SACRED HEART CHURCH
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ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL
HAMLER, OH

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
HOLGATE, OH

November 15, 2026

Rev. George Wenzinger, Parochial Administrator – 567-204-1367
Sacred Heart Rectory – 419-908-0060
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	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	NO MASS
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's	Tom Wilhelm
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Evelyn Warniment
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	John Brown & Harold Kaufman
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul's	Charles & Mary Jane Landwehr
	9:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Art Westrick & Cheryl Weideman
	11:30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Fr. Nick Cunningham
Sacred Heart Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Sylee Leaders, Briggs Leaders, Tessa Westrick
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Carter Fritz, Lily Fritz, Calvin Wagner
Sacred Heart Lectors:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Tammy Klingshirn
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Mindy Fritz
Sacred Heart Distributors:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Tammy Klingshirn, Tom Mutchler
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Mindy Fritz, Nicole Tripp
Sacred Heart Offertory:	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	John & Carolyn Gilgenbach
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Youth Mass

St. Paul's Altar Committee – November: Karen Schwiebert, Samantha Imbrock
St. Paul's Collection Counters – November: Jon Schwiebert, Ken Brubaker

November 8thCollections:	**Sacred Heart**	**St. Mary's**	**St. Paul's**
Sunday Collection:	$ 2891.00	$ 779.00	$ 1341.51
Candles:	$ 16.00		
Building & Maintenance:	$ 116.00	$ 85.00	
All Souls:	$ 25.00		
All Saints:	$ 110.00		
Capital Expense Fund:	$ 121.00		
Air Conditioning Fund:	$ 40.00		
Fuel & Candles:		$ 120.00	

Joint Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Church Basement. All council members are encouraged to attend.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR ST. MARY'S HOLGATE: Effective November 15, 2026 we will be moving the Tuesday morning Mass to 9:00 a.m. With winter right around the corner, hopefully the drive in for people will be easier.

Diocesan Policy regarding cancellation of Sunday Mass for inclement weather: The policy follows the guidelines of the Putnam County Sheriff Department 2 hours before the Mass time. Please check local news, and radio stations for level warnings. For Weekday Masses, if Holgate Schools are on a 2-hour delay due to weather, Mass will be cancelled that day.

Level 1 – Mass will take place
Level 2 – Mass will be held only if you are able to make it to the parish where the Pastor resides
Level 3 – There will be no Mass

Sacred Heart Rectory has a new phone number. It is 419-908-0060.

All are welcome to join this year's Sacred Heart Church Christmas Choir. Please join us in the choir loft at our first Christmas practice, Sunday November 15 after Mass. If you have any questions, please text or call Elaine Ewald at 937-779-1013 or talk with any choir member.

The Parish Cluster will again be participating in the Henry County Shalom Christmas Project this Year. You may either sponsor a needy child by purchasing a gift (or gifts) or donate money for Christmas meals. If interested, contact Tom Mutchler (Sacred Heart) at 419-615-7698; Karli Post (St. Mary's) at 419-966-3306 or Tiffany Guyer (St. Paul's) at 419-439-0292.

Sacred Heart is now offering online offertory giving through Zeffy. Simply scan the QR code in the bulletin or posted in the back of the church to make a one-time gift or set up recurring donations. Our regular offertory collection isn't going anywhere. This is simply an additional option for those who prefer electronic giving or who don't often carry cash or checks. We chose Zeffy because there are no transaction fees charged to the parish, meaning your gift comes directly to Sacred Heart. Zeffy is also the platform used by Holy Family Radio, so it is highly recommended by a local Catholic ministry. Zeffy is funded through optional donor contributions. If you'd like, you can make a freewill donation to support their service, but it is never required. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Adrian Schroeder at 419-615-2887.

Update on SVdP Food Pantry! Our parishes have been extremely generous on the monthly food assignments and it continues to be a necessary and constant appeal. We assign a product to each parish the first of the month and pick them up at the end of the month and then assign a new product for the next month. In addition to your donation, we must also purchase items for the pantry. Therefore, we will have a cash collection the weekend of November 21st & 22nd. This is our annual collection. Please be generous. If you have questions, contact St. Mary Rectory at 419-264-3321.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs at the Craft Show on Sunday, November 22, 2026. The shifts are 9:50 – 12:15; 12:15 – 2:30; and cleanup shift from 2:30 until completion. There are many empty spots left to fill. Please call or text Monica Mangas at 419-783-1526 or email monicamangas84@gmail.com.

Members of Henry Co. Right to Life will be at the Sacred Heart Church entrance before the November 21st & 22nd Masses to collect donations in support of our 2026/2027 Pro-Life Billboard Campaign. We will also accept donations during the Rosary Altar Society November Craft Event. Pro-Life billboard placement will remain in Henry County along Rt. 24. All monies will be earmarked for Billboard use. Any amount small or large is greatly appreciated.

Sacred Heart Parishioners: Your raffle tickets are in envelopes with your name on at the church entrance on tables. Please pick yours up when you leave church. Thank you!

As a service project, the 3rd and 4th grade CCD classes of Sacred Heart are currently making plans to hold a fundraiser to help the Rosary Altar Society build a prayer garden. This is our fundraising plan to be carried out at the Christmas in the Country Craft Show & Bake Sale on Sunday, November 22, 2026:

A "Twice But Nice" garage sale will be set up in **2** classrooms. Do you have anything that you would like to clear out of your house before the holidays? We would appreciate donations such as toys, household items, seasonal decorations, and home décor. **We do not want clothes, televisions, or other electronics, however.** Items can be dropped off any time at the school gym. We will mark prices. Anything that isn't sold will be donated.

Please have sale items at the school by Thursday, November 19.

This has become a very successful annual event because of your help and generosity. We hope for another great sale! Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you! Marilyn Thomas (419) 770-0441 or Beth Wagner (419) 439-2583.

Additional Basket Donations for Sacred Heart Christmas in the Country Basket Raffle:

Body and Bath Basket – Donated by Julie Wilhelm
Golf Bag – Donated by Cisco Rodriguez

The next Henry County Right to Life Meeting will be Monday, November 16, 2026 at St. Paul's Catholic Church Basement in Hamler at 7:00 p.m. Enter through the North door. All Pro-Lifers are encouraged to attend!

The Ottawa Knights of Columbus are having their Fall Fries on November 20 (Proceeds benefit Right to Life). Serving from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Meal consists of Broasted Chicken, Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Baked Potato, French Fries, Dressing, Vegetable, Pasta, Coleslaw, Applesauce, and Garlic Bread. Cost is $15 for adults, $5 for students grades K-8, and $1 for preschool. Dine-In or Carry-Out.

39th Annual Christmas in the Country Craft Show sponsored by Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society will be held on Sunday, November 22nd from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the school hall across from the church. Free Admission, Baked Goods, Crafters, Raffle Baskets, and "Twice But Nice" Garage Sale. Lunch will be served all day featuring homemade soups, sandwiches, & desserts!

Siberian Solstice, a Trans-Siberian Orchestra tribute band will be at St. John's United Church of Christ on Sunday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. No ticket needed - Free will donation. St. John's is located at the corner of State Route 108 and County Road J. All are invited to attend.

Zeffy QR Code for Sacred Heart Online Donations