



# 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, Ethel Ferguson, and Diane Hendren.**

**Prayers have been requested for: Derrick Rodriquez**, son of Jesse & Helen Rodriquez, **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**, grand-daughter of Jim & Violet Jacobs.

### **October is Respect for life Month**

Last year Holy Family and Deshler ICC members participated by taking 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.

You may participate again this year by picking up a bottle as you leave Mass, or you may just make a check **payable to:**

**CPC Women's Health Resource**

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### **~ October is Respect for Life Month continued~**

You may drop your check or filled bottle in the collection basket at any weekend Mass or mail the check to Holy Family, 115 E. Cherry St, N.B.O 45872. We will then take your checks and/or filled bottles to CPC Women's Health Resource at the **end of October.**

Make it a family project or ask others to help you fill it.

Thank you for participating in this important **"Life Saving"** project.

**Weekend offerings for Sept. 18th & Sept. 19th**

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2272.00
Loose	\$ 46.00
Religious Ed. (CCD Program)	\$ 5.00
Summer Festival	\$ 10.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 6.00

~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~  
 Last weekend's mass attendance  
 Sat. (9/18/21) 5 pm mass = 42  
 Sun. (9/19/21) 8:30 am = 38

*Sunday, Oct. 3rd - Counters*  
**Danilda & Irene**

**\$\$\$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 **October** is: **Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce**

Next Weekend's Lectors

Sat. Oct. 2nd = Nathan Curry  
 Sun. Oct. 3rd = Sarah Simons

**Support Our Retired Priests** - This collection has been postponed to a later date due to delivery difficulties.

**Twenty-six Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9/26/21**

In today's first reading we hear the story of two of Moses's friends, Eldad and Medad, who missed the gathering when the LORD bestowed the spirit of prophesy on all the elders. Yet the spirit of the Lord came to rest on them as well. Let us keep in mind all those who are not with us today, for whatever reason, and pray that the Holy Spirit may bear fruit in them as well as all of us.

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

**Numbers 11:25-29** *Are you jealous for my sake?*  
*Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!*

**Psalms 19** *"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."*

**James 5:1-6** *Your wealth has rotted away.*

**Mark 9:38-43**, *Whoever is not against us is for us.*  
**45, 47-48** *If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.*

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time continued-  
 - "**Whose side are you on?**" is a common refrain in relationships, politics, and society. We disagree with each other and then we divide ourselves by where we stand on issues, by whom we want to associate with. Jesus strove to bridge those divides. The Church has not grown through exclusivity or competition. Recall Moses opined, "Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all" (Numbers 11:29). Well that's exactly what happened. The Holy Spirit animates and sanctifies all creation, bringing us into a unity that supersedes whatever divisions we have created. Disagreement need not lead to division.

-St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?

-No doubt Jesus did not want people literally cutting off their hands or feet, even though those were two examples he used. But like a malignant tumor in one part of the body, sometimes major surgery is required. For most of us, that surgery would involve an important part of our self. It may be our personality or our drive or our temperament or our attitudes, all of which could be healthy in others but grown malignant in us.

In observance of Respect Life Sunday, October 3rd, Foundation for Life is sponsoring **LIFE CHAIN**. Life chain is a national ecumenical event of witness for the dignity of human life. Join us at the Green Space on Wooster Street in Bowling Green at 1:30 for pastoral remarks and prayer and then for roadside witness on the corners of Wooster and Main from 2:00-3:00 pm. Posters will be provided, if you choose to hold one as you stand silently on the street corner. For more information call the Foundation For Life office at 419-535-5800 or see Events on [fflno.org](http://fflno.org).