



Holy Family

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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.

~Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Alexis "Lexi" De Los Reyes, who entered eternal life on Saturday, November 28th. Alexis was the niece of parishioners Trina Hagemyer, Melinda Wells, and Brenda Joy.

A special 8:30 am Mass to celebrate **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be held on Tuesday, December 8th at Immaculate Conception church (ICC), Deshler, Ohio. No reservations needed.

There will be **no** Mass at Holy Family.

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

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.

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. NB Community Food Pantry served: 26 families/ 62 people in November

Offerings received from Nov. 28th thru Dec 3rd

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1863.00
Loose	\$ 30.00
Energy	\$ 60.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 11.00
Electronic Candle	\$ 13.00

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

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (11/28) 5 pm mass = 27

Sun. (11/29) 8:30 am mass = 35

## Second Sunday of Advent

12/06/2020

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

Twice today we hear Isaiah's directive. *"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* How are we preparing for the Lord to make inroads into our lives, into our hearts? What obstacles has our self-centeredness placed in the way and how can we remove them? For what do we need forgiveness and what repentance can we make? As we prepare to receive the Lord today in the Eucharist, let us also prepare to truly receive him in our hearts.

### **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 *Prepare the Way of the Lord.*

Psalms 85 *"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."*

2 Peter 3:8-14 *We await new heavens and a new earth.*

Mark 1:1-8 *Make straight the paths of the Lord.*

Advent is a season of preparation and today's readings emphasize our need to prepare for the Lord's coming. But Isaiah also gives us words of comfort and hope. The Lord's coming is a sign of God's generosity. The Second Letter of Peter tells us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion, echoing John the Baptist call for repentance. **As we prepare for the way of the Lord, let the word of God inspire us.**

Lector for Sat. 12/12- 5 pm Mass = **Nathan Curry**  
Lector for Sun. 12/13 - 8:30 am Mass = **Jo Ann Rider**



As has been our tradition for several years here at Holy Family of beautifying the church with poinsettias during the Christmas season. This year it was decided to minimize the decorations and ask parishioners to donate their generosity to their favorite charity or charitable event.

## **Retirement Fund for the Religious**

**December 12th & 13th**

**Help our Elders.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priest have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today they pray for an aching world. Yet years of service for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous. See **bulletin insert**. Please use the envelope found in your contribution packets. Just place your gift in the envelope and drop in any weekend mass collection.

Make checks payable to: **Holy Family.**

**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!**

