

St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes

Proud members of the St. George Deanery

Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Singler, Pastor
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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00am-2:00pm
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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Evening

4:00pm – St. Nicholas
7:00pm – Holy Family

Sunday Morning

8:30am – Holy Family
10:30am – St. Nicholas

Weekday

Tuesday 8:00am – St. Nicholas
Wednesday 8:00am – Holy Family
Thursday 6:30pm – Holy Family
Friday 8:00am – St. Nicholas

Holy Day

As scheduled in bulletin

Eucharist Exposition

Tuesday 8:30am - 4:00pm @ St. Nicholas
Wednesday 8:30am - 8:00pm @ Holy Family

Holy Family Parish, New Cleveland
St. Nicholas Parish, Miller City are
united through Faith in Jesus Christ
and are sustained by God's Word, the
Sacraments and prayer.

We are journeying together
toward God's Kingdom.
On our journey we are reaching out
to others in our world with
Christ's Good News of Salvation.

We are striving to recognize,
understand and fulfill
the needs of everyone in our
church families and local community
through providing meaningful
Liturgies, education opportunities,
good stewardship and numerous
pastoral services.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Nicholas: Saturdays 3:00 – 3:30pm
Holy Family: Thursdays 5:45 – 6:15pm
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office
at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of Baptism

First time parents are required to
attend Baptism Preparation classes.
Please contact the Parish Office for class
information and to schedule Baptism.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office

Rite of Christian Initiation

Process in place for those interested
in becoming Catholic.
Please call the Parish Office

Parish Registration: New members are WELCOME to join our Parish Community.
Please contact the Parish Office at 419-876-3481.

Parish Website: www.stnicholasholyfamily.org

Looking for a Mass while traveling? – Visit www.masstimes.org

For information about our Catholic Diocese of Toledo – Visit www.toledodiocese.org

November 29, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	<u>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</u>	<u>WEEKDAY READINGS</u>
<u>Monday, November 30</u>	No Scheduled Mass	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
<u>Tuesday, December 1 (SN) 8:00am</u>	Arnold Niese/Chuck Niese/Nick Niese/ Liv & Dec'd Ben & Anna Niese Family/ Liv & Dec'd Ralph & Martha Hohenbrink Family/ No Exposition	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
<u>Wednesday, December 2 (HF) 8:00am</u>	Karl P. Morman/Debra Cavanaugh/Vicki Barlage/ No Exposition	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
<u>Thursday, December 3 (HF) 6:30pm</u>	Intentions of The Blessed Mother	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
<u>Friday, December 4 (SN) 8:00am</u>	Louie Noirot	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
<u>Saturday, December 5 (SN) 4:00pm</u>	For the Parish	<u>SUNDAY READINGS</u>
<u>Saturday, December 5 (HF) 7:00pm</u>	Walter Weskiel	Is 40:1-5, 9-11
<u>Sunday, December 6 (HF) 8:30am</u>	For the Parish	2 Pt 3:8-14
<u>Sunday, December 6 (SN) 10:30am</u>	Neil Balbaugh/Paul Niese/Mary Jane Miller	Mk 1:1-8
<u>Sunday, December 6 (HF) 6:00pm</u>	Donald Heuerman	

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

On this First Sunday of Advent 2020, the responsorial psalm offers us a unique perspective to grasp in the midst of the pandemic that is now, as many medical professionals are telling us, in a third wave of challenge: *"Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."* These past weeks and months have wrought not only physical pain and anguish for many human beings, but an emotional fatigue is now trying to make its way into the soul. This virus is far-reaching and definitely knows no limit. If there were a time to keep our guard up and vigilant, it is now in our midst. I was touched several times this past Thanksgiving week to hear the testimony of frontline medical professionals in our beloved state of Ohio share their experience of attending to the care of a rising number of patients in hospitals and the physical suffering and emotional trauma felt by those who have been intubated and are placed in Intensive Care Units. It is utterly devastating to hear recovering COVID patients relay that this disease is not a figment of anyone's imagination. And the numbers are still rising daily.

During a recent visit to the Meadows of Ottawa to administer last rites to a resident thought to be in the last hours of earthly life, I was asked to wear a surgical gown, rubber gloves and with the mask and shield I brought myself to the facility, I was told I would have to wear a second mask over my own. I was escorted to the room of the resident I was to offer prayers over. Once finished, I was accompanied by another staff person who escorted me to the end of the hall where I removed the

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and placed it all in a waste container and was then told to exit the building at the end of the hallway. While certainly understanding of the precautions and the need to be safe, it made me realize the need to sacrifice our comforts and personal desires at this time. It's about mitigating this virus. It's about looking beyond our own wants and desires to realize we are social beings and that decisions we make for ourselves in the midst of this pandemic can and do affect other persons. It's about being the Christian person we say we are in sustaining the precious gift of life given to us by God. Does it mean we have to restrain ourselves from the longings we desire for a time until the crisis passes? Yes. And perhaps, we will come forth from this experience with a renewed spirit and understanding about life. Maybe, just maybe, we will have learned very well the virtues of kindness and gentleness in a new and lasting way.

May your Advent this year fulfill the hope of every longing heart: *"Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."*

Monsignor Singler

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS: Kindly pray for all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo as they pray together tomorrow, Monday, November 30, for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Through our prayers, may the Lord grant them grace, peace, renewed fidelity, and the consolation of his presence.



Recent Baptism

Gabe Matthew Hermiller, Holy Family
Son of Joshua & Cheryl Hermiller

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
for the week of November 16 - 22, 2020

St. Nicholas:		Holy Family:	
Regular:	2,552.80	Regular:	2,148.80
Religious Ret. Fund	150.00	Utility:	10.00
All Saints:	55.00	Parking Lot:	50.00
Cemetery:	75.00	Cemetery:	
Cam. Human Dev.	190.00	Cam. Human Dev.	110.00
Total:	\$ 3,022.80	Total:	\$2,318.80

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parishes

CEMETERY, a collection to support the church cemetery for each parish, is available on the St. Nicholas Parish and Holy Family Parish online giving links through November 30, 2020

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gifts to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Available through St. Nicholas Parish and Holy Family Parish online giving links December 1 - 31, 2020 or in your envelope pack.

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS! Please consider a donation to the Perpetuate the Gift appeal. All funds contributed through December 31, 2020 reduces our assessed parish contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check, made payable to Perpetuate the Gift, can be sent to Perpetuate the Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish offertory collection to be mailed collectively. Envelopes are available in the entryways of our churches. A gift may also be made online by selecting the Give tab at www.toledodiocese.org. To give gifts of stock or bequests please contact Brian Doyle at 419-214-4951.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS
AT HOLY FAMILY & ST. NICHOLAS PARISHES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020, 9:00am – Noon, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, 6:00pm – 8:00pm @ St. Nicholas

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020, 9:00am – Noon, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, 6:00pm – 8:00pm @ Holy Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020, 5:00pm – 6:15pm @ Holy Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020, 2:00pm – 3:30pm @ St. Nicholas

Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be no public communal penance service this Advent.



Thank you to everyone who whispered a prayer for my speedy recovery. Thank you also for the many cards sent. Please let's all take care of each other, COVID-19 is real. *Signed Anna Mae Wenzlick*

LIGHT WEIGH CATHOLIC WEIGHT-LOSS comes to your home via Zoom beginning in January! Weight-loss, Saints, Bible Study, Friendship, Spiritual Healing & Prayers! Transformations are happening. Connect to the power of the group today. Go to www.lightweigh.com for more information

ADVENT 2020 SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT are located in the entryways of our churches

ADVENT ONLINE RESOURCE: Advent meditations offered by Dynamic Catholic called Best Advent Ever. This on-line service is an easy connection. Simply go to the website: BestAdventEver.com There you will find a treasure trove of daily spiritual meditations to guide your Advent journey to Christmas.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Deb Wehri's FORMED.org Pick of the Week is a selection of daily reflections on how to get the most out of this Advent. Dr. Tim Gray, from the Augustine Institute, offers short reflections inspiring us to make room for Jesus so that we will be better prepared for Christmas. Log onto FORMED.org and search for *Advent with Dr. Tim Gray*. For the children, my pick is *Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa* in preparation for next Sunday, the feast of St. Nicholas. Since this feast falls on a Sunday, we will observe the Second Sunday of Advent rather than our patron saint at Mass but you will still want to put out your shoes or socks on Saturday evening.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION classes will resume tomorrow, Monday, November 30.

JUNIOR HIGH CHRISTIAN FORMATION classes will resume this Wednesday, December 2. Grades 6-7 meet from 7:00pm - 8:00pm at Holy Family Religious Education Center or at Miller City Upper Rooms. Eight graders meet from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at St. Nicholas Parish Center Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FORMATION classes will resume next Sunday, December 6, with the Juniors meeting at St. Nicholas Parish Center Hall and Seniors meeting at Holy Family Parish Center Hall.

THE YOUTH GROUP 16TH ANNUAL CANDY SALES, with buckeyes, caramel corn, chocolate peanut clusters and fudge, is now underway. Everyone is encouraged to place your order by this Wednesday, December 2. Order forms are available at the Parish Office, from youth group members and online www.stnicholasholyfamily.org. We can also email you an order form. Thank you for your support.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: COMPLIMENTS OF CRAIG A. WARNIMONT, CFA, CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER, PARTNER, VENTURE VISIONARY PARTNERS LLC: We provide comprehensive investment management services customized to meet your needs. Clients in our community have the confidence and privacy of working with a 28-person independent registered investment advisory firm based right here in Northwest Ohio. We use Charles Schwab to safe-keep client assets, provide online access, and statements. Call 419-464-7401.

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