

May 4, 2025

Rev. Nicholas J. Cunningham, Pastor – (419) 653-4157

Bulletin Info – Jean Swary – 419-438-1718, shchurch@metalink.net – Deadline is Tues 6:30 p.m.

Parish Nurses: Todd Otto, PA – 419-876-3916; Mary Kelly, RN – 419-653-4772; Mary Gerschutz, RN – 419-906-0575;
Daisy Schroeder, LPN – 419-615-2303; Kris Burkey, RN – 419-966-1109

Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	For the People
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's	Darrell Erford
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	John and Florence Voss
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For the Intentions of the Most Holy Mother of God
Saturday	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart St. Paul's	Bernard & Joanne Blankemeier First Communion
Sunday	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Sacred Heart St. Mary's	For All Mothers of the Parish Cluster For All Mothers of the Parish Cluster For All Mothers of the Parish Cluster
Sacred Heart Servers:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Wyatt, Delaney, and Wade Meyer Mack, Addison, and Ty Niese, Kayla Wilhelm
Sacred Heart Lectors:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Kay Brown Carrie Kuhlman
Sacred Heart Distributors:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Kay Brown, Karen Wank, Jamie Huber Deb Ehlers, Doug Mangas, Leah Niese
Sacred Heart Offertory:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Megan Beaverson and Georgie Westrick Betty Eiden and Carol Schroeder

St. Paul's Altar Committee – May: Bonnie Rosebrock, Robyn Maas

St. Paul's Collection Counters – May: Bob & Joyce Brubaker, Kathy Panches

April 27th Collection:	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection:	\$ 2281.00	\$ 674.76	\$ 1052.00
Candles:	\$ 26.00		\$ 60.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 450.00	\$ 35.00	
Easter:	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00	
Holy Thursday:	\$ 30.00		\$ 5.00
Good Friday Holy Land:	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00	
Fuel/Energy:		\$ 175.00	\$ 45.00
Air Conditioning Fund:	\$ 525.00		
Cemetery:			\$ 100.00

Sacred Heart's Rosary Altar will be having a "Historical White Dress Fashion Show" at the Spring Banquet beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12th. We are looking for "white dresses"! They can be old or new. We're trying to find Wedding dresses, First Communion dresses, and Baptism dresses throughout many decades! So, look in your attics and dig through your closets and if you have a "white dress" we can display that night, please contact Melissa Keeterle at 419-591-6275. Thank you so much!

Please pray for the students preparing for First Communion at St. Paul's. The students are Harper West, Maci Young, Lucas Carrizales, Ellie Vennekotter, and Nora Vennekotter. First Communion will be at St. Paul's on Saturday, May 10th at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to come support the First Communion students in this very important Sacrament!

The next Henry County Right to Life Meeting will be held at the Hamler Summerfest Building on May 8th at 6:00 p.m. We will prepare the flowers for our Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale and a short meeting after. We would love to see you and would appreciate the help preparing flowers for the sale.

Henry County Right to Life members will be in back of church after the weekend Masses of Mother's Day weekend, May 10th & 11th, 2025. Although the price of the flowers continues to rise, the asking donation of \$1.00 per flower remains the same. HCRTL would appreciate any extra donations to help offset the rising costs as many of you have done in the past.

One of our oldest parishioners, Viola Wenzinger, is turning 103 on May 12. Please keep Viola in your prayers and send well wishes her way!

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, May 12th from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Deshler. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment and use Code: IMMACCONCEPDESHLER.

There will be an information meeting on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Nicholas Parish Hall, Miller City, for Fr. Scott Perry's upcoming pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain, and Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place from October 15-24, 2025 and will include visits to two Marian apparition sites as well as Lisbon, Santarem, Avila, and Loyola. To RSVP to this meeting or for more information, please contact Vicki DeMuth at 513-515-2210.

St. Michael Olive Wood from Bethlehem will have hand crafted religious items made by artisans from Jerusalem for sale the weekend of May 10th & 11th. Catholic Christians in the Holy Land are able to preserve both their livelihoods and their ancestral homes – the land where Christ once walked through each purchase made. For centuries the Christian of Bethlehem district have earned living by carving olive wood religious art to sell it to visiting pilgrims, viewer pilgrims are journeying to the holy land today, making difficult for Christian artisans to support their families by dignified work of their hands in the land of Christ birth Because of the lack of work, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the holy land. They are now less than 2% of the population in the holy land is just Christian Since the start of its mission- Bethlehem wood carving has helped hundreds of struggling families.