



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

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

Ministries:

Religious Ed: Margaret Bobb

Liturgical Music: Cheri Curry

RCIA: 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: Louise Hennings, Sue Ebersole, Jesse Rodriquez, Violet Huff, Helen Rodriquez, Rena Hummel, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Ethel Ferguson, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Margie Grove, Sonia Herman's mom, Samantha Clayton, niece of Kathy Christensen, 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 thoughts and prayers go out to the family of longtime and faithful parishioner **Patricia "Pat" Gerdeman**, who entered eternal life on Thursday, May 6th, 2021. **Pat** was the wife of parishioner Jim Gerdeman and was also an active member of other activities here in church and the NB Community.

Visitation will be held 12 pm-4 pm Sunday at Smith-Crates Funeral Home, North Baltimore.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 am, Monday, May 10th, 2021, here at Holy Family.

Mask wearing & social distancing will be applied.

Seating reservations are still required!

Please **call** for reservations.

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.

Mask wearing is still required!

Offerings received from May 1st thru May 7th.

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2606.00
Loose	\$ 9.55
Holy Family Website	\$ 135.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ 25.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 13.00

~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~  
 Last weekend's mass attendance  
 Sat. (5/01/21) 5 pm mass = 34  
 Sun. (5/02/21) 8:30 am = 27

**Next Weekend's Lectors**

Sat. May 15th = Renee Schafer  
 Sun. May 16th = Jo Ann Rider

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. May 15th – Jeremy Stewart  
 Sunday May 16th – Cindy Veryser

**NB Community Food Pantry**

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **May** is: **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jam or Preserves.**

The above items and Great Scot receipts can be brought to church or dropped off at the rectory anytime.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5/9/21

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to remain in his love just as he remains in his Father's love. Love is a bond between them that lasts forever. For many of us, the first lasting bond we formed was with our mothers. We honor them today, and all who have acted as mothers in our lives, recognizing that they likely taught us what love was. May that bond teach us now how to remain in Christ's love.

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

**Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

*The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also.*

**Psalm 98**

*"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."*

**1 John 4:7-10**

*God is love.*

**John 15:9-17**

*No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

*~Sixth Sunday of Easter cont'd*

Our readings today move us from acceptance to love. Peter points out that the Holy Spirit comes to the Gentiles and Jews alike, preaching that God does not discriminate. John calls on us to love one another, for God is love. Jesus, on the night before he was put to death, tell his disciples that there is no greater love than laying down one's life for others. Let us listen and reflect on these lessons of grace-filled tolerance and selfless love.

**Question of the Week**

How am I being called to sacrifice my own priorities in order to serve others?

We are asking all graduating high school students from **Holy Family** to send in their picture and any info about them that they would like to share so we can post in our bulletin and honor them at a future mass.



Email to:

**hfcc@midohio.twcbc** or drop in the mail slot at the church rectory.

**Catholic Communication Campaign**

Next week begins a special collection which supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Toledo Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Special marked envelopes are found in your contribution packets. Place your gift of cash or check made out to **"Holy Family"** in the envelope then drop in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. Your contribution may also be mailed to the rectory or dropped in the mail slot at the rectory. *Your support helps spread the Gospel message!*

***A mother understands what a child does not say. ~Jewish proverb***

***Mother's Day is one of the most celebrated days on the calendar. It ranks right up there with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Easter and Valentine's Day. More phone calls are made on Mother's day than on any other day of the year. Some might argue that it's the most sentimental day of the year as well. So we should honor our mothers in some way whether she is present with us or she is with the Lord in heaven!***

***Celebrate it!***