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ST. PAUL’S CHAPEL
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ST. MARY’S CHURCH
HOLGATE, OH

August 23, 2026

Sacred Heart Rectory - (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	Sue Reeder and Mary Bratton
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	John & Florence Voss, Tom Wilhelm
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	Adolph, Mary, & Betty Niese
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	St. Paul’s	Rev. Nicholas Cunningham
	9:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart	All Souls
	11:30 a.m.	St. Mary’s	Chic & Eileen Mack
Sacred Heart Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Vincent, Lillian, and Addison Peck
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Aleah, Austin, and Axel Searfoss
Sacred Heart Lectors:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Mark Thomas
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Marilyn Thomas
Sacred Heart Distributors:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Lisa Thomas, Karen Wank, John Gilgenbach
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Carol Schroeder, Dave Keeterle, Doug Mangas
Sacred Heart Offertory:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Tony & Dana Leaders Family
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Logan & Taylor Gonzales Family

St. Paul’s Altar Committee – August: Becky Johnson, Tina Kistner
St. Paul’s Collection Counters – August: Bruce & Tiffany Guyer, Terri Erford

August 16 th Collections:	Sacred Heart	St. Mary’s	St. Paul’s
Sunday Collection:	\$ 2305.00	\$ 1591.00	\$ 982.00
Candles:	\$ 12.00		
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 115.00	\$ 255.00	
Assumption:	\$ 265.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 100.00
Cemetery:			\$ 1400.00
Capital Expense Fund:	\$ 75.00		
Air Conditioning Fund:	\$ 125.00		
Festival:		\$ 50.00	
Raffle:			\$ 50.00
Memorial:			\$ 50.00

To the Parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Mary’s, & St. Paul’s – On behalf of the Parishes of St. Nicholas and Holy Family – We are extending our sincere sympathy upon the loss of your Pastor, Fr. Nick Cunningham. May Our Lord comfort you in your grief & Loss.

Sacred Heart Religious Education Classes will begin Wednesday, September 9th. If you have a new student who will be attending Religious Education, please contact Adrian Schroeder at 419-615-2887. We are also working to build a pool of substitute teachers for those occasions when our regular teachers are unable to attend. If you would be interested in helping as a substitute, please contact Adrian. Thank you to all of our teachers and volunteers who help our children grow in their faith!

Attention St. Paul’s Parishioners: Once again, St. Paul’s is hosting its annual church festival. Plinko is back for another year of fun. However, we need your help to get prizes. Donations help us in getting a variety of prizes to hand out. As always, the sky’s the limit as to what prizes can be. Our only requests are that prizes be appropriate for ages 5+, and movies have a rating of G, PG, or PG13 only. Monetary donations will also be accepted. All donations can be given to Tiffany or Bruce Guyer. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tiffany at 419-439-0292. Your generous support is greatly appreciated!

Sacred Heart Thank You to Rita Shairla for donating the cost of digging the new well in memory of Jim Shiarla.

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples with Holy Mass on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: toledoanniversarymass.org or contact Jean Swary at 419-438-1718 or email shchurch@metalink.net.

Pilgrimage to the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen – Join Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish for a pilgrimage to St. Louis, Missouri, for the Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. The pilgrimage will depart from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26, 2026. The Beatification Mass will be celebrated Thursday, September 24, at 2:00 p.m. at the Dome at America’s Center in St. Louis. Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and presentations will also be available at the center the morning of the Beatification. Cost is \$550 per person and includes transportation, accommodations at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Collinsville, Illinois, Meals at five restaurants along the way, and admission to the Beatification. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with registration. To reserve your seat, contact the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Office at 419-382-5511.

Volunteers Needed – Walk for Vocations: Help support the Diocese of Toledo’s Walk for Vocations, September 27-October 1! Volunteers are needed to provide hospitality and logistical assistance as pilgrims travel more than 70 miles in prayer for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood. Your help makes this pilgrimage possible. Sign up to volunteer at toledodioce.org/walk. **Each step a prayer for more priests.**

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Deshler on September 8, 2026 from noon until 6:00 p.m. visit www.redcrossblood.org to register.

Catholic Road Trips – Join both, or just 1 – Registration ends September 3 – Amazing faith-filled and fun combining Catholic traditions & prayer with nature, history, culture & community. 1 – Autumn Along the Ohio River Oct 22-23. Highlights include the Gardens of St. Patrick’s with their life-sized bronze statues of the Stations of the Cross, Mass at the parish church, the Land of Pres. Grant, two Underground Railroad homes and their unique stories, the Museum of the classic movie “White Christmas” & Rosemary Clooney, and more. 2 – Advent in Indiana Dec 17. Highlights include Mass and tour of the Basilica of the Sacred Hart on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, and the Live performance of Derek Hough & Dance for the Holidays, with supper at an Amish Grand Buffet. We leave from Ottawa Walmart, and we pray and have fun on the bus too! For complete details, contact Diane Utrup at 419-306-5588 or letsgotravelclub2@gmail.com.

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa on an elite Pilgrimage Tour (July 12-21, 2027 with Nativity Pilgrimage on a Journey of Faith to Lisbon, Sanarem (Eucharistic miracle), Fatima (Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Avila (St. Teresa), Burgos, Loyola (St. Ignatius), Barcelona (Basilica of Santa Maria, Basilica – La Sagrada Familia – It’s the world’s tallest church, Cathedral of St. Eulalia) in Spain, Lourdes (Our Lady of Lourdes), Carcassonne in France &* more. This is the trip of a lifetime. It’s spiritual, edifying, inspiring, and captivating. Cost is \$4,999 per person. For more information visit nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-charles, call Natasha Sanabria at 832-406-7050 ext. 107 or email natasha@nativitypilgrimage.com.

Win a Maui Vacation! – St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Holgate is selling tickets for a Maui Vacation for up to a family of 4 at the Hilton Ka’Anapali Beach Club December 5-12, 2026. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 and will be on sale in the back of each of the churches in the parish cluster or by contacting any St. Mary’s parish council member. This was generously donated by parishioners of St. Mary’s Church and does not include airfare. Travel dates are non-transferrable. Drawing will be held after the 11:30 Mass on Sept. 27th!

St. Paul’s Catholic Church, Hamler, is holding their annual Church Festival on Sunday, September 13th. It will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Hamler Summerfest Grounds. Join us for a day filled with good food, tons of fun, and fellowship. Our traditional dinner is back with chicken, pork tenderloin, dressing, mashed potatoes, festival slaw, applesauce, and desserts. Hamburgers and nachos are also available. There will be plenty of fun for all ages with our raffle, bucket raffle, Plinko, duck races, kids’ games, wagon rides, and more. Thank you for supporting our church and hope to see you at the festival!!

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