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

PASTOR: Rev. Arthur J. Niewiadomski

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**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 **†**

suspended until further notice.

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 Rodriquez, Steve Smith, Nancy Smith, Rena Hummel, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Ethel Ferguson, Janice Irick, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Samantha Clayton, niece of Kathy Christensen, 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.

The weekday Mass schedule at Holy Family has been suspended until further notice.

Deshler ICC = Thursdays @ 8:30 am

There are **No** New Year's Masses scheduled at Holy Family or Deshler ICC this year.

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 <a href="mailto: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 <a href="mailto:cannot">cannot</a> accommodate your reservation requests.

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

12/27/20

# Introduction to the liturgy of the Day

We continue to celebrate this festive season of Christmas by honoring the Holy Family. Jesus' mother, Mary, and his foster father, Joseph, each trusted in the Lord when they accepted the unique start to their family. Though their family faced dangers from the start, they remained united in love, which Saint Paul calls the bond of perfection. May our families share these bonds of love, enabling us to face the hardships and sorrows of life.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Genesis 15:1-6; 21: 1-3

The Lord's promise to Abraham is fulfilled.

**Psalm 105** "The Lord remembers his covenant forever."

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

The faith of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac.

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom

Family is of great import in the wide scope of God's work here on earth. God assures Abram that his descendants will be as numerous as the stares in the sky,, though at the time prospects for even one child were bleak, and later he was ready to offer his only son in a test of his faith. Together Mary and Joseph brought their infant son to the temple to consecrate him to the Lord. Listening to today's readings, let us ask for God's grace upon our own families and our descendants.

# **NB Community Food Pantry**

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of <u>December</u> 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.

## Offerings received from Dec. 18th thru Dec.24th

Reg. Envelopes	\$	2308.00	
Loose	\$	30.60	
Immaculate Conception	\$	10.00	
Christmas Offerings	\$	890.00	
Energy	\$	20.00	
Candles & Votives	\$	15.00	

--- "Thank You" for your continued support --Last weekend's mass attendance
Sat. (12/19) 5 pm mass = 27
Sun. (12/20) 8:30 am mass = 40

FYI: A check was sent in the amount of \$500.00 to the Salvation Army on Thursday, Dec. 24th. Thank you for your generosity toward helping the Salvation Army.

Offerings received from the Christmas Masses

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 470.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Christmas Offerings	\$ 730.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

Thurs. (12/24) 6:30 pm Christmas eve = 48 Fri. (12/25) 8:30 am Christmas morning = 16

FYI: The 2021 Church Contribution envelopes are now in the church vestibule. Please call the parish office to make arrangements for pick up or delivery.

Dear Holy Family Catholic Church,

I want to thank you all for the generous donations you have given us. We received clothes, shoes, toys, toiletries, and money.

You also renewed our faith in people,
I know this was a terrible year for a lot of
people, It's also close to Christmas,

God Bless!

Thanks again,

Don & Annette Slagle

We received the above letter in the mail this week from the family who suffered a complete loss of their home here in North Baltimore on Oct. 6th, 2020

Have a Happy and safe
New Year!