St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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Tuesday following 8:00 am Mass - 2:00 pm
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Thursday 8:00 am - noon
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Bulletin deadline: Tuesday at 2:00 pm

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OUR VISION:
To become a more vibrant community of intentional disciples of Jesus Christ who passionately and radically live out their Catholic faith.

ADVENT MAGNIFICAT COMPANION BOOKLETS: These booklets have come in and will be distributed at the entryways of church prior to the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 29th,.

PRAYER NETWORK: To receive prayer requests, please join our prayer network by sending your email address to the Parish's email address which is: parishoffice@stnicholasholyfamily.org or if you'd like to receive a phone call, please call the office at 419-876-3481, and we would be happy to add you on.

SACRAMENTS

Eucharistic Liturgies
Saturday Evening
4:00 pm - St. Nicholas
7:00 pm - Holy Family
Sunday Morning
8:30 am - Holy Family
10:30 am - St. Nicholas
Weekday
Tuesday - 8:00 am - St. Nicholas
Wednesday 8:00 am - Holy Family
Thursday 6:30 pm - Holy Family
Friday 8:00 am - St. Nicholas

Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Nicholas: Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Holy Family: Thursday 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm

Sacrament of Matrimony
Please contact Father Scott at least 6 months in advance to begin the Marriage Preparation process.

Sacrament of Baptism
First time parents are required to attend Baptism Preparation classes. We offer annual sessions in the Spring & Fall or as requested. Please contact the Parish Office for class information and to schedule Baptism. Please note that the Church asks that children receive baptism within a few weeks of birth (Canon 867 §1).

****UPCOMING BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**** The next class will be held on Sunday, ***November 15th*** from 9:30- 11:15 am at the Religious Education Center (REC) across from HF church. Please call or text Cheryl Hermiller at 419-969-4345 to register or ask questions. The next Baptism class will not be until the spring.

Sacrament of the Sick
Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Scott. Also call the Parish Office if interested in a First Friday homebound visit.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Process in place for those adults and children ages 7 and older interested in becoming Catholic. Please contact Fr. Scott.

Eucharistic Exposition
Tuesday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction **at St. Nicholas**
Wednesday 8:30 am - 6:40 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction **at Holy Family**

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November 8, 2026

Dear Parishioners,



I had a very nice retreat back at the end of October. Twenty-two priests (most of them from our diocese) attended while Fr. Donald Haggerty, the rector of St. Patrick Cathedral in New York City, gave eight spiritual conferences/talks throughout the week. Fr. Haggerty is a man of great spiritual depth and is an excellent spiritual writer. Bishop Thomas gave all of the priests of our diocese one of his books for Christmas last year which contains many beautiful meditations. He also has great insights on the Passion of Jesus. This was my first diocesan priest retreat (I usually make a retreat with a few priest friends on our own), and I very much enjoyed it. I also had the chance to catch up with some of my brother priests including my former home parish pastor of 15 years and a great mentor to me, Fr. Joseph Szybka. It was a blessing that our rooms were right across the hall from each other at the Maria Stein Retreat Center.

It was also a great blessing to visit the Maria Stein Relic Shrine at the conclusion of my retreat. They have the second-largest collection of relics in the United States (over 1,200 relics). Many of these relics are of various saints throughout history including the twelve apostles. They also have relics of the True Cross of Christ, of the crib of the Child Jesus, of His burial cloth, of the veil of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of St. Veronica veil which she used to wipe the face of Jesus. It was powerful to pray in the Shrine Chapel realizing that these holy objects were present at some of the greatest events of our faith like the birth of Jesus and His Passion.

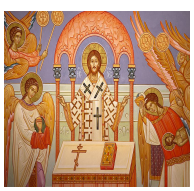
Speaking of retreats, many of our parishioners are making retreats this month. Currently, around 15 women are attending our Women's Welcome Weekend at St. Nicholas. I appreciate all of the hard work that the Giving Team has put into planning and preparing for this retreat the past year. Please keep both the Giving Team and those attending the retreat in your prayers. Our 8th Graders had a nice retreat at Damascus from October 30 - November 1. Next Saturday (November 14), our 2nd Graders will be making their Dragon Slayer's Retreat in preparation for their First Communion in May. Dr. John Wood (who led our Parish Mission earlier this year) and his family will lead this impactful retreat day.

Also, last Sunday (November 1), Bishop Thomas celebrated the dedication of the new altar and blessing of our restored cathedral. Although I was unable to attend, I heard that it was a magnificent event. Deacon Doyle was able to attend and was inspired by the many rituals including the dedication of the altar where Chrism oil was poured upon the altar and incense was burned in a brazier upon it. Pictures from the Mass can be found on Bishop Thomas' Facebook page (www.facebook.com/bishopdethomas).

Finally, we have a special event coming up on Sunday, November 22. It will be a special Praise and Worship Holy Hour with Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction at Holy Family Church followed by a potluck meal in the Holy Family Parish Hall. Our last Praise and Worship Holy Hour was such a beautiful experience, and I hope that many will be able to attend this event as we celebrate the great solemnity of Christ the King. To sign up for the potluck, please see page 6 of the bulletin.

May the Lord bless all of our parishioners making retreats, that they may be spiritually renewed and grow ever closer to the Lord.

In Christ,
Fr. Scott



PRAYERS FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS rosary intention this week is: for seminarians of the Diocese of Toledo who are discerning/preparing for the priesthood.



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: For the proper use of wealth Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
for the week of October 26-November 1, 2026

St. Nicholas:		**Holy Family:**	
Regular:	$1,417.05	Regular:	$2,902.05
Utility:	$143.00	Utility:	$550.00
All Saints:	$1,434.00	All Saints:	$1,557.00
		Christmas:	$50.00
Total:	**$2,994.05**	**Total:**	**$5,059.05**

Thank you for your generous support of our parishes!

Condolences to the family, friends, and neighbors of Len E. Meyer, whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated at St. Nicholas. Please include Len and his family in your prayers.



Welcome to Jett Kyle Schroeder, son of Kyle & Kari, recently baptized at Holy Family Catholic Church.



Welcome to Shiloh Monica Kaufman, daughter of Ross & Elizabeth, recently baptized at St. Nicholas Catholic Church.



Welcome to Nora Kristine Lammers, daughter of Jackson & Kasey, recently baptized at St. Nicholas Catholic Church.



Welcome to Augustine Jerome Vennekotter, son of Matthew & Grace, recently baptized at St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast
Tuesday, November 10 - Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Memorial
8:00 am Mass SN (†Othmar & Dorothey Michel, †Andrea Haselman, †Deacon Ken & Mary Klear, †Bob & Rita Maag)
Exposition until 4:00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction SN
Wednesday, November 11 - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Memorial
8:00 am Mass HF (Living & Deceased Veterans of our Country)
Exposition until 6:40 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction HF
Thursday, November 12 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial
5:45-6:15 pm Confessions HF
6:30 pm Mass HF (Special Intention)
Friday, November 13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, Memorial
8:00 am Mass SN (For all Miller City-New Cleveland High School winter athletes, coaches, and team personnel)
Saturday, November 14 - Weekday, *Blessed Virgin Mary*; **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
3:00-3:30 pm Confessions SN
4:00 pm Mass SN (People of the Parishes)
7:00 pm Mass HF (†Walter & Eugenia Weskiel, †John Weskiel)
Sunday, November 15 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am Mass HF (L&D Lammers, Elwer & Yaufman Families, †Edward H & Mary C. Meyer)
10:30 am Mass SN (†Jeremy Warnimont, †Melvin & Alvera Alt, †Oscar & Esther Vennekotter)

ST. NICHOLAS & HOLY FAMILY PARISHES

Mass Servers (November 14 & 15)

4:00 pm Luke Brickner, Jordan Schroeder, Gina Gerschutz
7:00 pm Alyssa Kuhlman, Wyatt & Isaac Maag
8:30 am Sam & Eli Otto, Kassidy Schroeder
10:30 am Anna, Wes, & Brayden Tobe

Parish Events

Mon., Nov. 9: 5:30 pm Rosary Walk-weather permitting (SN parking lot) **All are welcome to join!**
Mon., Nov. 9: 7:00-8:00 pm Foundation of Prayer for Priests (SN church)
Tues., Nov., 10: 7:00-8:30 pm First Reconciliation (HF)
Sat., Nov. 14: 6:15-7:30 am TMIY (SNPC)
Sun. ,Nov. 15: 9:30-11:15 am Baptism Preparation Class (REC)



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SATURDAY MORNINGS
6:15 - 7:30 AM
Next week's topic:
The Mystery of the Holy Family

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH CENTER



Damascus Confirmation Retreat
Please pray for our 8th graders as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Parish School of Religion & Youth Nights CRE - Cherie Compton
Grades 1-5 - During time release at school
Wednesday Youth Nights JR HIGH 7:15 - 8:15 pm MCNC
Grade 6 - Old school upper rooms. November 11th
Grade 7 - Old school cafeteria. November 11th
Grade 8 - SN Parish Center. November 11th
HIGH SCHOOL 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Holy Family
Grades 9-12 - Church & REC "Live Jesus" November 11th
Sunday School
St. Nicholas - 10:30 am Mass Old school upper rooms.
- November 8 & 22

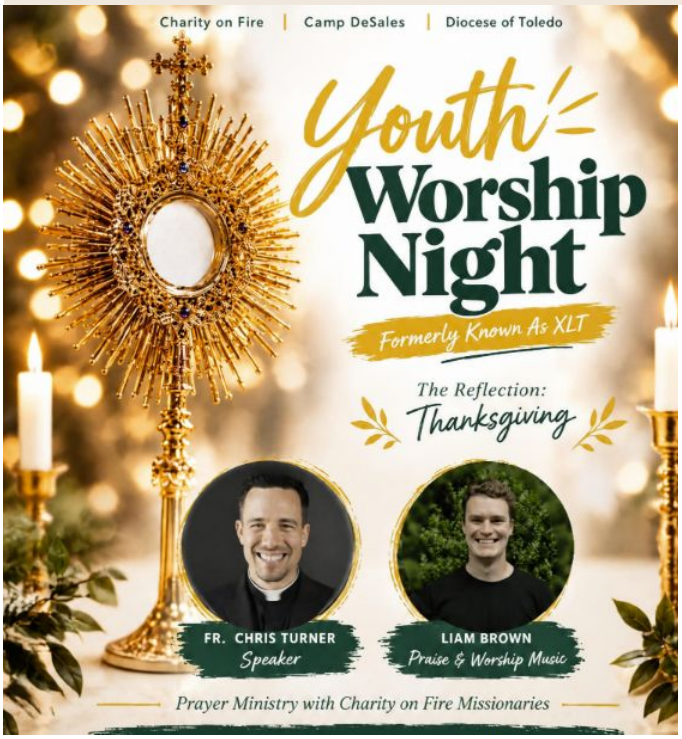
Holy Family - 8:30 Mass Church Hall Basement.
- November 15 & 22



To sign up for the Andrew Dinner, visit ToledoPriesthood.org

YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT (Formerly known as XLT)

- Sunday, **November 15th**
- 7:20 pm- 9 pm (After 6 pm Mass)
- St. Joseph Maumee
- 104 W Broadway St. Maumee, OH 43537
- To register, go to: https://forms.gle/LWpzrdULSMmnvk1f8
- Reflection, Praise & Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions





Week 6 winner!
Julie Schnipke

PRAYER TO KNOW ONE'S VOCATION: O God, who enlightens the minds and inflames the hearts of the faithful by the Holy Spirit, grant that through the same Spirit, I may know my true vocation in life and may have the grace to follow it faithfully. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please join us on Sunday, November 22nd, at Holy Family at 4:30 PM for





PROTECTING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE: The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

USE CAUTION: If you receive an email/text or phone call requesting money, gift cards, financial information, or for help from our clergy or parish, always confirm the request is legitimate with a return phone call to the Parish Office or to the Better Business Bureau.

Year of St. Francis Pilgrimage Sites: Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Year of St. Francis to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. During this time of grace, which extends through **January 2027**, the faithful have the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. Bishop Thomas has designated three Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese of Toledo for the faithful to visit in prayer:

- The Portiuncula on the Motherhouse grounds of the Sylvania Franciscans
- The Motherhouse Eucharistic Chapel on the grounds of the Tiffin Franciscans
- The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey

For more information about the Year of St. Francis and details for Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites, visit: toledodiocese.org/francis

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2026 OTTAWA K of C FALL FRY SCHEDULE: Chicken/ Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 pm on the following dates: **November 13 & 20th** with November 20th proceeds to benefit the Putnam County Right to Life

PUTNAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE: The Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 10**, at 7:30 pm in St. Michael's Church basement. All are welcome.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club of the Lima Area will have their next meeting **November 12, 2026** at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass is at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner and our program. The program for the evening will be a presentation by Rev. Jason Dsouza, Parochial Vicar of St. John the Evangelist Church Delphos, St. John the Baptist Church Landeck, and St. Patrick Parish Spencerville. Fr. Jason will share his vocation story. If you would like to attend the meeting please call Kevin at 567-204-3126 by November 9, 2026. Thank you!

COMMUNITY WEIGHT ROOM: Miller City School (old school) is available Monday-Thursday from 5:00-7:00 pm. Walkers are welcome for free. We ask $10.00 a month or $100.00 for a full year to use the equipment. We have lots of equipment to use: exercise bikes, ellipticals, treadmills—multiple machines to use. Please enter the door that faces the church and someone can assist you with what we offer and get you started. ***Come check us out!***

UPCOMING TRIP TO ITALY WITH FR. ERIC MUELLER: November 8 - 18, 2027
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