



St. Michael Catholic Church

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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**

February 23, 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.

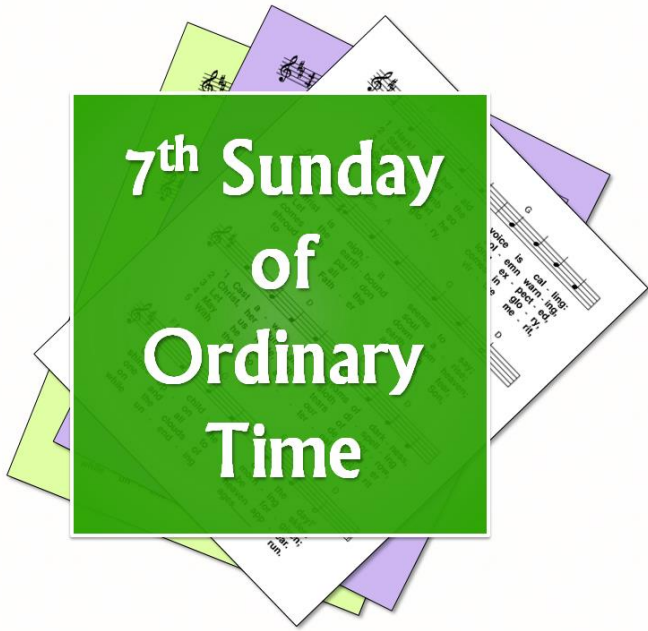
Weddings: All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

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:

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| Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt Edgerton Office | 419-298-2540 |
| Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status <u>deacon_joe@hotmail.com</u> | 260-466-9741 |
| Deacon Rod Conkle <u>rodconkle@live.com</u> | 419-542-6473 |
| Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley <u>saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com</u> | 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



February 23, 2025

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|--------|-------|---------------|-------------------|---|
| E B | Sat | Feb 22 | 4:00pm 6:00pm | Mary Margaret Welly Fred Thiel |
| E H | Sun | Feb 23 | 8:30am 10:30am | Paul Balogh <i>Alice Vetter and Mary Margaret Welly</i> |
| B | Mon | Feb 24 | 8:30am | No Mass |
| E | Tues | Feb 25 | 6:00pm | ** Paul & Dolores Cape Family |
| H | Wed | Feb 26 | 8:30am | <i>Marney Shaffer</i> |
| E | Thurs | Feb 27 | 8:45am | Kathleen Hug |
| H | Fri | Feb 28 | 8:30am | <i>Mary Margaret Welly</i> |
| H B | Sat | Mar 1 | 4:00pm 6:00pm | <i>Arlene Billman and Mary Lou Slusher</i> LaRue Reitzel |
| E H | Sun | Mar 2 | 8:30am 10:30am | Steven Kimpel <i>Debra Guilford</i> |

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>.

INCOME:

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday (mailed and Online) | \$ 2,314.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 3.00 |
| Building & Maintenance Fund | \$ 556.00 |
| Restroom Reno Fund | \$ 35.00 |
| Landscaping Fund | \$ 70.00 |

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,
March 1, 2025 @ 4:00pm**

Servers: Luke Eicher, Alex Harris
Ushers: Duane Bassett, Mike Firestine
Lector: Jim Battershell
Extraordinary Ministers: Leif Kurtz, Dan Vetter, Dale & Carolyn Gallup
Offertory: Kim White
Greeters: Marlin & Tasha Eicher

**Ministries Schedule for Sunday,
March 2, 2025 @ 10:30am**

Servers: Raelyn & Kendra Vetter
Ushers: Mike Meyer, Brian Amstutz
Lector: Jane Boylan
Extraordinary Ministers: Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner, Melissa Sanders, Steph Mazur, Ed Mendez, Bob Meyer
Offertory: Mike & Tomi Meyer
Greeter: Diane Collins

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

Come & Visit Jesus ~

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

A Family Perspective ~ February 23rd - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't coexist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today's gospel encourages us: ***"Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly."***

Weekly Calendar – Feb 23, 2025 – Mar 2, 2025

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| SUN | Feb 23 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
| | | 3:00pm | Book Study ~ 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory |
| | | 4:30pm | RCIA |
| | | 5:00pm | ---Andrew Dinner – St John Defiance |
| | | 5:00pm | Youth Group |
| MON | Feb 24 | 10:00am | Pickleball |
| | | 7:00pm | Prayers Before the Tabernacle |
| TUES | Feb 25 | 6:00pm | Franciscan Council Mtg |
| WED | Feb 26 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | 10:00am | Pickleball |
| | | 6:00pm | CCD Classes |
| THUR | Feb 27 | 8:00am | Adoration |
| FRI | Feb 28 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | 10:00am | Pickleball |
| | | 4:30pm | K of C Fish Fry |
| SAT | Mar 1 | 11:45am | First Communion Retreat (St. Pat's Bryan) |
| | | 4:00pm | Mass |
| SUN | Mar 2 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
| | | 1:00pm | Confirmation Retreat (St. Pat's Bryan) |
| | | 4:30pm | RCIA |

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

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.

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

Feb 1st

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.

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

~~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.

Lenten Adult Religious Ed Opportunity

St. Michael Parish will offer a discussion group for this book, *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*, during Lent. It will be offered both on Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening during CCD. We will start this week - Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3-5pm in the church basement. All are welcome!



NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

- **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.

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

SAVE THE DATE

THE ECYD GIRLS CLUB IS HOSTING
A MOTHER-DAUGHTER EVENT !

SATURDAY, MARCH 29
AT ST. MICHAEL'S
IN HICKSVILLE.

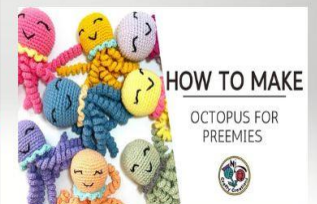
Stay Tuned.
Watch for
details soon

- **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.**
- **The annual Diocesan celebration honoring persons with disabilities will be on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 11:00 am,** at St. John XXIII, 24250 Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH. Bishop Daniel Thomas, celebrant, will present the **2025 Open Arms Awards.** American Sign Language interpretation will be provided. **All are welcome.** We are seeking nominations for individuals who serve the church and community, living with a disability and/or a caregiver/advocate for a person(s) with a disability. Please see your parish for a Nomination form.

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

This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, FEB 24, 2025:

Sirach 1:1-10
Mark 9:14-29

TUES, FEB 25, 2025:

Sirach 2:1-11
Mark 9:30-37

Wed, FEB 26, 2025:

Sirach 4:11-19
Mark 9:38-40

Thurs, FEB 27, 2025:

Sirach 5:1-8
Mark 9:41-50

Fri, FEB 28, 2025:

Sirach 6:5-17
Mark 10:1-12

Sat, MAR 1, 2025:

Sirach 17:1-15
Mark 10:13-16

SUN, MAR 2, 2025:

Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

40 Days for Life is beginning on March 5th through April 13th. Please pray for those that March. We can be the ones that march. We can pray for the pregnant moms.

We can encourage the pregnant moms to choose life.

***40 Days for Life* is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. Consider coming and reading your Bible, meditating and praying on the passages you read. Let God guide your heart as you witness to His love for His creation.**

Pray and fast. Located in front of Planned Parenthood on 2930 Lake Ave. in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Register your church to fill a day of prayer, 8 am-8 pm, or come for 1 hour or a few hours. You can also support *40 Days for Life* with your financial gifts.

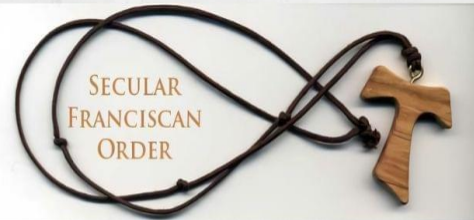
You can sign up to march @ our website: ichooselife.org, or call 260-471-1849 ext. 1007 with questions.

Help us make abortion unthinkable!

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.

➤ **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



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.

<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.

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 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



Kick back with a book that grows Faith!



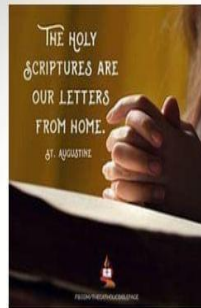
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WHEN WE PRAY WE SPEAK TO GOD; BUT WHEN WE READ, GOD SPEAKS TO US.

- ST. JEROME -

NEW SAINT THOMAS INSTITUTE FOR CULTURES OF 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.

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.

Dear Lay Ministers of the Diocese of Toledo,

As we continue the work of creating a new Lay Ministry Formation program for the Diocese, we would love your feedback. Please fill out the linked survey regarding your experience in lay ministry and parish work to have your voice heard! Responses will be collected for the next two weeks

You can click on and reply on the link above

<https://forms.gle/uuG9nYTGmKwQbgjr7> ↑

Thank you for your participation, and may God bless you and your work,

Nathan Maurer
Ministry for Healthy Parishes



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.

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

Rediscovering the Heart of a Disciple March 15, 2025

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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.

For more information & to RSVP please call

George Westrick 419-784-3975 Martin Nezick 419-782-3418 Tom Boyers 419-439-2984