



St. Michael Catholic Church

100 Antwerp Drive

Hicksville, OH 43526

Mailing/Billing Address:

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419-542-8202

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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 29, 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:

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 <u>Jmmec2007@yahoo.com</u> (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 29, 2024

E	Sat	Dec 28	4:00pm	Jean Reinhart
B			6:00pm	** St. Joseph Rosary Altar Deceased Members
E	Sun	Dec 29	8:30am	Zachary Shaffer
H			10:30am	<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Husted & Beauprez Families</i>
B	Mon	Dec 30	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Dec 31	4:00pm	Maxine Sanders
B			6:00pm	Randy Wirth
H	Wed	Jan 1	9:00am	<i>Mary Osborn</i>
E	Thurs	Jan 2	8:45am	NO MASS
H	Fri	Jan 3	8:30am	** <i>People of the Parish</i>
H			4:00pm	<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Victor & Margaret Siler & Jim Siler & Donna Smith Families</i>
B	Sat	Jan 4	6:00pm	Regina Sparks
E	Sun	Jan 5	8:30am	Carl Sonneberger
H			10:30am	<i>Mary Margaret Welly</i>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

**Prayers for the living

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 5,593.00
Christmas	\$ 6,555.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 50.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 100.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 170.00
Parish Assistance/Mylek Family	\$ 50.00
Funeral Stipend	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 39.00

UPDATE

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

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

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, January 4, 2025 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Dale Gallup, Luke Eicher
Ushers: Leif Kurtz, Mike Firestine
Lector: Jim Battershell
Extraordinary Ministers: Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Dan Vetter, Mary Slattery
Offertory: Kim White
Greeters: Marlin & Tasha Eicher

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 5, 2025 @ 10:30am

Servers: Kendra & Raelyn Vetter
Ushers: Mike Meyer, Brian Amstutz
Lector: Michelle Reinhart
Extraordinary Ministers: Eric Art, Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner, Ted Laker, Melissa Sanders, Steph Mazur
Offertory: Mike & Tomi Meyer
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

JANUARY MONEY COUNTERS:

Diane Collins, Dale Gallup
Jim Siler

JANUARY MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Janet Langham
Saturdays ~ Gary Timbrook

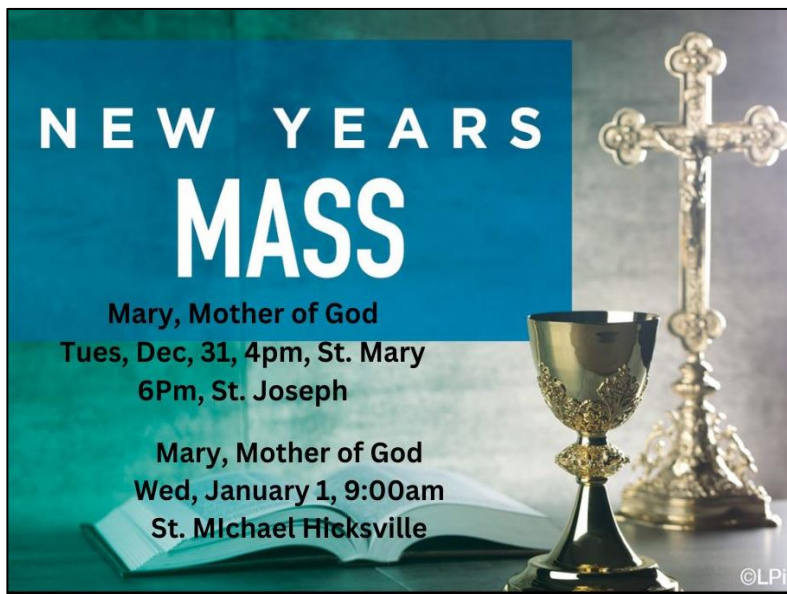
Thank you to those who are mailing in their donations and/or using ONLINE GIVING. Please consider making a donation to our St. Michael ONLINE GIVING. It's easy! If you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.

Weekly Calendar – Dec 29, 2024 – Jan 5, 2025

SUN	Dec	29	10:30am	Sunday Mass
MON	Dec	30	10:00am	Pickleball
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Dec	31	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Jan	1	9:00am	Mary, Mother of God Mass
THUR	Jan	2	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Jan	3	8:30am	Mass
			9:15am	1 st Friday Coffee & Donuts
			10:00am	Pickleball
SAT	Jan	4	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Jan	5	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. *Education is a key to prevention.*
- **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 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.

A Family Perspective ~ January 1st –Mary, Mother of God ~ The gospel tells us "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year's resolution. Instead of criticizing let's "**keep it in our hearts.**"
Criticism isn't productive or well received anyway!

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

Dec 1st

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
Sr. Anita Holzmer	Maurine Holle
Lamberto Castillo	

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

Levi Guilford	Brian Kraft
Bailey Cline	

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	Bill Welly
Floyd Esquivel	Dale Gallup
Joe Kemerer	Devon Werder
Rusty Campbell	Kenneth Reinhart
Jason Wermer	Bob Crites

THANK YOU, ALL, FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DONATIONS!

We are in need of your help though. There were 5 Christmas envelopes with no names on them (and if there were checks in them, the money counters forgot to copy them). If you might have given one of those donations and especially if you want your donation listed on your 2024 Contribution Statement, please call/text Jan Kaylor from the office asap at 419-487-0495



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

COMMUNITY MEAL



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!

A Family Perspective ~ December 29th –Feast of the Holy Family ~ Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. ***If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?***

**EDC
Baby
SHOWER**

Please bring new items & place them in the baby crib located by the parking lot entrance. The shower will continue till the end of the month of January. They are always in need of diapers & wipes!



**ALTAR ROSARY
MEETING**

January 16, 6:00pm

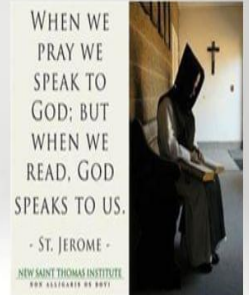
Meeting will be a baby shower for the CDC. Please bring a gift! All women of the parish are welcome to join us for the rosary, a brief meeting, snacks and fellowship.

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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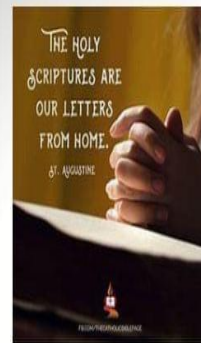


Subs are needed for



**ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

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



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.

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 & Preemies!
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



St. Michael, Hicksville

\$13,068 Goal

\$11,627 Collected/Pledged

\$ 1441 Needed

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.

➤ **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.**

➤ **Jail Ministry** ~ Please consider volunteering with the Jail Ministry Program. We have had volunteers leading bible study at CCNO since it opened in 1991.

➤ **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.

**St Michael Youth Group
Singing Christmas Carols
At Vancrest**



To, St. Michael Catholic Church

Thank you so much for your recent donation of cans of tomato soup. We are very grateful for your generosity and praise God for people like you who care about those in need especially with the state of the economy and the Holiday season.

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity! We sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Serving Christ by serving others,
Pastor Robert Knapp

THANK
YOU!

SCENES FROM OUR NATIVITY PLAY



This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment



Thank you for giving & supporting our Church

Your Collection envelopes are in the narthex of the church for pick up. IF you do not see yours, contact the office or fill out a slip provided.

Mary was just a teenager when the angel Gabriel appeared to her. She gave her "yes" to God's plan even though she did not understand how it was going to happen or what the future would look like. (liveaction.org). God bless our moms and babies and help our moms to choose life.

This weekend and next, we will be collecting signatures for the Defiance and Napoleon pro-life full-page ad. We look forward to all your signatures. Thank you

SOUPER SANDWICH LUNCH



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 your 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

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, DEC 30, 2024: TUES, DEC 31, 2024:

1 Jn 2:12-17

1 Jn 2:18-21

Lk 2:36-40

Jn 1:1-18

Wed, JAN 1, 2025:

Thurs, JAN 2, 2025:

Numbers 6:22-27

1 John 2:22-28

Galatians 4:4-7

John 1:19-28

Luke 2:16-21

Fri, JAN 3, 2025:

Sat, JAN 4, 2025:

1 John 2:29-3:6

1 John 3:7-10

John 1:29-34

John 1:35-42

SUN, JAN 5, 2025:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

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



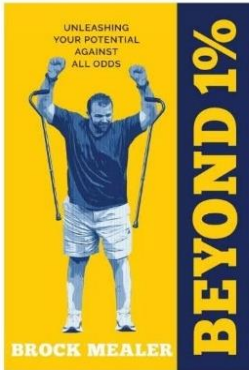
St. Michael Catholic Church

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Music—Adult Choir – St. Michael's choir is a ministry of praise through song. All are welcome to join. Practices are once a week, more if a special event is upcoming. Come join us! Contact Joy Martin 260-438-2516.



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

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



New Update

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

Wheel Chairs
Walkers
Rollators

Canes
Crutches
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Bed Tables
Shower Benches
Other Aids

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

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

MARCH FOR LIFE

Washington, DC

January 23-25, 2025
\$225

Covers two nights in hotel, bus, and more!

Join the Diocese of Toledo's Annual Pilgrimage!

For all high schoolers, college students, and young adults age 18-35!

Registration Begins August 1st, 2024
www.toledodiocese.org/marchforlife

USP Year Catholic Charities

Join us with your family to watch this inspirational movie

Saint MARY MILLERSVILLE Saint MICHAEL GIBSONBURG

Presents

JESUS THIRSTS
THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST

#1 DOCUMENTARY OF 2024



★★★★★
"Life changing"
"A powerful documentary"
"An absolute must see!"

SHOW TIMES and TICKET PRICES

Sunday, January 5, at 3:00pm or Friday, January 17, at 6:30pm

\$5 for Adults / \$3 for Senior Citizens and Teens / \$3 for ages 8-12

FREE for ages 7 and under, but you must reserve a seat.

You can do that by texting: 419-355-9169 or emailing: healthnowjoanne@gmail.com



Hosted at Fremont Ross Performing Arts Center #100 North St. Fremont, Ohio 43420