



Holy Family

Roman Catholic Church

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

PASTOR: Rev. Arthur J. Niewiadomski

Parish Staff: Pastor: Fr. Art Niewiadomski

Adm. Assist./Sec. : Dan Ford

Business Mgr/Bookkeeper: Janet Wilhelm

Parish Leaders: Council Pastoral: Marilyn Heitkamp

Finance Council: Dan Ford • **Maintenance Committee:** Jim Gerdeman

Ministries:

Religious Ed: Margaret Bobb

Liturgical Music: Cheri Curry

RCIA: Fr Art

For Funeral Arrangements, Please contact the parish office/ Fr Art

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

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

Parish Office Hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 am - 3 pm • **Closed on Wednesdays** • Thurs. & Fri. 10 am - 3 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) or by appointment

† HOLY FAMILY WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE †

Wednesdays @ 8:30 am

Weekday Mass at Immaculate Conception in Deshler = 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: Violet Huff, Linda Cortez, Helen Rodriguez, Steve Smith, Nancy Smith, Rena Hummel, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Ethel Ferguson, Janice Irick, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Josephine Gregson, June O'Neill's mother, Quinn Dipillo, son-in-law of Robert & Ruth Hass, Laynee McGough, great-great niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Oliver John Wilhelm, grandson of David & Janet Wilhelm, Jude Chambers, granddaughter of Walt & Anna Marie Chambers, Jim Mathias, Rich Mathias's brother, Kelly Borders, great niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Stefan Rick Riley, friend of Rich & Linda Mathias, Lana Morrison, Emily Miller, great-grand niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Paige Jacobs, grand-daughter of Jim & Violet Jacobs.

Weekday Mass schedule

Holy Family = Wednesdays @ 8:30 am

(No reservations needed)

Deshler ICC = Thursdays @ 8:30 am

Reserved Seating is still in effect @ Holy Family for weekend mass Attendance

Seating capacity has been **greatly** reduced here at Holy Family due to the affects of the "Social Distancing" rule.

To reserve a seat or seats

We are asking parishioners to call in by phone,

Monday thru Friday between 10 AM and 5 PM.*

*If no answer, please leave your name, day of preferred Mass (Sat. 5 pm) or (Sun. 8:30 am) and number of reservations needed, and a phone number in case we **cannot** accommodate your reservation requests.

Pandemic precautions continue to be in force, including the wearing of masks/facial coverings, maintaining proper social distancing and the sanitization of the church.

NB Community Food Pantry

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **December** is: **Canned meats: (tuna, beef, spam, chicken, etc.)**, the above items and Great Scot receipts can be brought to church or dropped off at the rectory anytime.

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 "**entire**" register tape and "**unrolled**".

Offerings received from Nov. 21st thru Nov. 27th

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2153.00
CC for HD	\$ 170.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 17.50

~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (11/21) 5 pm mass = 29

Sun. (11/22) 8:30 am mass = 26

Lector for 12/5 - 5 pm Mass = **Mark Senecal**

Lector for Sun. 12/6 - 8:30 am Mass = **Sarah Simons**

## **First Sunday of Advent**

11/29/2020

### **Introduction to the liturgy of the Day**

Once again we begin the season of advent, this time of preparation for Christ's coming into the world on Christmas morning. But this is not the only arrival of Christ for which we can prepare. He comes into our hearts at any time in any way. He comes to us in the Eucharist. We hope to be welcomed into his arms when we leave this world. Finally he will come again at the end of time. As we gather in his name today, let us contemplate how we can prepare to receive Christ even when we least expect him.

Isaiah 63:16b-17, *Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down!*

Psalms 80 "Lord, make us see your face and we shall be saved."

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 *We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Mark 13:33-37 Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.

Today's reading reminds us that waiting for the Lord is not a passive exercise. Isaiah prays that God "might meet us doing right," rejecting our sinful ways. Jesus warns his disciples that they must keep watch, because like servants not knowing when the lord of the house will return, we don't want to be asleep when we should be ready to receive him. Paul assures the Corinthians that they "are not lacking in any spiritual gift" as they wait.

**Let the Word of God inspire us to prepare our hearts for his arrival !!**

## **Letter from the Salvation Army**

### **To all churches and Faith Communities**

It's hard to believe that before long the sights and sounds of the Christmas season will be all around us. For more than a century the kettle and bell have been recognized as traditional symbols of the season. However, so many retailers have refused permission for the Salvation Army to place bell ringers at their establishment. As a result our ability to raise Funds at Christmas time has been limited.

Additionally, this year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the future of this fund raising campaign has never seemed so uncertain. While we long for a return to some sort of 'normalcy', we cannot deny that thousands of area families have struggled for the better part of the year simply to put food on their tables. Our continued service to those in deepest need depends on our ability to secure donations during this annual campaign. To date, our organization has expended more than a quarter million dollars to help alleviate those families impacted by the Corona virus. At the writing of this correspondence, there is no foreseeable end to this unparalleled need for the near future.

We are so pleased that Fire and Rescue chief Brian Byrd and Police Chief George Kral are serving as Co-Chairs of our 2020 Christmas Campaign. These two dedicated public servants are leading the charge in helping The Salvation Army to raise its **goal of \$850,000 this Christmas season**. Not a small task, but with your help, we are confident that we will succeed! Our campaign is simply this: **KEEP THE BELLS RINGING!**

We are writing to ask your congregation to help us **Keep the Bells Ringing** by making a momentary donation or by taking up a special collection.



Major Tom Duperree

Sr. Pastor & Area Commander,  
The Salvation Army

Holy Family will be helping out the Salvation Army this year by taking up a month long special collection during this Christmas season to:

### **"Keep The Bells Ringing".**

You may participate by sending\* cash donations or checks to:

Holy Family - 115 E. Cherry St  
North Baltimore, OH 45872

\*or drop your donation in the weekend Mass collection basket, or mail slot in the church rectory.

Please make out checks to **Holy Family** also mark your donation: "Salvation Army"

When this special collection is over on **December 20th**, we will then send the Salvation Army a check for the total amount collected.

**Thank you** in advance for your participation and your generosity in this much needed collection.