



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**

January 12, 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.

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Liturgies & Calendar



The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025

<i>H</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Jan 11</i>	<i>4:00pm</i> <i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Mary Agnes Weatherhead</i> <i>Sam Steffes</i>
<i>E</i> <i>H</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Jan 12</i>	<i>8:30am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>Steven Fritch</i> <i>Judy DeLong</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Jan 14</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>George Hartley</i>
<i>H</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Jan 15</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Rita Stauffer</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Jan 16</i>	<i>8:45am</i>	<i>** Bernard & Goldie Herman Family</i>
<i>H</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Jan 17</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Lynn Blalock</i>
<i>H</i> <i>B</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Jan 18</i>	<i>4:00pm</i> <i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Betty & Phillip Meyer</i> <i>David Mohre</i>
<i>E</i> <i>H</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Jan 19</i>	<i>8:30am</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>Donald Cape</i> <i>Living & Deceased</i> <i>Members of the</i> <i>Kennerk & Boecker</i> <i>Families</i>

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 4,399.68
Mary Mother of God Mass	\$ 583.00
Initial Offering	\$ 72.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 130.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 220.00
Candles	\$ 11.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 5.00
Vocations	\$ 25.00
Pickle Ball Donation	\$ 50.00

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE!

We are getting mail returned and have many phone #'s outdated!

Please update your information !

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

Ministries Schedule for Saturday,
January 18, 2025 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Ben Harris, Hayden Anderson
Ushers: Mike Firestine, Duane Bassett
Lector: Christine Wonderly
Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Vetter, Mary Slattery, Leif Kurtz
Offertory: Duane & Shelia Bassett
Greeters: The Franciscans

Ministries Schedule for Sunday,
January 19, 2025 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites
Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce
Lector: Steph Mazur
Extraordinary Ministers: Eric Art, Bob & Tabitha Crites, Ted Laker, Melissa Sanders
Offertory: Russ & Cindy Pierce
Greeter: Ronnie Kromer OFS

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

Note from Father's Desk ~

Christmas Thank You – Thank you to all who had any role in the Christmas Liturgies and activities at the parish over the past few weeks! This is a hectic time for many people. But it also is a beautiful time for us to celebrate God's love revealed to us in the birth of Jesus. I offer my sincere thanks to so many of you for your kind thoughts, prayers, cards, treats, gifts and money. I really do appreciate all who are so thankful for my priestly ministry here at the three parishes. While it at times is challenging, I also see the outpouring of God's graces in my life. Thank you all, and may God bless you throughout the New Year!
– Fr. Dan

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 – Jan 11, 2025 – Jan 19, 2025

SUN	Jan	12	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			11:30am	Youth Group Tobogganing
			4:30pm	RCIA
MON	Jan	13	10:00am	Pickleball
			6:00pm	Challenge Girls' Club Mtg
			6:00pm	Altar Rosary Society Mtg
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Jan	14	6:00/6:30pm	K of C – Rosary/Mtg
WED	Jan	15	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			6:00pm	CCD Classes (1 st Reconciliation for 2 nd Graders)
THUR	Jan	16	8:00am	Adoration
			7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Jan	17	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
SAT	Jan	18	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Jan	19	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg
			4:30pm	RCIA

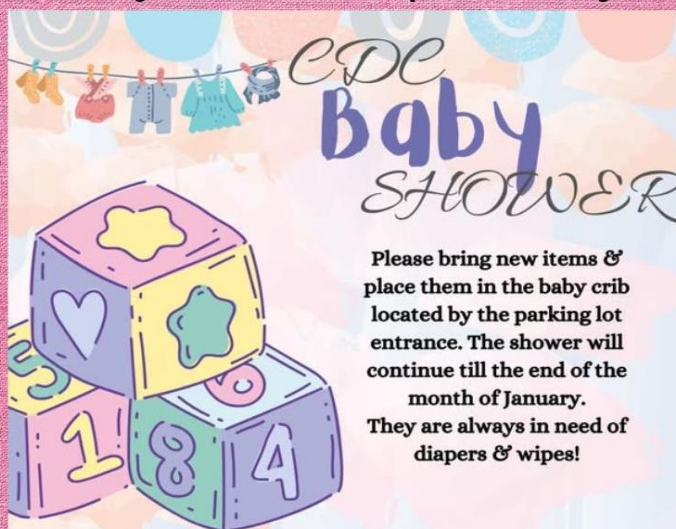
****We will be livestreaming Some Masses from our Facebook Page and up on YouTube**

Come & Visit Jesus ~ The door are open!
Come & sit with Jesus on Thursdays – Adoration from 8am-7pm.

A Family Perspective ~ January 12th - The Baptism of the Lord ~

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly **AFFIRMED** by his Father: **"You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased."** As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed **AFFIRMATION** and so do our children.

Our January Altar Rosary Society meeting will be the baby shower at 6:00pm, January 13th



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

Jan 1st

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| Ray Schliesser | Deb Rogers |
| Michael Bell | Lamberto Castillo |
| 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 |

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

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| 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:

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

St. Michael Youth Group's 2nd Annual Tobogganing Adventure at Pokagon



Sunday, January 12th directly after Mass.

Students in grades 7-12 are welcome.

Please contact Paula Campbell at 321-427-9526 so that transportation can be arranged.

The event is a free activity but please send money with your youth to cover lunch on the way.

Return time is estimated to be 5:00pm.

(Transportation permission forms will be available after Mass for parents to fill out)



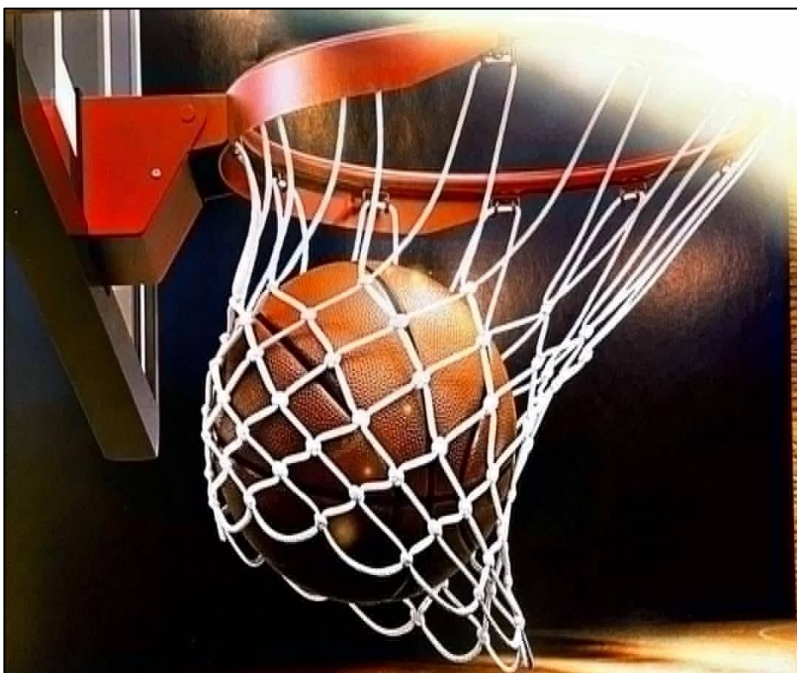
Can you Help?

We need a sub for the 2-3 pm Hour, on Thursdays for Adoration, thru April 24.

If you cannot be there every Thursday we can coordinate other people to help!

Call or text Jan at

419-487-0495



Knights of Columbus

Free Throw

Championship

100 Astweg 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 Slatten 419-212-1836

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



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 you calendars!

January 11 (Saturday), Diane Collins

January 12 (Sunday) hosted by, Ed Mendez

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



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

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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

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **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.

➤ **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

Start 2025 with a Resolution to Daily Prayer

Daily Reflection from Dynamic Catholic Saint of the Day

One Bread/One Body Reflection
Gospel & Reflection from Bishop Robert Barron
And MORE!

Sign up for the daily email by contacting
saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com, 419-542-8202
or text 419-487-0495

With busy schedules you can pull in up on your phone at the office, dr appts etc!

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, JAN 13, 2025:

Hebrews 1:1-6
Mark 1:14-20

TUES, JAN 14, 2025:

Hebrews 2:5-12
Mark 1:21-28

Wed, JAN 15, 2025:

Hebrews 2:14-18
Mark 1:29-39

Thurs, JAN 16, 2025:

Hebrews 3:7-14
Mark 1:40-45

Fri, JAN 17, 2025:

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Mark 2:1-12

Sat, JAN 18, 2025:

Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 2:13-17

SUN, JAN 19, 2025:

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

person, you may view it on livestream. **This is a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord.**

➤ **All are invited to the next Northwest Ohio Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday morning January 25th at St. John Catholic Church, Defiance.** Join us in welcoming Katie Polzin as our guest speaker. Katie is the Director and Case worker for Ravens Care. Ravens Care is a cooperative care ministry of the Defiance County churches, serving to assist people in emergency need situations in the county. Ravens Care's mission is to show God's care for our neighbors in need. Let's come together in fellowship as Brothers and Sisters in Christ to show support for this ministry and their purpose to help those in need in our community. We will gather downstairs in Emmaus Hall. **7:30am** Coffee & Fellowship. **8:00am** Breakfast & Speaker. For more information call George Westrick 419-784-3975 or Martin Nezick 419-782-3418.

➤ **Andrew Dinner** – The office of Priestly Vocations of the Diocese encourages all parishes to promote religious vocations. A simple way is for everyone to say a "Hail Mary" each day for religious vocations, and perhaps to fast on Fridays. Also, each deanery will host an *Andrew Dinner*. This is an informal gathering of area pastors and young men to talk about priesthood and religious life. St. John, Defiance will host one of these on **Sunday, February 23, 2025, 5:00 – 7:00 pm.** Are there any young men (ages 14-22) who are interested in attending this with Fr. Dan? **Please contact the parish, or speak with Fr. Dan if you have questions, or might be interested.**

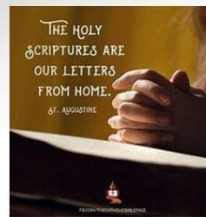
Kick back with a book that grows Faith!



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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WHEN WE PRAY WE SPEAK TO GOD: BUT WHEN WE READ, GOD SPEAKS TO US.
- ST. JEROME -
NEW SAINT THOMAS INSTITUTE
HOW CALLED BY THE



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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.

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus offers the opportunity for fellowship with those men who are of the same beliefs and who recognize the same duty to God, to family and to neighbor, and who stand side by side in defense of those beliefs. As dedicated Knights of Columbus, we are doing the work of God on earth. We help mold the character of the young. We help carry the cross of the poor, the disabled, and the handicapped. We try healing the wounds of the suffering, the aged, and the disadvantaged. We donate for the protection of the unborn, disabled, etc. We facilitate Fish Fries and Fundraisers to help non-profits such as Never Let Go Ministries. Through our Catholic advertising program, we spread the good news of the Lord. For more info, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com or e-mail: to get the Grand Knight's contact info.

This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment

I turn my thoughts in particular to you, women who have had abortions...Do not despair or abandon hope.

-The Gospel of Life, 99

The God of Life is a God of Mercy. The pro-life movement rejects abortion, but does not reject those who have had abortions. Rather it embraces them with love & mercy, & invites them to the forgiveness & peace of Christ.

Prayer: Lord, I pray for all those who have had abortions. Through the compassion of others, may they turn to You for forgiveness, & may You grant them your peace.

Father Frank Pavone, Pro-Life Reflections

For Abortion Healing:

Rachel's Vineyard, Hotline 877-467-3463

16th Annual March For Life ~

Will be held on January 22nd 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 1st 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.

