

St. Michael Catholic Church

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A member of the St. Maximillian Kolbe Deanery

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February 16, 2025

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

Church Directory:

Office Fax - 419-542-9513		Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt Edgerton Office	419-298-2540
Church/Hall - 419-542-8714		Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status	260-466-9741
St. Michael's Mass Times: Sunday	10:30am	deacon_joe@hotmail.com Deacon Rod Conkle	419-542-6473
Saturday	4:00pm (Odd)	rodconkle@live.com	
Wednesday Friday	8:30am 8:30am	Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com	419-542-8202
St. Mary's Mass Times:		Pastoral Council Pres/Greg Balser	419-518-0247
Sunday	8:30am	Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott	260-908-3177
Saturday	4:00pm (Even)	Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce	419-506-0061
Tuesday	6:00pm	Custodian/ Bob Meyer	419-487-1179
Thursday	8:45am	CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter	419-518-0201
St. Joseph's Mass Times:		Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer	419-769-6750
Saturday	6:00pm	Jmmec2007@yahoo.com (Deadline: Tuesday @	5pm)
Monday	8:30am	Altar Rosary Society Pres / Janice Richardson	260-705-1914
Reconciliation: 7:30am Wed (Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues.5:30pm		Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /Jim Siler	419-487-1611
St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)		Music Director / Joy Martin	419-438-2516

Hospitalizations: Due to federal

confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must

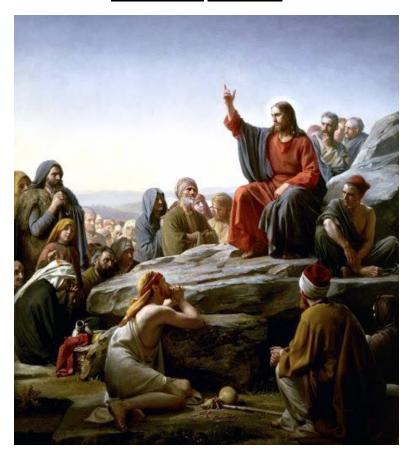
contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

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.

Liturgies & Calendar



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2025

Е	Cot	Ech 15	4:00pm	Margaret Thiel
В	Sat	Feb 15	6:00pm	JoAnn & Harry Wolf
Е	Sun	Feb 16	8:30am 10:30am	Bill & Dorothy Welch
\boldsymbol{H}				Bill & Beth Hammond
В	Mon	Feb 17	8:30am	No Mass
Е	Tues	Feb 18	6:00pm	** The Parish
H	Wed	Feb 19	8:30am	Bill Hablawetz
Е	Thurs	Feb 20	8:45am	Joan Kimpel
H	Fri	Feb 21	8:30am	Mike Kenner
Е	Cat	Esh 22	4:00pm	Mary Margaret Welly
В	Sat	Feb 22	6:00pm	Fred Thiel
Е Н	Sun	Feb 23	8:30am 10:30am	Paul Balogh Alice Vetter and Mary Margaret Welly

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

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.

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 23, 2025 @ 10:30am

Servers: Jacoby & Eden Campbell **Ushers**: Jim Siler, Andrew Baumgartner

Lector: Audrey Jo Knight

Extraordinary Ministers: Russ & Cindy Pierce, Brian

Amstutz, Eric Art, Ted Laker

Offertory: Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner

Greeter: Mrs. 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

FEBRUARY MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Diane Collins Shelia Bassett

FEBRUARY MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Christine Wonderly

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3	3,757.00
Initial Offering	\$	5.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$	230.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$	25.00
Candles	\$	5.00
Mary Margaret Welly Memorial	\$	25.00
Robert Meyer Memorial	\$	30.00
Vocations	\$	25.00
Parish Assistance	\$	70.00

A Family Perspective ~ February 16th - The Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time ~ Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

Weekly Calendar – Feb 16, 2025 – Feb 23, 2025

SUN	Feb 16	10:30am 1:30pm	Sunday Mass Franciscan Frat Mtg
		4:30pm	RCIA
MON	Feb 17		Pickleball
		7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
WED	Feb 19	8:30am	Mass
		10:00am	Pickleball
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Feb 20	8:00am	Adoration
		7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Feb 21	8:30am	Mass
		10:00am	Pickleball
SUN	Feb 23	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		3:00pm	Book Study ~ 33 Days to
		•	Eucharistic Glory
		4:30pm	RCIA
		5:00pmAndı	rew Dinner – St John Defiance
		5:00pm	Youth Group

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

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

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Robert Meyer Oh Lord, and let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon him. May Robert and the faithful departed rest in peace. Prayers and sympathies to Robert's family.

Eternal rest grant unto
Audrey Haver O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine
upon her. May the souls of all
the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace, and
prayers and sympathies to the
family!

Right-to-Life Prayer Group I hear babies crying in

the wombs, "Come save me
. Come pray for me." Let us all
un ite 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

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, FEB 17, 2025:

Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13

TUES, FEB 18, 2025:

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Mark 8:14-21

Wed, FEB 19, 2025:

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26

Thurs, FEB 20, 2025:

Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33

Fri, FEB 21, 2025:

Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 8:34—9:1

Sat, FEB 22, 2025:

1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19

SUN, FEB 23, 2025:

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38

6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: Education is a key to prevention.

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

Feb 1st

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 immec2007@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



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.

Our programing this year will be

OLIFE 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! Attendence every week is not required - Come when you can!

Any questions, call Paula Campbell, 321-427-9526

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

- ➤ <u>RCIA Classes</u> ~ 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.
- 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.

- 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 Thurs evening for 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 Daniel E. 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 or facebook.com/bishopdethomas. Visit annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.

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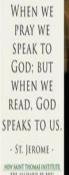
ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Thursdays at St. Michael Catholic Church Please let us know if you can help saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

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 Ministry Spotlight ~

Secular Franciscans (SFO) - The St. Michael the Archangel Fraternity of the 800-year-old Secular Franciscan Order meets here at St.

Michael. These dedicated men and women follow in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. Following a period of inquiry, interested persons make promises to live their lives of prayer and service to all people, especially the poor and needy, through the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the way of St.

Francis. Contact Jeanne Wonderly 419-542-8053.



This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment

They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and their daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, polluting the land with their blood. -Ps. 106:38

The killing of children is especially condemned by God through the Profits. In the land God gave His people to occupy, foreign nations had the custom of sacrificing some of their children in fire.

God told His people that they were not to share in this sin. Sadly, however, they did so.

Prayer: Have mercy on us, Lord, and save us from the idolatry of death.

-Father Frank Pavone. Pro-Life Reflections







St. Michael Parish Needs You!!!

A booklet for Mass Servers includes the following prayer:

Lord, thank you for calling me to serve you at the altar.

Help me to sense your presence at Mass.

Help me to grow in serving you and others.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

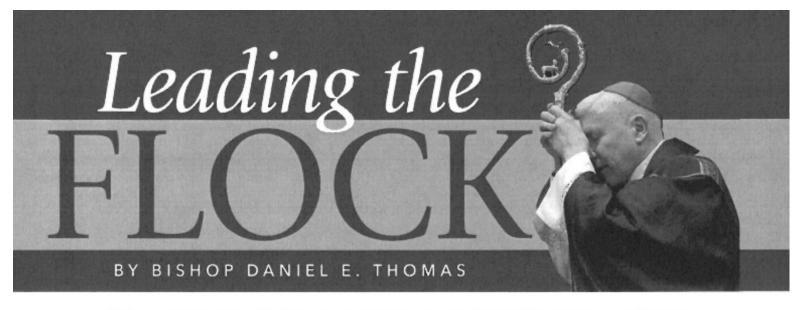
Guide for Altar Servers, Liguori Publications



This prayer can hopefully be expressed by all people who assist with any ministries at Mass. God is so good to us to allow us the unique opportunity at Mass to come together and offer our praise to God, to be inspired by the Scripture Readings, and to be nourished by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. What a privilege it is to be able to attend Mass and participate in any way.

In order for Mass to be celebrated well, we need many people to assist with the various ministries. Thank you to those who so generously and faithfully give of your time and talent to serve. I would like to **extend a special** invitation to others to volunteer to help.

Extraordinary	Minister of Holy Communion	(Communion Distributor)	
Server	Usher / Greeter	Lector	
Choir	Other ministry		
Name:		Phone	



"The Pursuit of the Common Good and Human Dignity: The Catholic Approach to Immigration"

As Bishop and Shepherd of the faithful in the Diocese of Toledo, I find it necessary to speak with

clarity amidst the confusion and polarization that currently surrounds the issue of immigration, which has recently come to the forefront of our national discussion.

As recently reiterated by Archbishop Timothy Broglio, President of the United States

Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), "The Catholic Church is not aligned with any political party... No matter who occupies the White House or holds the majority on Capitol Hill, the Church's teachings remain unchanged." Immigration issues are complex and we must be diligent in offering and advocating for the Church's teaching, especially concerning the common good and each person's right to human dignity.

Catholic Social Teaching has as its first principle the affirmation that every human being is made in the image and likeness of God and therefore possesses an inviolable dignity. Enforcement of just

immigration laws is the right of every nation and is not in itself an affront to this dignity. Nations in their

> prudential judgment must discern how best to regulate their while borders maintaining the common good and respect for each both person, immigrant and native The citizen. Catechism of the Catholic Church lays out two balancing principles

(welcoming



foreigner and the responsibility to regulate national borders) which must be held together in balance. The disregard or overemphasis of either principle will lead to a distortion of the Church's full teaching on this vital issue.

First:

"The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. Public authorities should see to it that the natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him" (CCC 2241).

Flowing from this, we cannot affirm any immigration or deportation policy which:

- dehumanizes immigrants, legal or illegal, through hostile rhetoric or implies that they are anything less than children of God, made in His image and likeness.
- Detains immigrants indefinitely or deprives them of basic human necessities while in custody.
- permanently separates families, especially children from their parents, except where children are in danger of abuse.
- deploys excessive violence in enforcement of the law, except where needed to protect lives.

The second principle, which balances the first, states: "Political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions, especially with regard to the immigrants' duties toward their country of adoption. Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws and to assist in carrying civic burdens" (CCC 2241).

Because of this, we must reject any immigration policy (or lack thereof) which:

- encourages or normalizes illegal immigration.
- leads to de-facto "open borders," which harm the common good of both

- immigrant and native citizen by facilitating the grave sins of violent crime, human trafficking and drug trafficking.
- exploits immigrants for cheap labor, which degrades their dignity and depresses the wages of native citizens.
- implies that immigrants, whether legal or illegal, have no responsibility to serve the needs of their host country or obey its laws.

As faithful Catholics and responsible citizens, we are duty-bound to pray for unity and to advocate for just immigration laws that prioritize the common good and protect the human dignity of each person. You are encouraged to contact your elected officials and urge them to uphold our nation's laws without compromising our Catholic principles.

Christ founded the Church, his Mystical Body, to be "the pillar and foundation of truth" (1 Timothy 3:15) amidst a chaotic and sinful world. We stand firmly upon this pillar, trusting our Lord to enlighten our minds, direct our hearts, and lead us to the fullness of truth. Only in this balanced pursuit of truth, enabled by God's grace, can we hope to defend the common good and the human dignity of all peoples, both immigrant and native citizen.

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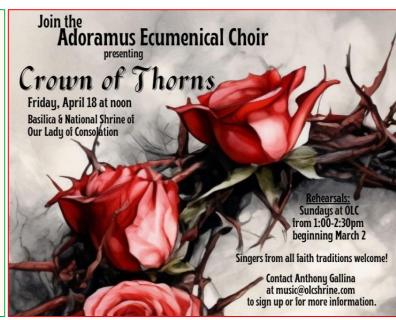
Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas Bishop of Toledo February 3, 2025

Further Reading:

- Statement of Archbishop Broglio on Executive Orders Signed by the President https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/statement-archbishop-broglio-executive-orders-signed-president
- "Human Dignity is Not Dependent on a Person's Citizenship or Immigration Status"
 https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/human-dignity-not-dependent-persons-citizenship-or-immigration-status
- USCCB Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration and the Movement of Peoples
 https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples



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. All proceeds benefit the ministries of St. Francis Community.



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419-542-9000 Denise Sutter, Treas.

*Donations can be mailed to

CCAS, Inc. 309 Wendell Ave., PO Box 154, Hicksville, OH 43526

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. 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"

You Live in a Gray World"

•"When Life Doesn't Turn Out Like We

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will

Conclude your experience with mass at 5:00 pm.

"Personal Journey and Purpose"

"Feeling Peace & Contentment"

also." (Matthew 6:21)

"An All Important Choice We Will Make"

Who is Richard Lane

Guest Speaker for both retreats

Richard L. Lane Jr.

Catholic Lav 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 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 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 fo and supplies.

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

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 and enter: fcchicksville to schedule an appointment.



Create a flurry of hope! Come give blood Jan. 27 to Feb. 28 for a \$15 e gift card rcblood.org/flurry

