



# *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**

## January 5, 2025

### 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  
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260-466-9741

Deacon Rod Conkle  
[rodconkle@live.com](mailto:rodconkle@live.com)

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419-670-1855

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Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott

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Custodian/ Bob Meyer

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419-487-1179

CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter

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Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer

419-769-6750

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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



### The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

H			4:00pm	<i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Victor &amp; Margaret Siler &amp; Jim Siler &amp; 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>
B	Mon	Jan 6	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Jan 7	6:00pm	Eugene Lingvai
H	Wed	Jan 8	9:00am	<i>Siegfried Hoffelder</i>
E	Thurs	Jan 9	8:45am	Kent Walker
H	Fri	Jan 10	8:30am	<i>Leonard Siebenaler</i>
H	Sat	Jan 11	4:00pm	<i>Mary Agnes Weatherhead</i>
B			6:00pm	Sam Steffes
E	Sun	Jan 12	8:30am	Steven Fritch
H			10:30am	<i>Judy DeLong</i>

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

#### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 5,782.00
Christmas	\$ 3,300.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,500.00
Community Meals	\$ 1,087.26
Candles	\$ 3.00

**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>.

### Ministries Schedule for Saturday, January 11, 2025 @ 4:00pm

**Servers:** Alex & Clara Harris  
**Ushers:** Dan Vetter, Duane Bassett  
**Lector:** Mary Slattery  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Deb Harris, Leif Kurtz, Michelle Reinhart  
**Offertory:** The Franciscans  
**Greeter:** Kim White

### Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 12, 2025 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Jacoby & Trinity Campbell  
**Ushers:** Eric Art, Andrew Baumgartner  
**Lector:** Maureen Kennerk  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Rod Conkle  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Ed Mendez, Bob Meyer, Russ & Cindy Pierce, Brian Amstutz  
**Offertory:** Bob & Roxie Timbrook  
**Greeters:** Brenda Greer Family

**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, Carol Art  
 Dale Gallup, Jim Siler

#### **JANUARY MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Sundays ~ Janet Langham  
 Saturdays ~ Gary Timbrook

### Weekly Calendar – Jan 5, 2025 – Jan 12, 2025

SUN	Jan 5	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		4:30pm	RCIA
MON	Jan 6	10:00am	Pickleball
		7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Jan 7	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Jan 8	8:30am	Mass
		10:00am	Pickleball
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Jan 9	8:00am	Adoration
		4:30pm	FREE Community Meal
		6:30pm	Finance Council Mtg
		7:30pm	Pastoral Council Mtg
FRI	Jan 10	8:30am	Mass
		9:15am	<b>Friday Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>
		10:00am	Pickleball
SAT	Jan 11	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Jan 12	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		4:30pm	RCIA
		5:00pm	Youth Group

**A Family Perspective ~ January 5<sup>th</sup>–The Epiphany of the Lord** ~ After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need “another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection?” This is a new year, time to change what isn’t working. Take a tip from some wise men, **there’s always “another way.”**

**FIRST FRIDAY** First Friday! Jan 3rd  
 We will not be having coffee,  
 Instead, we will have our coffee and donuts on Jan 10th after Mass!

*"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

*Our January Altar Rosary Society meeting will be the baby shower at 7:00, January 13.*

**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!

**\*\*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.

***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.*

➤ **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.

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

- Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Ray Schliesser</b>    | <b>Deb Rogers</b>        |
| <b>Michael Bell</b>      | <b>Lamberto Castillo</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>     |

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](mailto: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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| <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.

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)

***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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| <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>   | <b>Bob Crites</b>       |

# JANUARY

## St. Michael Catholic Church Community Meal

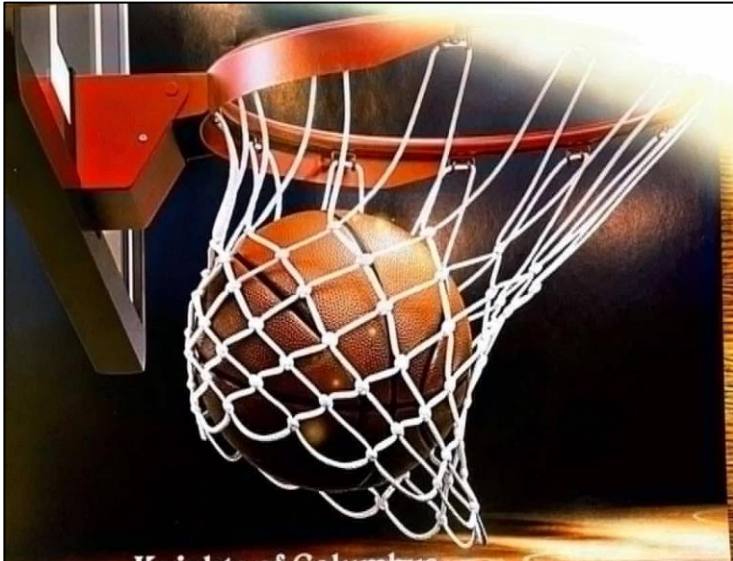
Thursday January 9  
Delivery - 4:30pm  
Sit down meal - 5:00pm

### Contacts:

Dale Gallup 419-670-5055  
Alice Breidenbaugh 419-769-2237  
Mary Slattery 419-512-6736



➤ 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.**



Knights of Columbus

## Free Throw

### Championship

100 Astbury Drive, Hicksville

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: St. Michael Church Gym

Date: JAN 12, 2025 Time: 1pm

Sponsor: COUNCIL 10043

Contact: TEXT Greg Slattery 419-212-1836



Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

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Faith in Action

Community

### *This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment*

Reflection, God gives us the gift of life, in units of years and months and days, and we likewise give it back to Him, in days and months and years of faithful service. In the New Year, let us put the defense of the unborn at the top of our priority list.

Prayer : *Lord, enable me to devote more time, energy, and resources to the greatest human rights movement of our day, the pro-life movement.*

Pro-life Reflections for Every Day, by Father Frank Pavone

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

Thank you



➤ If you are a Veteran, you are eligible to be a part of the Catholic War Vets Post #1964. We want to invite you to come to our meeting this month on **January 19th at 4:00pm.** We're meeting at the school across from the Sacred Heart Church, in New Bavaria.

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

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

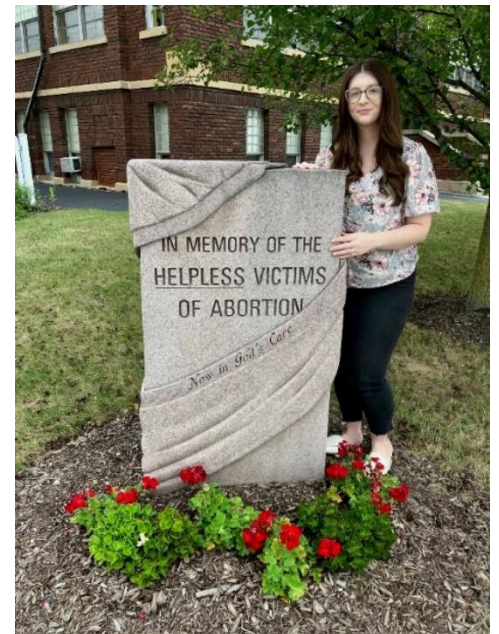
Pickle Ball has returned to the Gym!  
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays!  
10am - 12pm



St. Michael Catholic Church

### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual March For Life ~**

Will be held on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 Noon at Triangle Park in Downtown Defiance. The march is sponsored by *Mother Teresa Respect for Life*. The purpose of the march is for participants to walk & stand up for the unborn children who cannot speak for themselves. A police escort will lead participants from Triangle Park to the Monument of the Unborn near St. John Catholic Church. Jamie Blank will host the march & Father Dan Borgelt, from St. Mary Edgerton/St. Michael Hicksville, will lead us in prayer at the monument. From there the event will move to the basement of St. John where Colleen Hammons, whose parents are the late Dale & Madonna Hammons, will talk about being positive in the Pro Life Movement. Abigail Martinez, who is a survivor of abuse but now is a realtor & works for Project Respect through CPC, will talk about how all children are wanted & loved & about making the decision to adopt through God. Edgerton St. Mary Catholic School students will give a presentation for Pro Life. Craig Reidel, who served State Representative 3 terms, will talk about his family history & how it shaped their family's Pro Life views. He will also speak about legislation that he has been involved in. Peter Range, who is a husband & father of 4 children, is passionate for ending abortion & restoring our broken culture. He will speak on the dignity of every life & how we should fight for the 1<sup>st</sup> foundations right to life. Names of babies who have been lost will be listed & announced. Father Borgelt will then end with prayer. Hot chocolate will be offered. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Life will be offered at Holy Cross Catholic School at 9:30am that day.



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](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



## MARCH FOR LIFE

Washington, DC

January 23-25, 2025  
**\$225**

Join the Diocese of Toledo's Annual Pilgrimage!

Covers two nights in hotel, bus, and more!

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

Registration Begins August 1st, 2024  
[www.toledodiocese.org/marchforlife](http://www.toledodiocese.org/marchforlife)

### ~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

#### MON, JAN 6, 2025:

1 John 3:22-4:6  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

#### TUES, JAN 7, 2025:

1 John 4:7-10  
Mark 6:34-44

#### Wed, JAN 8, 2025:

1 John 4:11-18  
Mark 6:45-52

#### Thurs, JAN 9, 2025:

1 John 4:19-5:4  
Luke 4:14-22

#### Fri, JAN 10, 2025:

1 John 5:5-13  
Luke 5:12-16

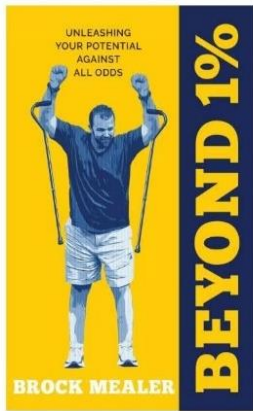
#### Sat, JAN 11, 2025:

1 John 5:14-21  
John 3:22-30

#### SUN, JAN 12, 2025:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## 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

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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](mailto:healthnowjoanne@gmail.com)



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