



As the Year of the Family comes to a close Bishop Cunningham has invited each parish to send a representative family to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to take part in a special mass and be presented with a scroll containing a special blessing. Our parish has invited the Snyder family to represent us at the mass on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

The scroll will then be presented by the Snyder family to our parish in a special way at a mass on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Check the bulletin for details.

The weekend of November 24 – 25 our parish will gift each of our families with a special gift to commemorate the Year of the Family. Please be sure to pick up your ornament at one of the masses that weekend.

### *Prayer for the Family*

O God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life.

Transform our doubt to faith; strengthen our hope; help us to live in charity.

Until we are all one in your kingdom through Jesus Christ, your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. AMEN