



# *St. Michael Catholic Church*

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

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A member of the St. Maximillian Kolbe Deanery

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

## December 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.

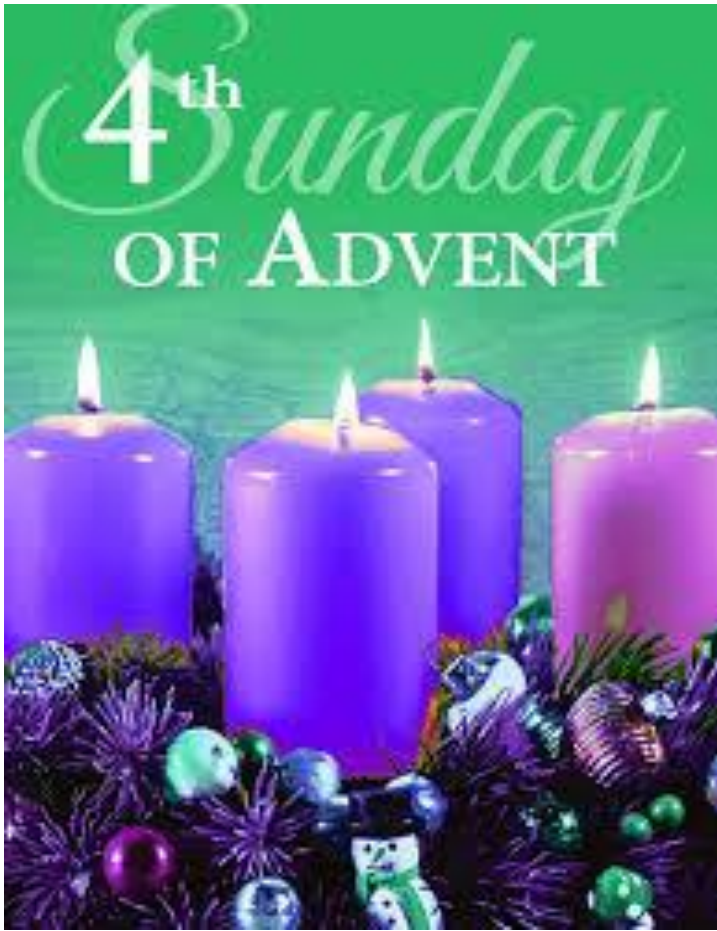
**Weddings:** All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

**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:

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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 22, 2024**

E B	Sat	Dec 21	4:00pm 6:00pm	Denver Davis Barbara Denny
E H	Sun	Dec 22	8:30am 10:30am	David & Christopher Balogh <i>Ed Hesselschwardt</i>
B	Mon	Dec 23	8:30am	NO MASS
H B E E	Tues	Dec 24	4:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 10:00pm	<i>Richard Guilford</i> Derek Livensparger Tom Kennerk Carlton Dietsch
H	Wed	Dec 25	9:00am	<i>Joe Meyer</i>
E	Thurs	Dec 26	8:45am	NO MASS
H	Fri	Dec 27	8:30am	NO MASS
E B	Sat	Dec 28	4:00pm 6:00pm	Jean Reinhart ** St. Joseph Rosary Altar Deceased Members
E H	Sun	Dec 29	8:30am 10:30am	Zachary Shaffer <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Husted &amp; Beauprez Families</i>

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

**UPDATE**

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

**Ministries Schedule for Christmas Eve Mass-  
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 @ 4:00pm**

**Servers:** Tasha & Audrey Crites  
**Ushers:** Dan Vetter, Russ Pierce  
**Lector:** Alora Stevenson  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner, Brian Amstutz, Lief Kurtz, Melissa Sanders  
**Offertory:** Russ & Cindy Pierce  
**Greeters:** Ethan Taylor, Kamdyn Diehl, Ryan Vowles, Kendra Vetter

**Ministries Schedule for Christmas Morning Mass-  
Wednesday, December 25, 2024 @ 9:00am**

**Servers:** Dale Gallup, Jacoby Campbell  
**Ushers:** Jim Siler, Mike Meyer  
**Lector:** Marilyn Guilford  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Deb Harris, Eric Art, Ted Laker, Steph Mazur  
**Offertory:** Jim & Donna Siler  
**Greeters:** Mel & Alora Stevenson

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

**Servers:** Kendra & Raelyn Vetter  
**Ushers:** Russ & Paul Pierce  
**Lector:** Ashlee Baumgartner  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Bob & Tabitha Crites, Leif Kurtz, Michelle Reinhart  
**Offertory:** Marlin & Tasha Eicher  
**Greeters:** Baumgartner Family

**Ministries Schedule for Solemnity of Mother Mary  
Wednesday, January 1, 2025 @ 9:00am**

**Servers:** Noah Campbell  
**Ushers:** Eric Art, Jim Siler  
**Lector:** Alora Stevenson  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Russ & Cindy Pierce, Michelle Reinhart, Leif Kurtz  
**Offertory:** Jim & Donna Siler  
**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**

**DECEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:**  
Carolyn Gallup, Joan Linder,  
Shelia Bassett, Carol Art

**DECEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:**  
Sundays ~ Donna Karacson

## Christmas Eve Masses

4:00pm, St. Michael  
3:30pm, Christmas Program

4:00pm, St. Joseph  
6:00pm, St Mary  
10:00pm, St. Mary

Christmas Day, St. Michael  
Wed, December 25, 9:00am



### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,929.35
Christmas	\$ 110.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 419.15
Meyer Family Donation	\$ 55.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,675.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 25.00
Rental	\$ 150.00
Retired Religious	\$ 50.00
Community Meals	\$ 110.00
Candles	\$ 20.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 10.00

**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 – Dec 22, 2024 – Dec 29, 2024

SUN	Dec 22	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		5:00pm	Youth Group -- meet at nursing home for caroling
MON	Dec 23	10:00am	Deacon John Kromer Funeral Mass
		7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Dec 24	3:30pm	Children's Nativity Play
		4:00pm	Christmas Eve Mass
WED	Dec 25	9:00am	Christmas Mass
THUR	Dec 26	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Dec 27	8:30am	<b>NO MASS</b>
		10:00am	Pickleball
SUN	Dec 29	10:30am	Sunday Mass

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

**A Family Perspective ~ December 22<sup>nd</sup> –Fourth Sunday of Advent** ~ Mary was excited about her first pregnancy and rushed to tell her cousin. Sadly children are often seen as a liability, "another mouth to feed" or an "obstacle to my career." It is said "Christmas is for children." It is more accurate to say "**Christmas is for adults to appreciate the gift of children!**"

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

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>Ray Schliesser</b>	<b>Deb Rogers</b>
<b>Michael Bell</b>	<b>Greg Headley</b>
<b>Dell Pask</b>	<b>Father Tom Oedy</b>
<b>Bob Arend</b>	<b>Carl Sabo</b>
<b>Santo Brothers</b>	<b>Kiersten Vetter</b>
<b>Polly Meyer</b>	<b>Martha Arend</b>
<b>Jim Arend</b>	<b>JoAnn Yoder</b>
<b>Sharon Jackson</b>	<b>Kelly Herberger</b>
<b>Sr. Anita Holzmer</b>	<b>Maurine Holle</b>
<b>Lamberto Castillo</b>	

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](mailto: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

<b>Levi Guilford</b>	<b>Brian Kraft</b>
<b>Bailey Cline</b>	

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:

<b>Ralph Art</b>	<b>Bill Welly</b>
<b>Floyd Esquivel</b>	<b>Dale Gallup</b>
<b>Joe Kemerer</b>	<b>Devon Werder</b>
<b>Rusty Campbell</b>	<b>Kenneth Reinhart</b>
<b>Jason Wermer</b>	

**HELP WANTED:**  
Helpful hands needed!!  
Christmas decorating  
Dec. 23rd, 9:00-11:00am  
All are invited -  
**no talent necessary!**  
Questions call Janice 260-705-1914

**Come & Visit Jesus** ~ The door are open!

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

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Deacon John Kromer, O Lord, and let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon him.**

May John's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. May his wife & family be comforted during this time of grief & loss.

**5th Sunday Second Collection  
in December will be for Community Meals**



The fund for the Community Meals is running low, so if you would like to contribute now through December, it would be appreciated!

Just put your contribution in an envelope marked for the Community Meals in the collection, used the fund in online giving, or drop off at the Office!

Thank you for your generosity!

### ***NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL***

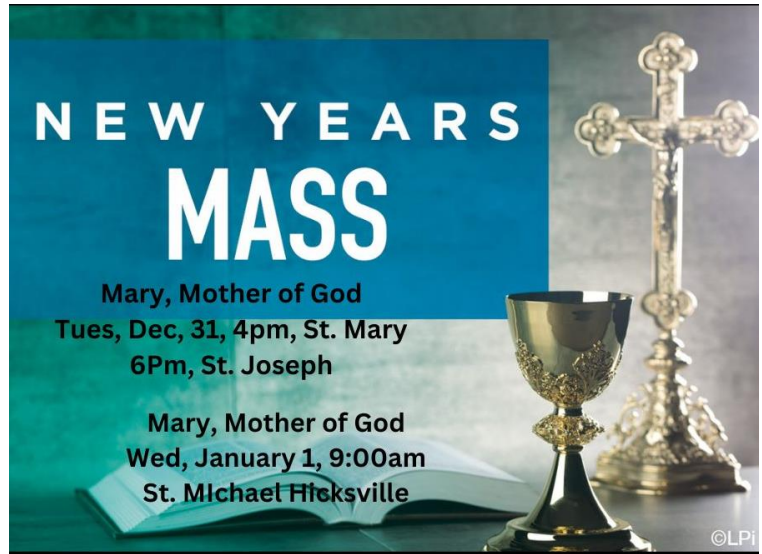
➤ **Right-to-Life Prayer Group** I hear babies crying in the wombs, "Come save me. Come pray for me." Let us all unite in the fight against abortion & contraception & pray the Rosary for the fight against abortion with a few added prayers after the Rosary. Bring any prayers you may want God to hear. We will meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: *Education is a key to prevention.*

➤ **2025 Collection Envelopes** ~ are available in the church lobby for parishioners to pick up after Mass. There are some blank boxes not assigned to anyone if someone who hasn't used envelopes in the past would like to use some now. Please fill out a card with your information so that the office knows who to assign the number on your box to. Your box will be available the following week after Mass.

➤ **RCIA Classes** ~ are being held on Sundays in the office conference room from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Do you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Our RCIA program is a great way to strengthen your knowledge of



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the true teachings of our Catholic Church. **EVERYONE** is welcome to attend! Please contact the office 419-542-8202 or Father Dan directly 419-231-3628 for more information.

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

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MON, DEC 23, 2024:**

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24  
Lk 1:57-66

**TUES, DEC 24, 2024:**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Lk 1:67-79

**Wed, DEC 25, 2024:**

Is 62:11-12  
Ti 3:4-7  
Lk 2:15-20

**Thurs, DEC 26, 2024:**

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59  
Mt 10:17-22

**Fri, DEC 27, 2024:**

1 Jn 1:1-4  
Jn 20:1a and 2-8

**Sat, DEC 28 2024:**

1 Jn 1:5—2:2  
Mt 2:13-18

**SUN, DEC 29, 2024:**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14  
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
Lk 2:41-52



### Youth Group News ~

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, at Life Teen, we explored the idea of peace. Pope Paul VI said, ***"If you want peace, work for justice."*** With this in mind, we explored the seven pillars of Catholic social teaching as put out by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

- 1) Life and Dignity of the Human Person- We are made in the image and likeness of God. We have a responsibility to protect life from conception until natural death.
- 2) Call to Family, Community, and Participation. Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, *"If you want to bring peace to the whole world, go home and love your family."*
- 3) Rights and Responsibilities – Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected if human rights are protected.
- 4) Option for the Poor and Vulnerable – a basic moral test for a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members.
- 5) The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers *"the economy must serve the people, not the other way around."*
- 6) Solidarity *"we are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences."*
- 7) Care for God's Creation *"We show our respect for our Creator by our stewardship of creation."*

With this in mind, we explored many, many issues of social justice, found examples that touched our hearts, and created a collage that reflected our beliefs. This collage now hangs in the Upper room of the CCD house reminding us of our responsibilities as Catholics to those around us.

More info available at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

**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

**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

**the CCDs Catholic Girls**

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](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)



**St. Michael, Hicksville**

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

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**\$ 1441 Needed**

# Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



## “Hope does not disappoint!”

“Hope does not disappoint” (Rom 5:5). These are the first words of the official announcement of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 entitled “Pilgrims of Hope.” Quoting Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans, our Holy Father Pope Francis follows the ancient tradition of announcing a periodic Jubilee Year for the Universal Church, offering this encouragement: “For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the “door” (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere, and to all as ‘our hope’ (1 Tim 1:1)”. The Pope will formally initiate the Jubilee year with the opening of the Holy Year Door at St. Peter’s Basilica on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024, and conclude it on January 6, 2026.

At Christmas we celebrate Hope! And Hope has come to us in a person! That person is Jesus Christ, the Word made Flesh, true God and true Man, who comes anew as our Hope! And hope is much different than a wish, isn’t they? Some may

remember as children paging through the Sears Catalogue and making their Christmas wish list! Today, parents may receive texts with photos as hints of what their children are wishing to receive at Christmas. We are familiar with offering good wishes for someone’s graduation or birthday, wishing someone well when they are ill or wishing a couple many years of happiness as they marry.



But hope is different. Our Catholic faith teaches us that hope is the theological virtue by which we desire and expect from God both eternal life and the grace we need to attain it! (CCC). “The virtue of Hope responds to the aspiration to

happiness which God has placed in the heart of every person, it takes up the hope that inspire our activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps us from discouragement; it sustains us during times of abandonment; it opens up our hearts in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, we are preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity” (CCC 1818).



With its origins in Biblical texts and dating back to 1300, in the Roman Catholic tradition, a Holy Year, or Jubilee is a great religious event. It is a year of forgiveness of sins and also the punishment due to sin, it is a year of reconciliation between

adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Jubilee year is above all the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity.

“The Jubilee is called Holy Year, not only because its beginning and end is marked with solemn holy acts, but also because its purpose is to encourage holiness of life. It is convoked to strengthen faith, encourage works of charity and brotherly communion within the Church and in society and to call Christians to be more sincere and coherent in their faith in Christ, the only Saviour” (vat.va).

Hope! Who of us in these days and at this time, with the reality of the situation in the world and in our nation, doesn't need to be reminded that Christ is our Hope! Who of us cannot admit that we are often weary, burdened, anxious, troubled, experiencing feelings of hopelessness? There's a great phrase in Italian: “C'e' sempre Speranza,” There is always hope! No matter what, there is always hope! For us, that hope is a person, whose coming we celebrate at Christmas. As we enter the Jubilee Year, I invite you to pray with me the Jubilee Prayer, so that as fellow pilgrims, we might not only experience and rejoice in that hope ourselves, but we might live and radiate that hope for all!

Father in heaven,  
may the **faith** you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of **charity** enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed **hope**  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the  
Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

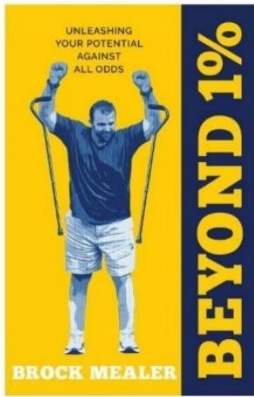
May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of Hope**,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.

It is the wish of Pope Francis that “the Holy Year be planned and celebrated with deep faith, lively hope and active charity.” Please do keep abreast of how we will be observing this Jubilee Year, “Pilgrims of Hope,” here in the Diocese of Toledo. It is my sincere hope that individuals, families, parishes, our Catholic schools and organizations, will find worthy ways to promote and participate in this Jubilee. Almost every week throughout 2025 we will share through our Diocese of Toledo Facebook and website, events and prayer intentions for various groups, including families, young people, priests, deacons, seminarians, consecrated religious, students, the sick and so many others. I ask that you take time to pray for these intentions and feel emboldened to speak with your family, friends, coworkers and schoolmates about your Catholic faith and about the hope you have found in Christ Jesus, who is our Hope!

As the Holy Father encourages us: “Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it. May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words: ‘Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart, hope in the Lord!’” (Psalm 27:14).

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo  
December 14, 2024

## NW OHIO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



**Guest Speaker**  
**Brock Mealer**  
 Inspirational Speaker  
 Author of Beyond 1%

**January 11, 2025**

**St. John Catholic Church**  
 510 Jackson Ave.  
 Defiance, Ohio  
 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**

IN 2007, TRAGEDY STRUCK WHEN A CAR ACCIDENT LEFT BROCK MEALER PARALYZED FROM THE WAIST DOWN. AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS, HE DEFIED MEDICAL EXPECTATIONS, RECLAIMING HIS INDEPENDENCE AND IGNITING HOPE IN OTHERS THROUGH HIS REMARKABLE RECOVERY JOURNEY.

WHEN FACED WITH A 1% CHANCE OF WALKING AGAIN, BROCK CHOSE TO RELY ON HIS FAITH TO HELP HIM DEFY THE ODDS.

TODAY, BROCK'S MISSION IS CLEAR: TO ASSIST THOSE FACING SIMILAR CHALLENGES. AS A DEDICATED BOARD MEMBER OF THE FIRST STEP FOUNDATION, HE TIRELESSLY WORKS TO EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS TO OVERCOME DISABILITIES. ALONGSIDE HIS COMMITMENT TO SERVING OTHERS, BROCK MANAGES HIS FAMILY BUSINESS, EMBODYING RESILIENCE AND COMPASSION IN EVERY ENDEAVOR. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL GEORGE WESTRICK 419-784-3975

## NORTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER



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](mailto: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



### This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment

**"For a Christian to speak or act publicly in a pro-choice manner is a scandal to the Gospel and name of Jesus Christ."**

-Father Frank Pavone.

**We need to make abortion  
 "unthinkable".**

### This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

**Greeters** – "Welcome to St. Michael's!" Greeters are ministers of hospitality. What an important job!!!

You are the first person a guest here encounters. Your smile or greeting can make or break a person's day. Greeters arrive at least 30 minutes before Mass to welcome parishioners to the service with a smile, friendliness and warmth. The greeters also distribute the church bulletin, other hand-outs, and are responsible for offering direction to newcomers and providing them with parish materials designed for their needs. To become a greeter, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 or [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com).

Call too if you would like to head up this important hospitality ministry.



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

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

419-670-5980 Hal Osmun  
 419-670-3743 Tom Battershell, Pres  
 419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford  
 419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger  
 419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler  
 419-769-2424 Nancy Chapman  
 419-542-8846 Carl Clark  
 260-980-0747 Dale Schreck

419-980-2410 Bill Elwood  
 419-658-2787 Claren Osmun  
 260-452-9231 John Gordon  
 419-551-1267 Rex Ford  
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 419-487-2836 Randy Diehl  
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Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

Donations can be mailed to: CCAS, Inc. PO Box 154, Hicksville, Ohio 43526

