



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**

February 2, 2025

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

Church Directory:

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.

Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt
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260-705-1914

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /Jim Siler

419-487-1611

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



Feast of the Presentation of The Lord February 2, 2025

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 & Junior Bassett and Jody Shirey</i>
B	Mon	Feb 3	8:30am	Barbara A. Steffes
E	Tues	Feb 4	6:00pm	Pamela Lake
H	Wed	Feb 5	8:30am	<i>Carmen Lanum</i>
E	Thurs	Feb 6	8:45am	** The Parish
H	Fri	Feb 7	8:30am	<i>Witek Mazur</i>
E B	Sat	Feb 8	4:00pm 6:00pm	Clair Goebel Gene Muehlfeld
E H	Sun	Feb 9	8:30am 10:30am	Wayne Perry <i>Leonard Siebenaler</i>

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,585.09
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 25.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 105.00
Candles	\$ 37.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 10.00

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We are getting mail returned and have many phone #'s outdated!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 9, 2025 @ 10:30am

Servers: Noah & Trinity Campbell

Ushers: Brian Amstutz, Eric Art

Lector: Dale Gallup

Extraordinary Ministers: Leif Kurtz, Ted Laker, Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner, Melissa Sanders

Offertory: Brian Amstutz

Greeter: Joe Adams

**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:

Joan Linder, Diane Collins
Shelia Bassett

FEBRUARY MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Christine Wonderly

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 – Feb 2, 2025 – Feb 9, 2025

SUN	Feb 2	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		4:30pm	RCIA
MON	Feb 3	10:00am	Pickleball
		7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Feb 4	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Feb 5	8:30am	Mass
		10:00am	Pickleball
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Feb 6	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Feb 7	8:30am	Mass
		9:15am	1 st Friday Donuts & Coffee
		10:00am	Pickleball
SUN	Feb 9	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		After Mass ---	Youth Group Bake Sale
		After Mass ---	Free Soup & Sandwich Meal
		4:30pm	RCIA
		6:00pm	Youth Group – Super Bowl Party at Campbells' House

A Family Perspective ~ February 2nd - The Presentation of The Lord

~ Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.

****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.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, FEB 3, 2025:

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

TUES, FEB 4, 2025:

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

Wed, FEB 5, 2025:

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

Thurs, FEB 6, 2025:

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

Fri, FEB 7, 2025:

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

Sat, FEB 8, 2025:

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

SUN, FEB 9, 2025:

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

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

Jan 1st

Ray S

chliesser
Michael Bell
Dell Pask
Bob Arend
Santo Brothers
Polly Meyer
Jim Arend
Sharon Jackson
Sr. Anita Holzmer

Deb Rogers

Lamberto Castillo
Father Tom Oedy
Carl Sabo
Kiersten Vetter
Martha Arend
JoAnn Yoder
Kelly Herberger
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 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
Bailey Cline

Brian Kraft

If your family has a member in the military please contact the office and we will

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
Floyd Esquivel
Joe Kemerer
Rusty Campbell
Jason Wermer

Bill Welly
Dale Gallup
Devon Werder
Kenneth Reinhart
Bob Crites

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



First Friday!

Feb,7

We will be having coffee,juice and donuts after Mass!

Please join us for food and fellowship!

➤ **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.**

➤ **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 (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.

➤ **Mark your calendar...All are invited to the Northwest Ohio Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday morning February 8th,** at St. John Catholic Church downstairs in the Emmaus Hall. Wealth Management Advisor and OHSAA Basketball Official Mark Froelich will be the Guest Speaker sharing on *surrendering to the Lord's will* -which is extremely tough at times - ultimately gets us all past the storms that life presents. Join us to share fellowship as brothers and sisters in Christ. Coffee and Fellowship at 7:30am. Breakfast and Speaker at 8:00am. For more information call George Westrick at 419-784-3975.

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

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.



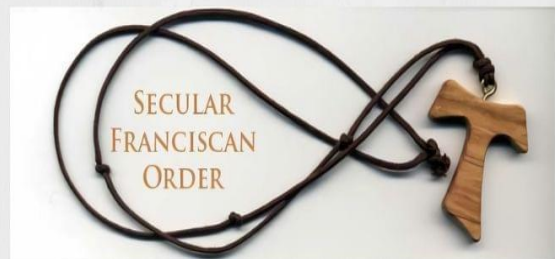
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQrzc17mDeg>

Any Questions please contact:

Judy McCalla 419-542-6182

Rosanna Husted 419-980-6261

➤ **Tickets are now on Sale! Friday, February 28 (6:00-9:00pm) St. Francis Community Annual Mardi Gras Reverse Raffle,** Elizabeth Schaefer Auditorium, 190 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. Cost: \$50 ticket includes heavy appetizers for 1 person and 1 Reverse Raffle Number, 1 entry for Chance to Win \$500 and Gift Card Tree Drawing or \$30 ticket includes 1 Reverse Raffle Number (for those who can't attend or just want more numbers). Online Auction will be held from February 17 (12pm) – February 27 (12pm) at <http://www.32auctions.com/SFCMardiGras2025>. No ticket is required to participate in online auction. Cash Bar – 21 and over event. Tickets are on sale until Friday, February 14th. For ticket info, call 419-447-0435 or visit www.tiffinfranciscans.org. All proceeds benefit the ministries of St. Francis Community.



The Secular Franciscans will come and pray with the sick or dying.

If you have a family member or loved one who is in need of prayers, please contact one of the Franciscans or contact the Office. One or more members will come to where you are to pray the prayers of the Church and bring comfort and peace. If you would like to join the Franciscans in this mission of praying for those in need, please join us whether you're Franciscan or not. Call the office at 419-542-8202 or email us at saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

Pastoral Council - Agenda
January 23, 2025 @ 7:30 p.m. , JP II Room

Attendance: Greg Balsler, Gary Timbrook, Bob Crites, Audrey Knight, Jim Silar, Janet Langham, Theresa Calvin, Fr. Dan, Christine Wonderly

Opening Prayer: **Chair:** Greg Balsler **Co-chair:** Gary Timbrook **Secretary:** Audrey Knight

Minutes from last meeting: Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Finance Report: November 2024 included a payment of \$7,864 for the new light control system. For December people were very generous at Christmas and the end of the year. Thank you!

Liturgy and Music: Next Meeting – Feb. 11. Will plan Lent and Holy Week / Easter.

K of C: Fish Fry Dates: January 31; February 14, 28; March 14, 28; April 11. Drive thru only, fish and steak fries \$12. 1/2 lb of fish \$10, lb of fish \$15. Start time 4:30.

Altar/Rosary: Play pen has a good turn out on baby items. Attendance is holding steady at about 12-15. December Christmas Bingo was a big hit. Wanting to know if we can get an announcement in the bulletin about new families that are in our congregation. Mary Slattery stepped down from organizing the community meals and Sara Green is stepping in to do this.

CCD: Going well. Looking forward to some special connections for parishioners with the students preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.

RCIA: Is going well. 2 people who hopefully will be received into the church at Easter Vigil. Easter Vigil will be held at St. Michael's.

Strategic Plan - review and see what needs to be done.

The Diocese has asked each Deanery to host an Andrew dinner. These are casual times for young men (14-22) to meet with area priests and talk about ways to pray for and encourage religious vocations. Our Deanery - Maximilian Kolbe will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025 at 5:00 pm in Defiance.

Also need to talk to more people about participating in Eucharistic Adoration.

Old Business:

Maintenance Items ~ Drainage, etc around CCD Building

Restroom Renovation - On January 6, 2025 I emailed the architect. He responded that he would follow up with the person working on the blueprints.

-Bathroom stalls were painted.

-Suggestion - put in handrails, and new toilets (that could be used in the renovation). Temporary rails were installed in the ladies restroom. Possibly installing higher toilets. Still waiting on approval of blueprints and then we will seek bids or estimates on the project.

FORMED - online Faith Formation resource. Looking at books for faith formation.

Church PA System - looking for help with sound tech and live streaming.

Parish Website - In November, Susie, Jan, Mary and I (Fr. Dan) met with John Mansel-Pleydell (the man who provided out current website), to discuss our needs and possible options. He has recently worked with other parishes in designing their websites. He said we can do this with a Google document and there would be little costs. He offered a suggestion. I have not been able to look at due to Christmas, etc. Plan to do this soon.

Electric panel - Russell and Luke- almost have everything and will install soon.

Handrails for Sanctuary - met with Greg Balsler to discuss options. Greg has one handrail ready for the sanctuary. See if this meets Diocesan approval.

New Business:

Winter activity:

Soup & Sandwich - 2nd weekend of the month. FC scheduled for Feb. 9. PC scheduled on March 9th. May look at sharing this with the youth group.

Ed Mendez talked with Bob Crites about possibly using the gym for jr. high softball starting March 3rd. Using wiffle balls (small ones). 4 girls from our church are on the team. Needs to call office / Mary Wermer for details on insurance, schedule, etc.

For the Good of the Cause:

Breakfast with Santa, Dec. 7, 9:00-11:00 am. Nice turnout, added a few things to the program. Nativity scenes from around the world were set up in the gym. Various other stations in the gym with visit with Santa, telling the Christmas story, craft / write letter to Santa, etc.

Looking at book study/movie/etc for Lent faith enrichment.

The 2nd light pole in the parking lot towards the south needs a new light. The light on the back of the church by the dumpster needs to get checked out also.

Closing Prayer:

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 13, 2025 @ 7:30 pm

Submitted by Audrey Knight

YOUTH GROUP SUPERBOWL PARTY

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH
6:00PM - HALFTIME SHOW
AT THE CAMPBELLS' HOUSE

Wings, Pizza, Fries, Soda & Ice Cream Sundaes will be provided!
Please bring a side dish to share!



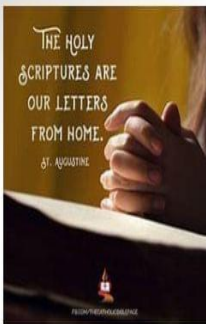
Kick back with a book that grows Faith!



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
BODILY ALIENS OF GOD



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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 Pro-Life Sentiment

Life, particularly human life, is the possession of God alone: therefore, one who attacks human life, in some way lifts his hand against God Himself. -The Gospel of Life, 9

Reflection: No human being can own another, not even one's own child. God entrusts us to the care of one another, but He alone remains the owner of human life. That's why we cannot throw a life away, no matter how small, frail, or inconvenient it may sometimes be.

Prayer: Lord, may all people acknowledge You as the only master of human life. May those who defend life understand that they are not only defending their brothers and sisters, but are also defending You!

-Father Frank Pavone,
Pro-Life Reflections



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.