



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: Barbara Eishen, Sue Ebersole, Violet Huff, Helen Rodriguez, Rena Hummel, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Cheryl, Danilda Lee's niece, Tony Langenkamp, brother of Deb Zimmerman, 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.

+Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of parishioner Brenda Long who entered eternal life on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. Brenda's Mass of Christian Burial will be here at Holy Family on Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 10 am.

++Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of parishioner Anna Dewulf who entered eternal life on Friday, Dec. 10th. No definite arrangements for Anna were available at press time today, so check with local sources over the weekend. for more info.

Advent Penance Services

Deshler ICC
Wed., Dec 15th at 6:30 pm

Holy Family
Sun. Dec 19th at 4 pm

Next weekend Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 18th = Jim Jacobs

Sun. Dec. 19th = Carol Marlow

2021 Christmas Mass Schedule

Deshler ICC = Fri. Dec. 24th Christmas Eve
4 pm

Holy Family

Fri. Dec. 24th Christmas Eve = 6 pm*

Because of the difficulty in trying to estimate the crowd size and due to rising concerns for the safety and well being of those attending this 6 pm Christmas mass.

*We are asking for those planning on attending this mass to please let us know by calling in or leaving a message, or email with your name, a call back number, and how many are coming with you to this mass. **419 257 2319** or hfcc@midohio.twcbc.com

Holy Family = Sat, Dec. 25th 12 midnight

Choir starts singing at 11:30 pm 12/24

**Sat. Dec.25th Christmas Day
Deshler ICC
9 am**



Christmas Flower Envelopes

If you would like to contribute to our Christmas Flower Fund. You may use the envelopes found in the church vestibule (or use your own) then drop in the collection basket at any weekend mass.

Please have your flower envelopes turned in by Sunday, Dec. 19th.

Weekend offerings for Dec. 4th & Dec. 5th

Reg. Envelopes	\$	1932.00
Loose	\$	62.00
IC of BVM Envelopes	\$	10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	475.00
Energy Envelopes	\$	500.00
Candles & Votives	\$	11.00

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

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (12/4/21) 5 pm mass = 44

Sun. (12/5/21) 8:30 am = 44

Sunday, Dec. 19th - Counters  
**Cindy Casey & Susan Smith**

### 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 **December** is: **Canned Meats** such as **tuna, beef, chicken, spam, etc.**

### Next Weekend's Lectors

Sat. 5pm Dec.18th = Nathan Curry

Sun. 8:30am Dec. 19th = Jo Ann Rider

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Holy Family will again be helping out the Salvation Army this year by taking up about a month long special collection during this Christmas season.

You may participate by dropping your donation (s) in the weekend Mass Offertory collection basket, or place in mail slot in the church rectory, or by sending cash donations or checks to:

Holy Family - 115 E. Cherry St  
North Baltimore, OH 45872

Please make out checks to **Holy Family** also mark your donation: **"Salvation Army"**

When this special collection is over on **December 19th**, we will then send the Salvation Army a check for the total amount collected.

Last year's collection amount was \$500.00

### Third Sunday of Advent

12/12/21

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

**The First Reading** is from the **Book of the Prophet**

**Zephaniah 3:14-18a** *The Lord will sing joyfully because of you.*

**Isaiah 12** *"Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great Holy One of Israel."*

**The Second Reading** is from the **Letter of Saint**

**Paul to the Philippians 4:4-7** *Rejoice in the Lord always, for the Lord is near.*

**Gospel of Luke 3: 10-18** *They all asked whether John might be the Christ.*

Spread the joy. This is a dominant theme in scripture today, with calls to shout it, sing it, cry out with it, making known to all. But what is good is it just to let others know that you're joyful? John the Baptist calls us to share what we have with those who have not. This goes for our joy as well. In doing so we spread joy, giving the joy we know in the Lord. Preparing the way of the Lord by serving others gives everyone joy.

How can I spread joy in my family, my neighborhood, my World?