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Diocese of Toledo, St. Francis of Assisi Deanery, Twinned with Immaculate Conception, Deshler, Ohio

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Prayer Chain: We would like to expand our prayer chain members.

For details about the prayer chain and/or to join, please call: Suzanne Poole 419-299-3692 • Linda Mathias 419-655-3782

Parish Office Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9:30 am - 2:30 pm • **Closed on Wednesdays** • Thurs. & Fri. 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Weekend Liturgy Schedule: **N.B. Sat. 5 pm & Sun. 8:30 am** > ICC (Deshler) Sun. 10:30 am <
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15 - 4:45 pm (Before the 5 pm Mass)

† HOLY FAMILY WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 8:30 AM

Weekday Masses at Immaculate Conception in Deshler on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 AM

- Please call the parish office:*
- When a family member goes into any hospital as hospitals do not inform us.
 - If someone is unable to attend mass and would like to receive Communion at home or in a nursing home.
 - Register as a member of the parish.



Please pray for all the sick and infirm of our parish, especially: Shelly Gonyer, Tom Wickard, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Anna Dewulf, Jim Jacobs, John Schurger, Bill Mareches, Ethel Ferguson, Janice Irick, Diane Hendren

Prayers have been requested for: Pam Pultz, niece of Linda and Rich Mathias, A.B., Kyle Mauk, Bruce & Gwenn Mauk's nephew, Fr. J. R. Hadnagy, (facing liver transplant), Riley Guy, (2-1/2 year old battling cancer), granddaughter of Jill Guy, Kelly Borders, great niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Stefanie Rich, Linda Cortez's niece, Rick Riley, friend of Rich & Linda Mathias, Lana Morrison, Emily Miller, great-grand niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Genny Paul, former parishioner, Ruth Daniels, sister of Linda Mathias, Floyd Wingate, Kara Stefanka's father, Vicki Patterson, daughter of Tom and the late Margaret Wickard, Page Jacobs, grand-daughter of Jim & Violet Jacobs



First Sunday of Advent

Weekend Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday Dec. 2nd 5:00 pm

~In memory of Darlene Leatherman

Lector: Marilyn
 Cups: Gwenn & Stan
 Musician: Drew Smith
 Servers: Caitlyn & Nathan & Emily
 Hospitality: Kim & Paul

Weekend Liturgical Ministry Schedule con'd

Sunday Dec. 3rd 8:30 am

~ In memory of Rhonda Staley

Lector: Jo Ann
 Cups: Walt & Kenny
 Musician: Melissa Flowers
 Servers: Sarah & Jacob & volunteer
 Hospitality: Toni & Aaron
 Home bound: Jesse Rodriguez
 Counters: Karen & Shirley

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ---Isaiah 9:6

Weekend Offerings for: (Nov. 18th & 19th)

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1393.00
Loose	\$ 78.25
All Saints (Env.)	\$ 15.00
Energy	\$ 100.00
CCD Program	\$ 60.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 130.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 24.50

Last weekend's mass attendance total was 129.

Thank you to the anonymous donor of \$60.00 to our CCD Program. It is very much appreciated and it will be applied in recovering the cost of the new "Finding God" teaching program instituted at the beginning of this year's CCD program along with updating some electronic teaching equipment needs.

\$\$Community Cash Rewards \$\$\$

Please continue to collect and place your **Great Scot** cash register tapes in the box in the church vestibule.

Holy Family Catholic Church is the recipient of the 1% "cash back" on the grand total of all cash register tapes turned in. Please turn in the **"whole"** register tape and **"unrolled"**. Please!

RECYCLE

Please remember to bring in your plastic grocery bags and place them in the special marked recycle box found in the church vestibule.

Men at the Allen County Correction Institution, working with the Red Cross are recycling plastic grocery bags into floor mats* for homeless shelters.

***Be sure to check out the sample mat hanging on the wall in the church vestibule.**

HOLY FAMILY'S donation to the LOCAL FOOD PANTRY for the month of **December** is:

Spaghetti & Sauce, Instant Potatoes, Rice.

Last weekend (Nov. 18th & 19th), 4 bottles of shampoo, 2 antiperspirant/deodorant sticks were collected and donated to the local food pantry.

Thank you again!

NB Food Pantry Christmas Boxes

Holy Family was responsible for collecting **35 19 oz canisters of Kool-Aid or Lemonade.**

We collected 57 canisters as of November 20th.

During the month of November, **7 candles on the top row** of electronic candle stand are available to be become a **"Perpetual"** candle. An offering of \$5 a month, meaning it will stay lit 24/7 for the entire length of time you choose. These candles can be lighted and labeled for any reason. Call the parish office 419-257-2319 or e-mail the office (hfcc@midohio.twcbc.com), for arraignments. All offerings must be received in advance and multiple requests will be put on a waiting list.

Children's choir practice on Sundays at 2pm in the church.

The Advent Gift Giving Tree for the residents of Briar Hill Health Campus will be in the church vestibule next weekend. You may participate by picking an envelope from the tree and following the instructions given. Please bring your gift(s) back to church by **Monday, December 18th**.

An RCIA class is now available for individuals, couples, and families seeking information or wanting to join the Church. This class is taught by Fr. Art and held at 10 am on Saturday mornings in the church library.

No registration needed!

Inquirers should just come to the meetings.



Christmas Flower Envelopes

Special seasons in the Church bring to mind those who are no longer with us to celebrate. A traditional way to honor their memory and in a small way

keep them near us as we celebrate is to help provide flowers to adorn the church. If you would like to contribute to our Christmas Flower Fund please use the envelope provided in this bulletin (or use your own) and drop in the collection basket at offertory. Clearly mark your name and the name of the person(s) your are remembering or honoring (those living) on the envelope. Your loved one will be listed in a Christmas season bulletin and a small card will be placed on a special tree placed among the flowers during the christmas season.

Please return your flower envelopes no later than Sunday, Dec. 17th.



Signup sheets are in the church vestibule to be a bell ringer at the local Great Scot for the Salvation Army.

In cooperation with the NBACM, Holy Family will have Friday, **Dec. 1st. &**

Saturday, Dec. 2nd* from 9 am to 7 pm in 1 hour time slots. You can sign up for 1 hour or as many hours as you want. So grab a partner and go ring the bell to help those in need!

***Other dates may become available later.**

All are invited to **The Bridge Fellowship Church Tree lighting Ceremony** held next Sunday evening, December 3rd @ 6 PM. There will be Caroling, Hot Chocolate & Community Fellowship. Donations of non perishable foods items will be collected in support of local hunger needs (Food Pantry). The Bridge Church is located at 123 E. Broadway, NB