

May 11, 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	NO MASS
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's	For the People
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Larry Voss
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Ruth Schuller
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	John Brown, Art Westrick & Cheryl Weideman
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	St. Paul's	Gary Allen
	9:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart	James Shiarla
	11:30 a.m.	St. Mary's	For the People
Sacred Heart Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Lydia Hoellrich, Jacob Theisen, and Rimmer Thome
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Hannah, Carter, & Lily Fritz, Nella Niese
Sacred Heart Lectors:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Jean Swary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Melinda Fritz
Sacred Heart Distributors:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Jean Swary, Denise Swary, Tom Mutchler
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Melinda Fritz, Robert Lammers, Norm Dulle
Sacred Heart Offertory:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Tom & Linda Wagner
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Senior Class

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

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

May 4th Collection:	Sacred Heart	St. Mary's	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection:	\$ 2905.00	\$ 637.00	\$ 1882.00
Candles:	\$ 62.00	\$ 83.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 240.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 20.00
Easter:	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00	
Holy Thursday:	\$ 5.00		
Ascension:	\$ 10.00		
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 5.00		
Cemetery:	\$ 110.00		
Air Conditioning Fund:	\$ 65.00		

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.

Sacred Heart would like to recognize and congratulate our First Communion students: Skylar Beaverson, Knox Leaders, Archer Niese, Lillian Schroeder, Logan Schroeder, Peyton Thomas, and Evert Thome.

St. Mary's is looking for volunteers for this summer's Community Vacation Bible School. If interested in helping, please contact Kristie Parsons at 419-966-7858. You can also contact Sue Like.

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!

Catholic War Vets Post 1964 will be meeting on Sunday, May 18th at 4:00 p.m. We will be discussing a couple of programs. We hope to possibly begin to back a program that helps kids in our area by building beds and pushing adoption of kids that are in the foster care system. We will meet at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in the school hall across from the church.

Congratulations to the winners of Sacred Heart's 50/50 Drawing: First Prize – Carrie Kuhlman; Second Prize – Nancy Wilhelm; and Third Prize – Jon Wank.

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 This Weekend. 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.

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) – Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a Diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027. 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 10933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Napoleon CPC will be holding a “Garage Sale” with Free Baby Items on Thursday, May 15th from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at 1801 Oakwood Avenue, Napoleon. Stop by to shop for free baby clothing, toys, books, blankets, and more. These events are open to everyone! In the event of rain, the rain date will be May 29th.