Holy Family Roman Catholic Church

Sept. 4th, 2022 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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
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Parish Leaders: Council Pastoral:
Finance Council: Dan Ford • **Maintence Committee:** Jim Gerdeman

Ministries:
Religious Ed: Margaret Bobb
Liturgical Music: Cheri Curry
RCIA: Fr Art

For Funeral Arrangements = Please contact the parish office/ 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 = **Fridays only at 8:30 am**
Weekday Mass at Immaculate Conception in Deshler, OH
Tuesdays & 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: Pat Nungester, Violet Huff, Jesse & Helen Rodriquez, Linda McGuire, Rena Hummel, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Tim, Tom, Andrew, & Mike Bosse, brothers of Barb Clark**, Durleen Morlock,** sister/sister-in-law of Butch & Dona Krebs, **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.

Offerings for August 27th & 28th, 2022

Reg. Envelopes	$ 2041.00
Loose	$ 145.00
Religious Ed	$ 30.00
Candles & votives	$ 13.00

Last weekend's mass attendance
Sat. (8/27/22) 5 pm Mass = 46
Sun. (8/28/22) 8:30 am Mass = 53

Sept. 11th Counters
Cindy Casey & Susan Smith

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 from the Great Scot. **Please** turn in the "**whole"** register tape.

NB Community Food Pantry
Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **September** is:
Mac N Cheese.

Next weekend's Lectors & Servers

Sat. Sept.10th. 5 pm = **Renee Schafer**
Servers: Brianne & Sidney Engard

Sun. Sept 11th. 8:30am = **Ryan Lee**
Servers: volunteers

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 10th - 5 pm Mass
Anna Dewulf
Sun. Sept. 11th - 8:30 am Mass
Brenda Long

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The first reading is from the **Book of Wisdom**

9:13-18b *Our choices in life are timid compared to God's choices for us.*

Psalm 90 *"In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."*

The Second Reading is from the **Letter of Saint Paul to Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

Paul baptizes a slave then expects the slave's master to accept the slave as a brother.

***The* Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33**

Do you want to be a disciple? Renounce everything else, with no reservations, no regrets.

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Jesus has a sobering, even shocking, warning to would be disciples in today's Gospel. In uncompromising language he tells the crowds that whoever wishes to be his disciple must make a total commitment. After all, the apostles left behind their families, their homes, and all their possessions to follow Jesus. As we look at our own commitment from a different perspective, let us pray for the grace to be worthy disciples of the Lord.

~ Keep in mind that Jesus is walking the road to Jerusalem as he speaks to the crowd in the Gospel message we hear today. As he tells them that those who follow him must be prepared to carry their own cross, he himself is heading toward the day when he will literally be carrying his own cross. Jesus does not carry a cross to free us from the burden of ever having to do so ourselves. His does not save us from suffering**.** But by carrying his cross, he shares in **our** suffering!

Important Announcements New & Old

I am contemplating on reinstating or offering the Eucharist once again under both species (Body and Blood) some time in September. However, there are certain conditions that need to be met in order for this to happen. The most determining factor in this decision will be dependant upon the response of the call for Eucharist Ministers. **A sign up sheet is available in the church vestibule for those wanting to be Eucharistic Ministers.** A training and/or refresher class will be provided.

New - Also, we are in need of more people to help in taking Holy Communion to the Briar Hill Health Campus on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass. It takes about an hour, more or less, and you would be put on a schedule. If interested in helping out, just let me know or sign up on the above mentioned Eucharist Ministry sign up sheet with letters "BH" indicated beside your name. - Fr Art

More Good News!

If anyone HS age and older is interested in joining the adult choir our first practice is Monday, Sept 12 in the choir loft 6:30 - 8:00 pm. If anyone has questions they can feel free to contact me.

>Cheri

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We are working on restarting our CCD program for Grades 1 thru 8 starting **October 9th.** Please help us get the word out by sharing this information with families who may have children old enough or who were attending our CCD classes prior to the Covid Pandemic.

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Parishioner Sarah Simons has volunteered to take on the newly created position of Parish Social Activities Director (PSAD). Sarah will be in charge of organizing parish social activities starting with the return of "once a month" Doughnut Sunday in the fall.

Have a Restful & Peaceful Labor Day!!