



Holy Family

Roman Catholic Church

December 25th, 2022

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

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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:

Finance Council: Dan Ford • **Maintenance 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: Violet Huff, Jesse & Helen Rodriquez, Linda McGuire, Rena Hummel, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Lyndsey Clark, grand-daughter of Barb and the late Gary Clark, Doug Wickard, nephew of Rich and Linda Mathias, Sue Cable, Rich Mathias's sister, Tim, 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 Violet and the late Jim Jacobs.

+ ~ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Nancy Joan Kline**, who entered eternal life on Sunday, December 18th, 2022. **Nancy** was sister/sister-in-law to parishioners, Tom and the late Darlene Leatherman.

May she rest in peace!

Please note: Although next weekend is **New Year's Eve and Day**. We will be celebrating the traditional SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. Holy Family's masses will return to their regular starting times, which is **5 pm on Saturdays and 8:30 am on Sundays**.

Deshler ICC will return to 10:30 am Mass on Sundays.

Next weekend's Lectors & Servers

Sat. Dec. 31st New Year's Eve = 5 pm

Jim Gerdeman

Mass Servers: Volunteers

Sun. Jan. 1st New Year's Day = 8:30 am

Dan Ford

Mass Servers: Volunteers

Offerings for December 17th & 18th, 2022

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2869.00
Loose	\$ 73.75
Christmas offering	\$ 195.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 302.00
Religious Ret. Fund	\$ 50.00
Candles & votives	\$ 10.00

Weekend mass attendance

Sat. (12/17/22) 5 pm Mass = 49

Sun. (12/18/22) 8:30 am Mass = 57

2023 Contribution Envelopes

The Company that prints our 2023 Contribution Envelopes is running behind schedule again this year. They are hoping to have them to us the last week in December or the 1st week in January.

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 **December** is:

Canned Meats: (tuna, beef, chicken, spam, etc.)

Reminder: There are **No** CCD classes Dec 18th through Jan 1st, 2023. Classes will resume Sunday, Jan 8th, 2023 at 9:30 am.

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(CHRISTMAS): NIGHT
December 25th, 2022**

The first reading is from the Book of the Prophet **Isaiah 9:1-6**

Psalm 96

The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus **2:11-14**

The Gospel according to Luke 2:1-14

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> In the darkness of this holy night, we celebrate the birth the birth of the world's true light. continued next column-
The Prince of Peace, whom Isaiah prophesied and the angels' proclaimed was born to Mary in city of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a simple manger. There was no room for him in the inn, so let us make room for him in our hearts, our lives, and our world.

- Have we made a worthy home in our hearts for our Lord? Do we feel that in spite of our good intentions, our hearts remain filled with unchristian like feelings and attitudes? Tonight we remember that Jesus was not born in a palace or mansion, or even a simple, respectable home. He was born in a dirty, smelly stable, a home unworthy of any infant, let alone the Son of God. Our dirty, smelly hearts may seem just as unworthy a home for Jesus, but Jesus was not born into the world as a reward for humanity's goodness. It is out of God's mercy on our imperfectness that we have been blessed with such a wonderful gift.

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**Have a Happy
& Safe
New Year!**
