



# *St. Michael Catholic Church*

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

*311 West High Street*

*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 26, 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  
[deacon\\_joe@hotmail.com](mailto:deacon_joe@hotmail.com)

260-466-9741

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

419-542-6473

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[ydnimt822@gmail.com](mailto:ydnimt822@gmail.com)

419-670-1855

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[saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)

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

419-769-6750

[Jmmec2007@yahoo.com](mailto:Jmmec2007@yahoo.com) (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm)

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2025

H B	Sat	Jan 25	4:00pm 6:00pm	Wilford & Mary Osborn Jerry Luce
E  H	Sun	Jan 26	8:30am 10:30am	Dennis Stark <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Francis &amp; Madonna Meyer Family</i>
B	Mon	Jan 27	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Jan 28	6:00pm	Frank & Maralyn Cape and Daniel & Greg Cape
H	Wed	Jan 29	8:30am	Richard Guilford
E	Thurs	Jan 30	8:45am	Tony Sanders
H	Fri	Jan 31	8:30am	David Kenner
E B	Sat	Feb 1	4:00pm 6:00pm	Steven Kimpel LaRue Reitzel
E H	Sun	Feb 2	8:30am 10:30am	Ellen Herman <i>Jeannie &amp; Junior Bassett and Jody Shirey</i>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

\*\*Prayers for the living

#### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,238.00
Mary Mother of God	\$ 20.00
Initial Offering	\$ 12.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 262.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 35.00
Angel Tree Donation	\$ 12.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 30.00

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 Sunday, February 2, 2025 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Dale Gallup, Luke Eicher

**Ushers:** Mike Meyer, Andrew Baumgartner

**Lector:** Jim Siler

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Brian  
Amstutz, Russ & Cindy Pierce, Eric Art

**Offertory:** Marlin & Tasha Eicher

**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

***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>.***

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



**Weekly Calendar – Jan 26, 2025 – Feb 2, 2025**

SUN	Jan	26	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			4:30pm	RCIA
			5:00pm	Youth Group
MON	Jan	27	10:00am	Pickleball
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Jan	28	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Jan	29	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Jan	30	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Jan	31	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			4:30pm	K of C Fish Fry
SUN	Feb	2	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. 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

<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>	<b>Bob Crites</b>

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.

**Youth** 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



**A Family Perspective ~ January 26<sup>th</sup>- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** ~ In today's gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal **EXPECTATIONS**. Jesus challenges us to "**proclaim liberty**" to anyone "**oppressed**" or "**captive**" by our **EXPECTATIONS**.

➤ **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.**

➤ **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

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MON, JAN 27, 2025:**

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28  
Mark 3:22-30

**TUES, JAN 28, 2025:**

Hebrews 10:1-10  
Mark 3:31-35

**Wed, JAN 29, 2025:**

Hebrews 10:11-18  
Mark 4:1-20

**Thurs, JAN 30, 2025:**

Hebrews 10:19-25  
Mark 4:21-25

**Fri, JAN 31, 2025:**

Hebrews 10:32-39  
Mark 4:26-34

**Sat, FEB 1, 2025:**

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Mark 4:35-41

**SUN, FEB 2, 2025:**

Malachi 3:1-4  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Tobogganing fun with St. Michael Youth Group**



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 (18-25) 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.



**CLOTHED IN WHITE, CROWNED IN GLORY**

Sometimes we can experience an overabundance of food, screens, events, and stuff over the holidays. Our souls are longing for a refreshing reset of grace and order. Ladies ~ join us in January for a royal reset and rest in the Divine.

Join us in January for Kingdom Builders!

 Kingdom Builders  
www.BuildingThroughHim.com

**2025 St. John Men's Renewal of the Heart Two - 1 Day Retreats Rediscovering The Heart of a Disciple**

All area Men are invited and encouraged to attend these two - 1 Day Retreats. As our guest speaker, Richard L. Lane, will empower us and inspire us to rediscover the Heart of a Disciple. Mr. Lane continues to give thousands what they desire; Bible Fed, Christ Lead preaching and teaching in an enthusiastic, engaging style of preaching that will set your soul on fire with a NEW ZEAL for the Holy Spirit! Mr. Lane's ministry is based on three simple Principles: "Faith, Hope and Love".  
The retreats will include: Fellowship, Personal Witness, Group Sharing, Great Food and Live Music.



Guest Speaker for both retreats  
**Richard L. Lane Jr.**  
Catholic Lay Evangelist  
Founder of RichardLaneMinistries.com  
Son of NFL Hall of Fame Cornerback, Dick "Night Train" Lane and Mary Lane-Alexander

**Rediscovering the Heart of a Disciple March 1, 2025**  
8:00 am Continental Breakfast  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Theme:  
**"Do You Live In A Gray World"**

- "Do You Live in a Gray World"
- "An All Important Choice We Will Make"
- "Personal Journey and Purpose"
- "Humbleness"
- "When Life Doesn't Turn Out Like We Planned"
- "Feeling Peace & Contentment"

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)  
Conclude your experience with mass at 5:00 pm.

**Rediscovering the Heart of a Disciple March 15, 2025**  
8:00 am Continental Breakfast  
8:30 am to 4:30pm  
Theme:  
**"Heart - The Inner Self"**

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- "The Peaceful Heart- Healthy Body, Soul & Spirit"
- "The Joyful Heart- Expressed"
- "The Trusting Heart - Recognize Our Insufficiency & God's All Sufficiency"
- "Challenge of the Heart- Heart Workout"

"As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart." (Proverbs 27:19)  
Conclude your experience with mass at 5:00 pm.

Location: St. John Catholic Church  
510 Jackson Ave.  
Defiance, Oh.  
Downtown in Emmanus Hall

**"They shall be my people and I will be their GOD for they shall return to me with their whole heart" Jeremiah 24:7**

Suggested donation is \$25 for 1-day or \$30 for both days, to help defray the cost for food and supplies.

For more information & to RSVP please call  
George Westrick 419-784-3975 Martin Nezik 419-782-3418 Tom Boyers 419-439-2984



**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!

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

## ~BAPTISM CORNER ~

St. Michael recently celebrated several new family members being baptized into our church!

### *Lincoln Cole Pierce*

Son of Paul & Haley (Robbins) Pierce  
Baptized here on Sunday, October 6, 2024

### *Isabel Claire Baumgartner*

Daughter of Andrew & Ashlee (Vetter) Baumgartner  
Baptized here on Sunday, December 1, 2024

### *Zooey Lilith Mylek, 11*

*Thorin Xavier Mylek, 9*

*Freyja Amethyst Mylek, 7*

*Durin Bane Mylek, 3 mths.*

Sons & Daughters of Aaron Mylek, Sr. & Heather (Fowler) Mylek

Baptized here on Saturday, January 11, 2025

### *Vivian Anne Vetter*

Daughter of Eric & Aubrey (Kemerer) Vetter

Baptized here on Sunday, January 12, 2025

**WELCOME & MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**

Please clip and save! 

# 2025 Knights of Columbus Fish Frys

\$12.00 per dinner • \$10.00 ½ pound • \$15 one pound

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: dinners will include fish & fries only\*\***

Fridays @ 4:30pm – until SOLD OUT • Drive Thru Only

January 31st

February 14th

February 28th

March 14th

March 28th

April 11th



**St. Michael's, Hicksville**

*Please plan on enjoying a filling fish dinner!*



**Saint Mary Preschool  
Exploration Day ~  
January 30, 2025**



*Please share this information with anyone you know who is looking for Preschool:*

Are you a parent who is looking for a quality preschool for your 4-year old? Then plan to attend St. Mary School's Preschool Exploration Day for new students on Monday, January 30 from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

At this fun-filled event, students will make a special craft, explore the classroom, and meet the teacher. Parents will have an opportunity to learn more about our program. Visitors must check in at the school office upon arrival.

Families must be registered to attend. Call the school at 419-298-2531 to register or email Kim Meyer at [kmeyer@stmaryedgerton.org](mailto:kmeyer@stmaryedgerton.org). Please be prepared to provide student name, birthdate, parent names, emails, and address.

Students must be age 4 by September 30, be toilet trained and be socially and emotionally able to engage with preschool-aged activities.

If you have an interest in our preschool program, but are unable to attend this event, please contact the school office as soon as possible as enrollment numbers are limited. If you have a younger child that you would like to place on our wait list, please call the school to do so.

*This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment*

**Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? Acts 9**  
**The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul,**  
**concludes the Week of Prayer**  
**for Christian Unity.**

Christian Unity is not about pretending that there are no differences between denominations, but rather it is about recognizing and building on what we hold in common. The pro-life movement continues to be one of the most powerful ways that Christians are coming together.

*Prayer: Lord, we praise You for the conversions taking place each day. Bring the world to unity in You.*



**In case you didn't receive your Graceful Living Magazine in the Mail, there are some on the table at the entrance of the Sanctuary this weekend!**

**This week's Ministry Spotlight ~**

**Prayer Group** – *“For where two or three are gathered in My Name, there am I in the midst of them.”* {Matthew 18:20}  
Beginning August 21, 2017, Saint Michael parishioners – and others – have enjoyed the opportunity to gather together before the Tabernacle on **Mondays at 7pm** to pray with and for each other and our parish. We are very informal and welcoming of ANYONE who wishes to gather to petition and praise our Lord for any reason or no reason at all! We bring our sorrows and our joys, our pain and our gratitude. No commitment! Come when you feel the need, the desire, or when the Holy Spirit drags you through the door by your earlobe!

Deacon Rod now leads a walking prayer group through the parish's landscaping prior to the Prayer Group beginning at 6:30pm. Barb can be reached at 260-705-1638 or contact Deacon Rod Conkle at 419-542-6473.

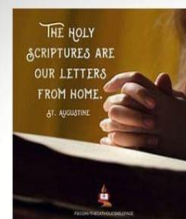


Kick back with a book that grows Faith!



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.