



# 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 Rodriguez, Rena Hummel, Linda McGuire, Ethel Ferguson, and Diane Hendren.**

**Prayers have been requested for: Derrick Rodriguez**, son of Jesse & Helen Rodriguez, **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**

**October 3rd - Respect Life Sunday** – Stewardship demonstrates respect for God's creation and Catholics believe that every human life is sacred, from the moment of conception until natural death. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God and so each and every person has inherent dignity no matter where they live on God's earth. This is also a foundation of Catholic social teaching. Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

**October is Respect for life Month cont'd**

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. **There still are few bottles left.**

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**, mail the check to Holy Family, 115 E. Cherry St, N.B.O 45872 or you may drop your check or filled bottle in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

**Weekend offerings for Sept. 25th & Sept. 26th**

Reg. Envelopes	\$	1252.00
Loose	\$	71.41
Candles & Votives	\$	60.15

~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (9/25/21) 5 pm mass = 53

Sun. (9/26/21) 8:30 am = 30

*Sunday, Oct. 10th - Counters*

**Jim Gerdeman & Susan Smith**

**\$\$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. 9th = Ric Smith

Sun. Oct. 10th = Ryan Lee

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*Weekend Mass Intentions*

Sat. Oct. 9th = **Andrew Holman**

Sun. Oct. 10th = **Pat Gerdeman**

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**Support Our Retired Priests**

Please consider a donation to "**Perpetuate the Gift**" Appeal aka **Priest Retirement Fund**. Starting this weekend, Oct. 2nd & 3rd, 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 Oct. thru December 31, 2021, help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund also.

*Special envelopes are attached to this weekend's bulletin 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.*

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10/03/21**

The Holy Spirit draws us each Sunday to this holy place. We gather together as the body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. We pray that we may be made worthy of the call we received in baptism to witness to God's saving power in what we say and what we do. As we hear from the author of Hebrews today, we have been consecrated in the Lord and in fact have been made the Lord's brothers and sisters. Let us raise our voices in song and prayer as sisters and brothers of our Savior.

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

**Genesis 2:18-24** *The two of them became one flesh.*

**Psalms 128** *"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives"*

**Hebrews 2:9-11** *He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.*

**Mark 10:2-16** *Therefore what God has joined together, or 10:2-12 let no human being separate.*

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~Today as we travel back in time to when God created mankind. Realizing that the first human needed a suitable partner, God formed a woman out of the man's own body. In the gospel, Jesus quotes the line that ends the first reading--- that husband and wife are formed as one flesh--- to speak of this new entity. He follows this lesson by welcoming children, telling the disciples that one must accept the kingdom of God like a child. Let us embrace the innocence and wonder of a new being.

~God can be found in relationships, in the kind and selfless love that we express with those whom we are closest. It is found in relationships between wife and husband, between parent and child, between two close friends. When we sacrifice our own needs and desires for the needs and desires of another, we mirror Jesus' mission to us. Like Jesus lowering himself to wash his disciples' feet at the Last Supper, we marry the divine and the human when we lower our own needs below the needs of those we love.