



# *St. Michael Catholic Church*

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

*311 West High Street*

*419-542-8202*

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

A member of the St. Maximillian Kolbe Deanery

Facebook Page: **St. Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville** YouTube Channel: **St. Michael Hicksville**

## February 9, 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:

<b>Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt</b> Edgerton Office	<b>419-298-2540</b>
Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status <a href="mailto:deacon_joe@hotmail.com"><u>deacon_joe@hotmail.com</u></a>	260-466-9741
Deacon Rod Conkle <a href="mailto:rodconkle@live.com"><u>rodconkle@live.com</u></a>	419-542-6473
Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley <a href="mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com"><u>saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com</u></a>	419-542-8202
Pastoral Council Pres/Greg Balser	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 Jmmec2007@yahoo.com (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



### The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2025

E B	Sat	Feb 8	4:00pm 6:00pm	Clair Goebel Gene Muehlfeld
E H	Sun	<b>Feb 9</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Wayne Perry <i>Leonard Siebenaler</i>
B	Mon	Feb 10	8:30am	No Mass
E	Tues	Feb 11	6:00pm	Laverne & Randy Wirth
H	Wed	<b>Feb 12</b>	8:30am	<i>Sheila Ehrhart</i>
E	Thurs	Feb 13	8:45am	Jane Heisler
H	Fri	<b>Feb 14</b>	8:30am	<b>** People of the Parish</b>
E B	Sat	Feb 15	4:00pm 6:00pm	Margaret Thiel JoAnn & Harry Wolf
E H	Sun	<b>Feb 16</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Bill & Dorothy Welch <b>Bill &amp; Beth Hammond</b>

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

#### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,507.65
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 65.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 95.00
Candles	\$ 25.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 60.00

**A Family Perspective ~ February 9<sup>th</sup> - The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** ~ In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "gong a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water."  
**Reconciliation starts with the first short step!**

**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 16, 2025 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Audrey & Tasha Crites

**Ushers:** Russ & Paul Pierce

**Lector:** Marilyn Guilford

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Bob & Tabitha Crites, Steph Mazur, Ed Mendez, Bob Meyer

**Offertory:** Drew & Jackie Taylor

**Greeters:** Mel & Alora Stevenson

**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 9, 2025 – Feb 16, 2025

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
MON	Feb 10	10:00am	Pickleball
		6:00pm	ECYD/Challenge Girls' Club
		7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Feb 11	6:00/6:30pm	K of C Rosary/Meeting
WED	Feb 12	8:30am	Mass
		10:00am	Pickleball
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Feb 13	8:00am	Adoration
		4:30pm	Free Community Meal
FRI	Feb 14	8:30am	Mass
		10:00am	Pickleball
		4:30pm	K of C Fish Fry
SUN	Feb 16	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.

➤ **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 10, 2025:**

Genesis 1:1-19  
Mark 6:53-56

**TUES, FEB 11, 2025:**

Genesis 1:20—2:4a  
Mark 7:1-13

**Wed, FEB 12, 2025:**

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17  
Mark 7:14-23

**Thurs, FEB 13, 2025:**

Genesis 2:18-25  
Mark 7:24-30

**Fri, FEB 14, 2025:**

Genesis 3:1-8  
Mark 7:31-37

**Sat, FEB 15, 2025:**

Genesis 3:9-24  
Mark 8:1-10

**SUN, FEB 16, 2025:**

Jeremiah 17:5-8  
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Luke 6:17, 20-26

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

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

**Ray Schliesser**

**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 [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

**Levi Guilford**

**Bailey Cline**

**Brian Kraft**

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**

**Floyd Esquivel**

**Joe Kemerer**

**Rusty Campbell**

**Jason Wermer**

**Bill Welly**

**Dale Gallup**

**Devon Werder**

**Kenneth Reinhart**

**Bob Crites**

**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.**

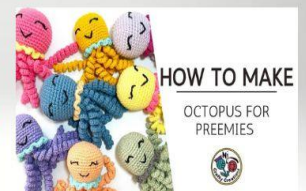
**This is the same as  
the Challenge Club**



**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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQrzc17mDeg)**

**Any Questions please contact:**

**Judy McCalla 419-542-6182**

**Rosanna Husted 419-980-6261**





**Youth Group is having a Bake Sale!**

Feb 9, After Mass!

Proceeds go for their trip to Cedar Point this summer And the Hicksville Catholic Charitable Foundation.



**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!



**Altar Rosary Society Meeting, February 10, 6:00pm**

We will meet in the church basement for rosary and a short meeting.

From there we will travel to Casa Grande for Mexican Monday Munchies.

All are Welcome!

➤ **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 & have 2 services. This is a rewarding experience & 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 Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection & talks about the upcoming events on his calendar & around the Diocese. Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thurs 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, Thurs at 3:30pm on 94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay. Watch: [youtube.com/ToledoDiocese](https://www.youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or [facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://www.facebook.com/bishopdethomas). Send questions to the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events or anything you'd like to ask.

➤ **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.

**This week's Ministry Spotlight ~**

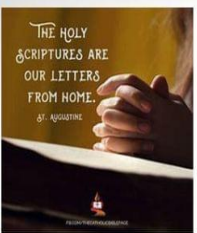
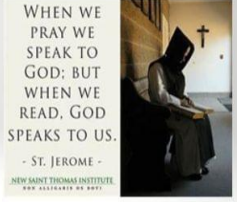
**Liturgy Committee** – This committee assists in planning for services properly and being carried out by the ministries with decorum, order and devotion. Planning for services and such as Easter, Christmas, and feast days in addition to special needs of the church are some of their responsibilities. Special needs include yearly planning for education of lay ministers and evaluation of the liturgies. The committee meets about 4 times a year in the Upper Room on a Thursday evening. All are welcome for joining, giving input, or just listening. Come join us. For more information contact Joy Martin 260-438-2516.



### 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.

### This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment

#### ***We are all His children. -Acts 17:28***

Abortion has killed children who may have been great scientists, doctors, & inventors. Yet every life taken by abortion is equally valuable. People do not derive their value from how productive or famous they are.

The most obscure & humble life has as much intrinsic value, & as many human rights, as the most notable personalities in history.

***Prayer:*** Lord, I cannot begin to imagine the plans You had for each aborted child. May we realize more deeply the value of each one of them, even the most humble & forgotten.

➤ **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 14<sup>th</sup>. For ticket info, call 419-447-0435 or visit [www.tiffinfranciscans.org](http://www.tiffinfranciscans.org). All proceeds benefit the ministries of St. Francis Community.

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!***





# Ecce SACRED MUSIC CHOIR

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## Who We Are

An a cappella choir of Catholic young adults from all across Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio, est. 2017.

## The Mission

To boldly proclaim the Gospel message by the beauty of the music we sing, the splendor of the truths we teach, the authenticity of our friendship, and the witness of our lives.

## The Passion

Sacred choral music: ancient, contemporary, and every century between.

## Join Us

Email Jessica Schuster, Director: [jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com) before June 12th to audition for our spring choir season! To audition, you must be a practicing Catholic 18-30 years old and proficient in reading music.

## Hear Us

Check out our YouTube Concert!  
Never Alone: A Concert of Sacred Music



## 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.



Who is Richard Lane?

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.

Location: St. John Catholic Church  
510 Jackson Ave.  
Defiance, Oh.  
Downstairs in Emmaus 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 Nezick 419-782-3418 Tom Boyers 419-439-2984

### 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"**

• "Heart – The Inner Self"

• "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.

## Reminder:

There's great Programming on

# FORMED—What can you do at home?

Check out FORMED.org

This year our Parish will be paying for part of the subscription for our parishioners to use FORMED. If you would like to donate for St. Michael Parish to continue having FORMED available, please mark your donation for "FORMED".

Have you gotten on FORMED on your phone, computer or TV?

Over 4,000 titles to choose from to watch. What are you interested in?  
--Catholic Studies --Movies --Great Talks --Kids' Programs

Do you need help with getting registered and finding what you want?

1. visit FORMED.org

[Use St. Michael, Hicksville/St. Mary, Edgerton to log in]

2. Click Sign In

3. Enter your email

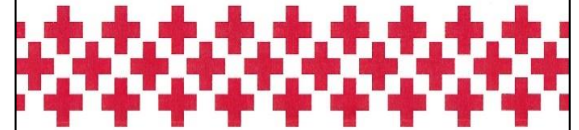
4. Click the link in your email

5. You're in! No more passwords!

You can download the app. If you still have trouble, contact the Parish Office, & we can help.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Blood Drive**  
First Church of Christ

Gym  
118 N Main Street  
Hicksville

Thursday, February 20  
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: fcchicksville to schedule an appointment.



Create a flurry of hope! Come give blood Jan. 27 to Feb. 28 for a \$15 a gift card [rcblood.org/flurry](http://rcblood.org/flurry)

