



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 St. Maximillian Kolbe Deanery

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

December 1, 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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| Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt Edgerton Office | 419-298-2540 |
| Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status <u>deacon_joe@hotmail.com</u> | 260-466-9741 |
| Deacon Rod Conkle <u>rodconkle@live.com</u> | 419-542-6473 |
| Deacon John Kromer, Senior Status <u>ydnimt822@gmail.com</u> | 419-670-1855 |
| Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley <u>saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com</u> | 419-542-8202 |
| Pastoral Council Pres/Greg Balsler | 419-518-0247 |
| Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott | 260-908-3177 |
| Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce | 419-506-0061 |
| Custodian/ Bob Meyer | 419-487-1179 |
| CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter | 419-518-0201 |
| Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer Jmmec2007@yahoo.com (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm) | 419-769-6750 |
| Altar Rosary Society Pres / Janice Richardson | 260-705-1914 |
| Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /Jim Siler | 419-487-1611 |
| Music Director / Joy Martin | 419-438-2516 |

Liturgies & Calendar



December 1, 2024

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|--------|-------|--------|-------------------|--|
| H B | Sat | Nov 30 | 4:00pm 6:00pm | <i>Arlene Billman</i> ** The Parish |
| E H | Sun | Dec 1 | 8:30am 10:30am | Marcia Thiel <i>Donna Wonderly</i> |
| B | Mon | Dec 2 | 8:30am | Ramona Luce Heinzerling |
| E | Tues | Dec 3 | 6:00pm | ** Paul & Dolores Cape Family |
| H | Wed | Dec 4 | 8:30am | <i>Mike Kenner</i> |
| E | Thurs | Dec 5 | 8:45am | ** The Parish |
| H | Fri | Dec 6 | 8:30am | <i>Jean Reinhart</i> |
| E B | Sat | Dec 7 | 4:00pm 6:00pm | Mary Margaret Welly Roy Held |
| E H | Sun | Dec 8 | 8:30am 10:30am | Bill & Pat Herman <i>Jeannie & Junior Bassett and Jody Shirey</i> |

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

INCOME:

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| Sunday (mailed and Online) | \$ 3,114.00 |
| Building & Maintenance Fund | \$ 185.00 |
| Restroom Reno Fund | \$ 25.00 |
| Funeral Stipend | \$ 200.00 |
| Candles | \$ 4.50 |

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>.

A Family Perspective ~ December 1st – First Sunday of Advent ~ At this time of the year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. ***This Advent appreciate the gift of people in your life.*** The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.

UPDATE

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

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, December 8, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Dale Gallup, Luke Eicher

Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce

Lector: Michelle Reinhart

Extraordinary Ministers: Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Brian Amstutz, Eric Art, Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner

Offertory: Bob Meyer Family

Greeters: Eric & Vicki Art

Ministries Schedule for Immaculate Conception Mass- Monday, December 9, 2024 @ 5:00pm

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites

Ushers: Jim Siler, Dan Vetter

Lector: Duane Bassett

Extraordinary Ministers: Deb Harris, Bob & Tabitha Crites, Michelle Reinhart

Offertory: Duane & Shelia Bassett

Greeter: Joe Adams

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

DECEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Carolyn Gallup, Joan Linder,
Shelia Bassett, Carol Art

DECEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Donna Karacson

Weekly Calendar – Dec 1, 2024 – Dec 8, 2024

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| SUN | Dec 1 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
| | | 4:30pm | RCIA |
| MON | Dec 2 | 10:00am | Pickleball |
| | | 7:00pm | Prayers Before the Tabernacle |
| WED | Dec 4 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | 10:00am | Pickleball |
| | | 6:00pm | CCD Classes |
| THUR | Dec 5 | 8:00am | Adoration |
| FRI | Dec 6 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | 9:15am | 1 st Friday Donuts & Coffee |
| | | 10:00am | Pickleball |
| SAT | Dec 7 | 9:00am | Breakfast with Santa |
| SUN | Dec 8 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
| | | 4:30pm | RCIA |
| | | 5:00pm | Youth Group |

****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.



St. Michael, Hicksville

\$13,068 Goal
\$11,627 Collected/Pledged

\$ 1441 Needed

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.**




FIRST FRIDAY

"Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out."

— Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Come join us for First Friday Mass, Dec. 6

Coffee & Donuts after!

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

Dec 1st

**Ray Schliesser
Michael Bell
Dell Pask
Bob Arend
Santo Brothers
Polly Meyer
Jim Arend
Sharon Jackson
Sr. Anita Holzmer**

**Deb Rogers
Greg Headley
Father Tom Oedy
Carl Sabo
Kiersten Vetter
Martha Arend
JoAnn Yoder
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
Floyd Esquivel
Joe Kemerer
Rusty Campbell
Jason Wermer**

**Bill Welly
Dale Gallup
Devon Werder
Kenneth Reinhart**

Holy Day Masses

Monday, December 9, St. Joseph, Blakeslee 6:30am
St. Mary, Edgerton 8:45am

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

HOLY DAY

St. Michael, Hicksville 5:00pm
St. Mary, Edgerton 7:00pm





Angel Tree Ornaments will be available for a free will donation at the main entrance. The proceeds will go to our Youth Group. Angels may be in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Please write their name and yours on the slip and place it on the angel tree until the end of the Christmas Season.



Christmas
BINGO



ALTAR ROSARY MEETING will follow the Immaculate Conception Mass on Dec. 9th at 6:00. Bring a dish for dinner and lots of quarters for bingo! All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us!



Subs are needed for



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Thursdays at St. Michael Catholic Church
Please let us know if you can help
saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

➤ **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.

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



St. Michael Catholic Church

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

A Pro-Life Perspective on Advent –

The theme of the Second Coming of the Lord – a theme particularly strong in the first part of Advent – calls us as individuals and as a society to repentance in preparation for the Lord's coming. This repentance includes living with active respect for every human life, and building a society of justice and welcome for the most vulnerable. Advent is about preparation for the birth of the Lord. The joy of his birth, as John Paul II wrote in Evangelium Vitae, is reflected in the joy at the birth of every child. Advent is a perfect time to commend to the prayers of our people all who are carrying a child. Heavenly Father, we ask for your protection for both the expectant mother and the unborn child in her womb. Guide and give strength to both throughout their lives. Fill them with your grace so they can live their lives serving you and thus eventually live with you in heaven.

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

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, DEC 2, 2024:

Is 2:1-5
Mt 8:5-11

TUES, DEC 3, 2024:

Is 11:1-10
Lk 10:21-24

Wed, DEC 4, 2024:

Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37

Thurs, DEC 5, 2024:

Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri, DEC 6, 2024:

Is 29:17-24
Mt 9:27-31

Sat, DEC 7, 2024:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

SUN, DEC 8, 2024:

Bar 5:1-9
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6

Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

➤ *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

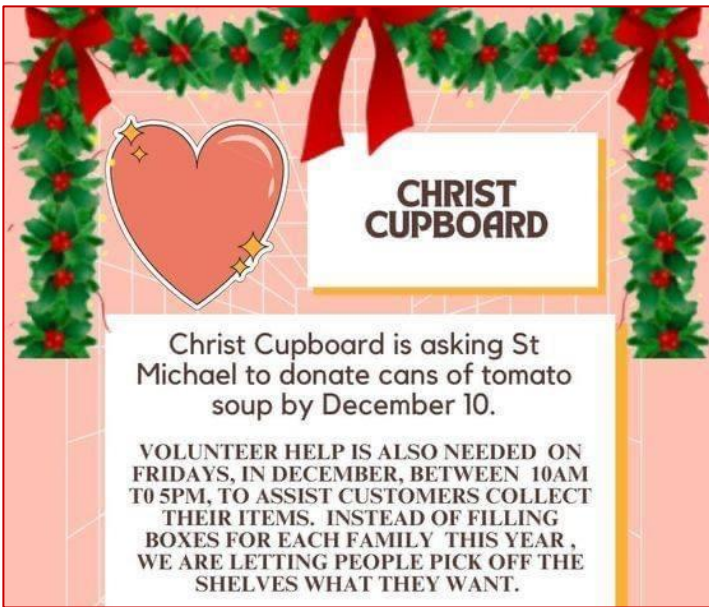
Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay. Watch: youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishopdethomas. Send your questions to the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.



This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Engaged Couples – Engaged Couples can contact Father directly to start their journey toward Holy Matrimony. Father will help you every step of the way including helping you find the Engaged Couples Conference or the Diocesan Marriage Prep Workshops (ToledoMarriage.org) to fulfill your obligation before your wedding. If you're wanting to rent the gym or the basement for wedding receptions, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 or email saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

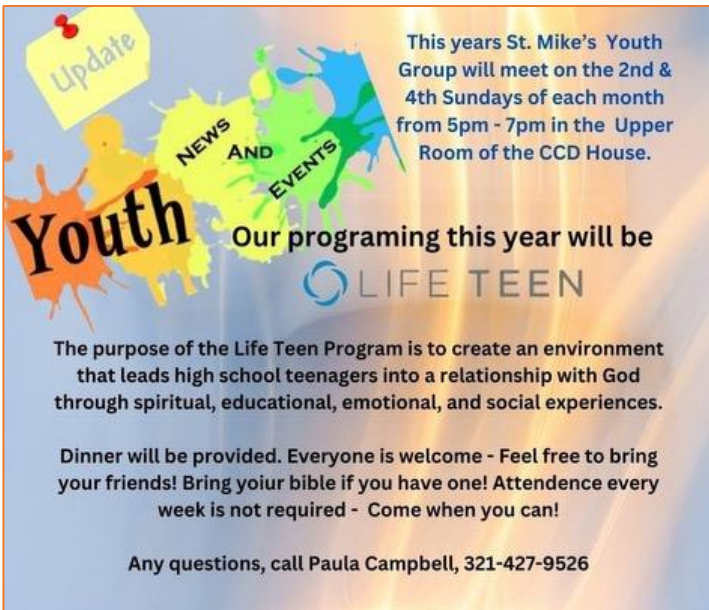
➤ **The Diocese of Toledo** is in compliance with the articles of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department,



CHRIST CUPBOARD

Christ Cupboard is asking St Michael to donate cans of tomato soup by December 10.

VOLUNTEER HELP IS ALSO NEEDED ON FRIDAYS, IN DECEMBER, BETWEEN 10AM TO 5PM, TO ASSIST CUSTOMERS COLLECT THEIR ITEMS. INSTEAD OF FILLING BOXES FOR EACH FAMILY THIS YEAR, WE ARE LETTING PEOPLE PICK OFF THE SHELVES WHAT THEY WANT.



Youth NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Ladies!

You are invited to

Kingdom Builders

Advent Kick-Off
Event

Sunday, December 1st
1:00 PM

Divine Mercy - Paulding



Please join us to discuss how Jesus is calling YOU
& how to embrace God in Advent

This will be followed by Adoration with
singing & guided prayer

Light refreshments will be provided

**NW OHIO
FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTMAS
BREAKFAST**



Music Provided by
Brian & Mandy Heil
First Church of God Praise Group

Guest Speaker
Steve Heilshorn
Executive Director
Children's Lantern

Dec. 14, 2024

St. John Catholic Church
510 Jackson, Ave.
Defiance, OH.

Downstairs in
EMMAUS HALL

7:30 AM
Coffee & Fellowship

8:00 AM
Breakfast & Speaker

ALL ARE INVITED

JOIN US TO SHARE FELLOWSHIP
AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN
CHRIST
FREEWILL OFFERING

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL GEORGE WESTRICK 419-784-3975

NORTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER

HelpOurMarriage.com

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The Retrouvaille program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships

A weekend has been scheduled! Register at:
<https://helpourmarriage.org>

January 24th - 26th, 2025
Call: 419-481-1116
Email:
NWOhio@helpourmarriage.org

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages




THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE EXPLORED DURING THE POST WEEKEND PHASE:

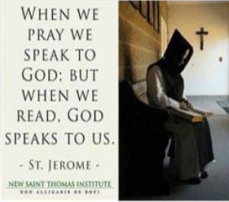
- Building a Healthy Marriage • Listening and Communication • Family of Origin, Personality Styles • Needs, Expectations, Values, Personal Relationship with God
- Love and Commitment • Forgiveness and Trust • Managing Conflict • Intimacy
- Sexuality • We are a Sacrament
- Sharing the Gift



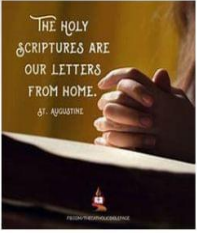
Kick back with a book that grows Faith!

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.



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.



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

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| Wheel Chairs | Canes | Bed Tables |
| Walkers | Crutches | Shower Benches |
| Rollators | Commodes | Other Aids |

To inquire about borrowing the above items or other services, please call, 419-542-9926, or

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| 419-670-5980 Hal Osmun | 419-980-2410 Bill Elwood |
| 419-670-3743 Tom Battershell, Pres | 419-658-2787 Claren Osmun |
| 419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford | 260-452-9231 John Gordon |
| 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 |
| 419-542-8846 Carl Clark | 419-542-9000 Denise Sutter, Treas |
| 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



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.

RCIA Classes are Sunday in the office Conference Room, 4:30 - 6:30. Please contact the office 419-542-8202 or Father Dan directly, 419-231-3628 to sign up!



Soup & Sandwich Meals!

Join us after Mass for a free meal to enjoy with friends from the Parish. These meals are on the weekends of the 2nd Sunday of the month, hosted by various organizations and/or families of the Parish. Please join us!

Mark you calendars!

- January 11 (Saturday) _____
- January 12 (Sunday) hosted by _____
- February 9 (Sunday) hosted by Pastoral Council/Finance Council
- March 8 (Saturday) _____
- March 9 (Sunday) hosted by _____
- April 12 (Saturday) _____
- April 13 (Sunday) hosted by _____



Would you like to host one? You can also team up with others!

Contact Diane Collins to sign up 419-487-1297



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

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!

