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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 • Maintence Committee: Jim Gerdeman

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: Carol Marlow, Sue Ebersole, Violet Huff, Helen Rodriquez, Rena Hummel, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Ethel Ferguson, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Benjamin Rodriquez, grandson of Jesse Rodriquez, Margie Grove, Sonia Herman's mom, Samantha Clayton, niece of Kathy Christensen, 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.

FYI: Please know that even though masks are not mandatory any more while attending Mass, you still have the option to wear a mask if you so desire. Masks are still available in the church vestibule.



All are invited to come early to participate in praying the rosary prior to the 5 pm Mass on Saturdays lead by Jesse Rodriguez and/or Kathy Christensen. If you would like to help

out in leading the rosary just talk to Jesse or Kathy after Mass.

Help Wanted - We are seeking help in taking Holy Communion to catholic residents in the NB Briar Hill Health Campus and other homebound members after the 8:30 am Mass on Sundays. If you would like to try out this ministry, please talk to Fr Art or call the parish office or you may sign up in the church vestibule ~ Dan

Ministries:

RCIA: Fr Art

Religious Ed: Margaret Bobb

Liturgical Music: Cheri Curry

A big Thank you to Butch Krebs and **Jim Gerdeman** for taking on the challenging landscaping duties this year on keeping the grass mowed, trimming bushes and pulling and cutting weeds, etc. Looking Good Guys!

Offertory Collection Change

We are asking that you place or drop your offerings (collection envelopes, etc.) in the collection basket found in the center isle as you come into church or as you leave church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Weekend Offerings for July 17th & 18th, 2021		
Reg. Envelopes	\$	1982.00
Loose	\$	111.00
Building Fund	\$	50.00
Festival Envelopes	\$	80.00
Candles & Votives	\$	13.00

~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~ Last weekend's mass attendance Sat. (7/17/21) 5 pm mass = 33 Sun. (7/18/21) 8:30 am = 43

# Sunday, Aug. 1st Counters Kathy Christensen & Shirley Kast

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

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!

### **NB Community Food Pantry**

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of August is: Instant Potatoes, Pork & Beans, and Bar Soap.

### **Next Weekend's Lectors**

Sat. July 31st = Nathan Curry Sun. Aug.1st. = Dan Ford

Our Live Streaming System is back on line for 8:30 am Sunday Mass and Fr.'s 10 am daily online broadcasts.

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7/25/21

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

"The whole is greater than the sum of its parts," we hear from time to time, meaning that a collection of things put together can be greater than what would be expected when each is alone. Today we hear two accounts of times when seemingly inadequate number of loaves of bread provided plenty for a huge crowd to eat. We hope to exemplify the same saying when we join together as church. Separately, we may feel inadequate to carry on the mission of Jesus. But together we form the body of Christ, capable of building the kingdom here on earth. Joining together today to be nourished in the Eucharist, let us dream of how together we can change the world.

#### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

2 Kings 4:42-44 - They shall eat and there shall be some left over.

Psalm 145 - "The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs

**Ephesians 4:1-6 -** One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

John 6:1-15 - He distributed as much as they wanted to those who were reclining.

In the first reading, Elisha takes an offering of barley loaves and shares it with many more people than it would be expected to feed. All ate plenty and some was even left over. In the Gospel, Jesus takes 5 barley loaves and two fish and is able to share them with over five thousand people. All ate their fill, and twelve baskets were filled with the leftovers. God is able to provide more than we need, despite all appearance to the contrary. As we sing in the psalm today," The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

In baptism we were called to put on Christ and so like Christ we are called to feed the hungry. Many are hungry because they are poor, unable to afford to consistently feed themselves or their families. Many more go hungry because they live in places where entire communities have no access to enough food prevent malnutrition. Experts tell us that there exists enough food in the world so that no one - not a single one of the world's almost eight billion people - need go hungry. Jesus was able to find a way to provide food for thousands by sharing what one person had and distributing it as for as it would stretch. Putting on Christ, we are called to find a way to share our plenty as far as it will go.

## St. Louis Catholic Church

St Rt. 281 - Custar, Ohio.

**Annual Summer Festival** 

Sunday, August 1st, 2021

11 AM - 10 PM

Rain or Shine - Everything under Tents

# **Homemade BBQ Chicken**

Boxed meals contain: Mashed potatoes/Gravy, Homemade Noodles, Green Beans, Coleslaw, and Cookie (served from 11 am or until gone).

Also Available: Homemade Mexican Food, Burgers, Brats, Draft Beer & More!

**Kid's Games - Bingo - Marketplace Scavenger Hunt - Raffle Drawings Homemade Quilt &** 8 O' clock Raffle - 8pm. **Combination Raffle** \$3000 Grand Prize!!! @ 9 pm.