before the Mass: It would be great to have two at all the entrances to the church!

Gift Bearers: three would be terrific!



Parents: Please, stay to help with fitting costumes, guiding during the play, etc.

Cut here and **return** to CCD teachers with your choices, or put in the offering basket at church, or call Marilyn Guilford, 419-551-7163. Please, do this **by Sunday, Dec. 15th**.

Name/s, position/s, and phone number:

Children and parents need to come to the basement at 3:00 Tuesday, Christmas Eve day, so we know everyone is present. Thank you **So much!**



ADVENT COLORING PAGE

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—
DECEMBER 1ST**

PURPLE CANDLE

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—
DECEMBER 8**

PURPLE CANDLE

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—
DECEMBER 15**

PINK CANDLE

**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—
DECEMBER 22**

PURPLE CANDLE

