



# 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

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

**Prayers have been requested for:** Jennifer Straley, friend of Rich & Linda Mathias, Sally Koenig, very dear friend of Linda Mathias, 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, Lana Morrison, Emily Miller, great-grand niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Paige Jacobs, granddaughter of Jim & Violet Jacobs

*~Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Mary Woodruff, who entered eternal life on Thursday, September 16, 2021. Mary was a long time parishioner here at Holy Family and long time resident of the North Baltimore Community. May she rest in peace.*

**2021 CCD Classes**

We have decided to delay the start up of these classes due to increasing spread of the Delta Covid Virus situation. We are also discussing various options to provide our CCD students with some sort of interim learning possibilities.

Due to the increasing spread of the Delta Covid Virus in Wood County and surrounding areas we are inviting you to wear a facial mask while attending Mass here at Holy Family.

Masks are available in the Church vestibule.

The Funeral Mass for **Mary** will at be here at **Holy Family at 11 am on Thursday, Sept. 23rd.**

Weekend offerings for Sept. 11th & Sept. 12th	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2184.00
Loose	\$ 52.00
Religious Ed. (CCD Program)	\$ 25.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 8.00

~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~  
 Last weekend's mass attendance  
 Sat. (9/11/21) 5 pm mass = 31  
 Sun. (9/12/21) 8:30 am = 36

Sunday, Sept. 26th - Counters  
**Cindy & Susan**

**\$\$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 **September** is: **Shampoo, Toothpaste and Deodorant.**

Next Weekend's Lectors

Sat. Sept. 25th = Renee Schafer  
 Sun. Sept. 26th = Dan Ford

Support Our Retired Priests

Please consider a donation to "**Perpetuate the Gift Appeal**" aka **Priest Retirement Fund**. Starting next weekend, September 25th & 26th your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and our parish\*. Once a priest retires he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between Sept 25th thru December 31, 2021, help \*reduce the amount the \*parish contributes to the fund also.

*Special envelopes will be available starting next weekend for you to participate in this Appeal. You may place your gift in the collection basket at any weekend Mass during the above mentioned time frame. Cash and checks accepted. Checks should be made out to: **Perpetuate the Gift.***

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**October is Respect for life Month**

Last year Holy Family and Deshler ICC members participated by taking home a baby bottle furnished by **CPC Women's Health Resource**, Bryan OH., filling it with change, cash, or checks to **help women who are faced with a crisis pregnancies choose life for their unborn children.**

Baby Bottles will be available **next weekend.**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9/19/21

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
 Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

**Wisdom 2:12, 17-20** *Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

**Psalm 54** *"The Lord upholds my life."*

**James 3:16-4:3** *The fruit of the righteous is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.*

**Mark 9:30-37** *The Son of man is to be handed over. . . Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.*

~In today's Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their idea as well as our society's idea of "greatness" upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the Twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true "greatness" lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society's standards, like the child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness.

~Children can also teach the disciples what it is like to feel free to reveal one's own ignorance. The disciples did not understand Jesus' prediction, but they were afraid to let him know this, so they remained in the dark. Just as children do not fear losing legal rights or social status they do not have, they do not fear losing their reputation. The disciples did, so they chose to misunderstand rather than betray their ignorance. As James put it, they asked wrongly - Just to sound knowledgeable, not to be really be enlightened.