

November 24, 2024

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

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| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. | St. Mary's | For the People |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | St. Paul's | Mary Jane Brubaker |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | Sacred Heart | In Thanksgiving |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Sacred Heart | NO MASS |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | Sacred Heart | James D. Okuley |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | St. Paul's | All Souls |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sacred Heart | Deacon Jim Schortgen |
| | 11:30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Michael and Kathleen Gustwiller 50 th Wedding Anniversary |
| Sacred Heart Servers: | 9:00 a.m. | Thursday | Tyja Jones and Jackson Gilgenbach |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Saturday | Delaney, Wade, and Wyatt Meyer |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday | Austin and Axel Searfoss |
| Sacred Heart Lectors: | 9:00 a.m. | Thursday | Eileen Wagner |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Saturday | Jean Swary |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday | Carrie Kuhlman |
| Sacred Heart Distributors: | 9:00 a.m. | Thursday | Norm Dulle, Dave Keeterle, Karen Wank |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Saturday | Karen Wank, Kay Brown, Jamie Huber |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday | Robert Lammers, Norm Dulle, Tony/Kaylon Klear |
| Sacred Heart Offertory: | 9:00 a.m. | Thursday | Juanita Klear and Linda Frey |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Saturday | Karen Shiarla and Rita Shiarla |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday | Jerome & Connie Niese |

St. Paul's Altar Committee – December – Decorating Committee: Chris Brubaker, Tina Kistner, Jeanette Okuley, Marilyn Schortgen, Kris Burkey, Kendyl Burkey, Angie and Tom LaVigne, Cindy Cody

St. Paul's Collection Counters – December: Bruce & Tiffany Guyer, Terri Erford

| November 17th Collection: | Sacred Heart | St. Mary's | St. Paul's |
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| Sunday Collection: | \$ 3586.00 | None Submitted | None Submitted |
| Candles: | \$ 10.00 | | |
| Building & Maintenance: | \$ 50.00 | | |
| All Saints: | \$ 5.00 | | |
| All Souls: | \$ 15.00 | | |
| Human Development: | \$ 75.00 | | |
| Air Conditioning Fund: | \$ 80.00 | | |

Mike and Kathy Gustwiller will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their family and friends at an Open House on Sunday, December 1st from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

The Annual Bereavement Mass for the Cluster will take place on Monday, December 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Holgate. Special information will be sent to families from the cluster who have experienced a loss this past year. IF a family member does not receive an invitation in the next few weeks and you believe you were mistakenly missed or if you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Thomas at 419-770-0441. All are welcome to attend.

Attention Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Members – The date for our December Meeting has been changed. We will not be meeting on Monday, as usual. We will be meeting on TUESDAY, December 10th instead. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Ottawa Glandorf Show Choir performing at 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart 7th & 8th Grade Service Project – the 7th & 8th grade CCD classes are starting their service project. They will be collecting canned goods, dry goods, and paper products in the boxes in the back of church until Sunday, December 8th. These items will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry in Holgate which will be used to help local families in need. If you prefer, monetary donations are also accepted. You can make checks payable to "St. Vincent de Paul Society". All of the students appreciate your generosity in helping them serve our neighbors in need this Christmas Season. Thank you so much!

As a service project for Sacred Heart 5th Grade CCD, we are honoring our ancestors of Sacred Heart Parish by decorating the front part of the cemetery with poinsettias. We are hoping many of them will enjoy our gratitude and our whispering prayers for their job well done. Because of them, Sacred Heart Parish is an active parish. Thanks to all, Love and Prayers – 5th Graders.

The Parish Cluster will again be participating in the Shalom Christmas Project this year. You can sponsor a needy child by purchasing a gift (or gifts) or donating money for Christmas meals. If interested, contact Tom Mutchler 419-9615-7698 at Sacred Heart; Karli Post 419-966-3306 at St. Mary's; or Tiffany Guyer 419-439-0292 at St. Paul's. All gifts and donations must be turned in by Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society will be providing Christmas Care Packages to parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes. There is a sign-up sheet for these parishioners. There will also be an Angel Tree with paper ornaments suggesting the type of things needed for the care packages. We ask that you donate these items and bring them to the box in back of church. We will need the items by December 10th. Thank you so much!

Help Wanted – Sacred Heart is in need of someone for snow removal. Contact Tom Thomas if you are interested.

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.

Sacred Heart Christmas in the Country Craft Show will be held on Sunday, November 24th from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart School Hall. Lunch is served all day. Free Admission, Baked Goods, Raffle, Hourly Door Prizes, Crafters, Santa, Kids Crafts, and “Twice but Nice” Garage Sale. Proceeds from the garage sale benefit Sacred Heart CCD Service Projects.

“Siberian Solstice” – A Trans-Siberian Orchestra Tribute Concert – will be held on Sunday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. at St. John’s United Church of Christ (Corner of SR 108 and County Road J). Appetizer Reception from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. with free will donation to cover costs. Offering during the concert ALL goes to the band and crew. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The ECCE Young Adult Choir presents “Advent Lessons and Carols” – Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation through Sacred Music, Scripture, and Prayer. Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Defiance, Ohio. Free and open to the public.

Northwest Ohio Fellowship Christmas Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 14th at St. John Catholic Church. Steve Heilshorn, Executive Director of Children’s Lantern, will be the guest speaker. Children’s Lantern provides tangible and needed resources to the families they serve. Please bring a donation to the breakfast. Suggested items include shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, razors, African-American hair products, diapers size 3-7, wipes, pull-ups all sizes, underwear size 4T/S/M/L, winter clothes and pajamas size 3T-6T, new winter coats all sizes, and laundry detergent. Coffee and Fellowship at 7:30 a.m. with Breakfast and Speaker at 8:00 a.m.

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra will perform a Christmas Concert at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (Road Q1, Napoleon) on Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. Presale tickets are available by calling 419-758-3522. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for students K-12.

St. Mary’s Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

In Memory*/Honor* of _____
_____ \$12.00 Flowers Given by _____

Please make checks payable to St. Mary’s and place in an envelope and put in the collection basket before December 14th.
* A list will be published in the bulletin. If you have questions, please call Diane Meyer at 419-966-3622.