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Diocese of Toledo, St. Francis of Assisi Deanery, Twinned with Immaculate Conception, Deshler, Ohio

PASTOR: Rev. Arthur J. Niewiadomski

<u>Parish Staff:</u> Pastor: Fr. Art Niewiadomski 419.257.2319 <u>Ministries:</u>

Admin. Asst/Sec.: Dan Ford 419.257.2319 Religious Ed: Margaret Bobb 419.257.3579 Funeral Coord.: Gwenn Mauk 419.257.2223 Liturgical Music: Cheri Curry 419.299.3139

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Parish Officers: Council Pastoral: Marilyn Heitkamp • Finance Council: Dan Ford • Maintence Committee: Jim Gerdeman

Prayer Chain: We would like to expand our prayer chain members.

For details about the prayer chain and/or to join, please call: Suzanne Poole 419-299-3692 • Linda Mathias 419-655-3782

Parish Office Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9:30 am - 2:30 pm • Closed on Wednesdays • Thurs. & Fri. 9:30 am - 2:30 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)

† HOLY FAMILY WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 8:30 AM

Weekday Masses at Immaculate Conception in Deshler on Tuesdays and 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: Shelly Gonyer, Tom Wickard, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Anna Dewulf, Jim Jacobs, John Schurger, Bill Mareches, Ethel Ferguson, Janice Irick, Diane Hendren

Prayers have been requested for: Pam Pultz, niece of Linda and Rich Mathias, A.B., Kyle Mauk, Bruce & Gwenn Mauk's nephew, Fr. J. R. Hadnagy, (facing liver transplant), Riley Guy, (2-1/2 year old battling cancer), granddaughter of Jill Guy, Kelly Borders, great niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Stefanie Rich, Linda Cortez's niece, Rick Riley, friend of Rich & Linda Mathias, Lana Morrison, Emily Miller, great-grand niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Genny Paul, former parishioner, Ruth Daniels, sister of Linda Mathias, Floyd Wingate, Kara Stefanka's father, Vicki Patterson, daughter of Tom and the late Margaret Wickard, Page Jacobs, grand-daughter of Jim & Violet Jacobs

No Children's choir practice on Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

Children's choir practice will resume next Sunday, Dec. 10th @ 2 pm.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses

Dec. 7th = 6:00 pm @ Holy Family (Volunteer Ministries)

Dec. 8th = No 8:30 morning mass @ Holy Family **6:00 pm**

Merry Little Christmas Sale*

Homemade Cards, Candy & Cookies Sat. Dec. 9th. 9 am - 1pm

Sager MotorsFree Coffee & Cookies

*Ladies of Deshler IC Catholic Church

Weekend Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday	Dec. 9th	5:00 pm
Lector:	Steve	_
Cups:	Cindy & Don	
Musician:	Cheri	
Servers:	Caitlyn & Nathan & Emil	У
Hospitality:	Jim & Jesse	-

Weekend Liturgical Ministry Schedule Con'd

Sunday Dec. 10th 8:30 am

Lector: Ryan

Cups: Mary & Danilda

Musician: Cheri + Adult Choir

Servers: Madi & Ema & volunteer

Hospitality: Toni & Abi
Home bound: Mary Stewart
Counters: Cindy & Sue

Weekend Offerings for: (Nov. 25th & 26th) Reg. Envelopes \$ 2196.00 Loose \$ 71.66 Christmas Flowers \$ 10.00 Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$ 5.00 Candles & Votives \$ 21.25

Last weekend's mass attendance total was 140.

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

Please continue to collect and place your **Great Scot** cash register tapes in the box in the church vestibule. **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 "<u>whole"</u> register tape and "unrolled". Please!

RECYCLE

Please remember to bring in your plastic grocery bags and place them in the special marked recycle box found in the church vestibule.

HOLY FAMILY'S donation to the LOCAL FOOD PANTRY for the month of $\underline{\text{\bf December}}$ is:

Spaghetti & Sauce, Instant Potatoes, Rice. Last weekend (Nov. 25th & 26th), 4 bottles of shampoo were collected and donated to the local food pantry. 42 families/101 people served in the month of Nov.

The Advent Gift Giving Tree for the residents of Briar Hill Health Campus is in the church vestibule. You may participate by picking an envelope from the tree and following the instructions given. Please bring your gift(s) back to church by **Monday, December 18**th.

An RCIA class is now available for individuals, couples, and families seeking information or wanting to join the Church. This class is taught by Fr. Art and held at 10 am on Saturday mornings in the church library.

No registration needed! Inquirers should just come to the meetings.

Christmas Flower Envelopes

If you would like to contribute to our Christmas Flower Fund use the envelope found in the church pews or vestibule (or use your own) and drop in the collection basket at offertory. Clearly mark your name and the name of the person(s) your are remembering or honoring (those living) on the envelope. Your loved one will be listed in a Christmas season bulletin and a small card will be placed on a special tree placed among the flowers during the christmas season.

Please return your flower envelopes no later than Sunday, Dec. 17th.

2017 Advent & Christmas Schedule Penance Services

Dec. 17th = 4 pm @ Holy Family (Penance Service)

Dec. 20th = 6:30 pm @ Deshler ICC (Penance Service)

Christmas Masses

Holy Family

Dec. 24th = 6:30 pm (Christmas Eve w/Children's Choir)

Sorry - No Midnight mass this year!

Dec. 25th Christmas Morning @ 9:00 am
With Adult Choir

Deshler ICC

Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve @ 4:00 pm

Dec. 25th- Christmas Morning @ 10:30 am (Fr. Jerry Knueven- Celebrant)

To all ministries of Holy Family: Sign up sheets are in the church vestibule to help out for the upcoming Christmas Masses.

Please consider helping out!

Retirement Fund for the Religious

December 9th & 10th

Aging religious need your help! Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to this collection, thus helping those, who have given a lifetime. See *bulletin insert*. You may use the envelope found in your contribution packets or attached to the bulletin insert. Just place your gift in the envelope and drop in any weekend mass collection. Make checks payable to: *Holy Family*.

Christmas gift suggestions:

To your enemy, forgiveness.
To an opponent, tolerance.
To a friend, your heart.
To a customer, service.
To all, charity.
To every child, a good example.
To yourself, respect
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