

October 4, 2026

Rev. George Wenzinger, Parochial Administrator – 567-204-1367

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	Tom Wilhelm
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Mel, Esther, & Dominic Schroeder, Zac Cassidy
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	Ron Gones & Rita Klingshirn
Sunday	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Paul’s Sacred Heart St. Mary’s	Elmer & Annie Gable Christina Geno & Carrie Paul Dave Mack
Sacred Heart Servers:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Jacob Theisen and Rimmer Thome Mack Niese and Calvin Wagner
Sacred Heart Lectors:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Tammy Klingshirn Elaine Ewald
Sacred Heart Distributors:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Dave & Tammy Klingshirn, Denise Swary Doug Mangas, Leah Niese, Norm Dulle
Sacred Heart Offertory:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Kyle & Jenalee Niese Family Tony & Kaylon Klear

St. Paul’s Altar Committee – October: Carol Brubaker, Tina Schwab

St. Paul’s Collection Counters – October: Tom Rosebrock, Don Schmenk

September 27 th Collections:	Sacred Heart	St. Mary’s	St. Paul’s
Sunday Collection:	\$ 2439.00	\$ 1724.00	\$ 1300.25
Candles:	\$ 3.00		\$ 50.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 670.00	\$ 150.00	
Assumption:	\$ 20.00		
Rosary Altar Dues:	\$ 25.00		
Priests Retirement Fund:	\$ 15.00		
Cemetery:	\$ 100.00		\$ 200.00
Air Conditioning Fund:	\$ 45.00		
Festival:			\$ 240.00

Sacred Heart has collected \$37,054.07 toward the Air Conditioning Fund to date.

Sacred Heart Religious Education Classes for High School (grades 9-12) will start on October 7th at 7:30 p.m. If you have a new student who will be attending, please contact Adrian Schroeder at 419-615-2887. Confirmation marks an important moment, but our teens still need ongoing formation to grow in their faith. National studies show that teens who stay involved in religious education are 3 to 4 times more likely to remain active Catholics as adults (National Study of Youth & Religion). CARA research also finds that over 80% of teens who stay connected to their parish through high school continue practicing their faith after age 25, compared to less than 40% of those who disengage. Our teens need ongoing formation to deepen their understanding of the faith, strengthen their relationship with Christ, and learn how to live as Catholics in a challenging world. Prioritizing faith, even when it isn’t “fun” or convenient, builds lifelong devotion. Our parish strongly encourages parents to keep their children enrolled in religious education beyond Confirmation. Your commitment shows them that faith comes first.

The Rosary Altar Ladies will be sharing their Noodle and Pie Making expertise with the Junior High and High School CCD Students this year! Share your favorite pie recipe with the students. Leave the recipe in an envelope in the hall kitchen or email it to Melinda.fritz@yahoo.com by October 4 so we can buy supplies to make the pies and share recipes with the students. October 8th at 8:00 a.m. – First batch of noodles with Rosary Altar Society ladies, anyone is welcome to come help. October 14th at 7:00 p.m. – Noodle and Pie baking with High school students – All are welcome to come help!!

Attention Sacred Heart – Once again, Christmas in the Country Craft Show will have Raffle Baskets. To make this a successful event, please consider creating and donating a basket(s). You can work together as a family or on your own. To donate, please contact Linda Lapinski at 419-708-3604. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported St. Mary’s Hawaiian Vacation Raffle by purchasing tickets. We are grateful for your participation and generosity! Congratulations to Anne Healy, winner of the Maui vacation! We hope Anne enjoys a beautiful and memorable Hawaiian getaway. Thank you again to everyone who helped make the raffle a success!

Your Cathedral. Your Invitation. Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral is the mother church of the Diocese of Toledo – and this historic celebration belongs to our entire diocesan family. On Sunday, November 1, at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate the Order of the Dedication of an Altar and Blessing of the Restored Cathedral. Come pray with Catholics from throughout Northwest Ohio and experience the renewed beauty of Rosary Cathedral. A reception will follow.

Life Chain – Please join us October 4th, which is Pro-Life Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. in front of St. John’s Catholic Church in Defiance where we will be praying for all life from the moment of natural conception to natural death with prayer, singing, and silence.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Supper sponsored by St. Louis School in Custar will be held on Saturday, October 10th from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. The dinner includes a salad, bread, ice cream sundae bar, and beverage. A free will donation will be accepted, with all proceeds going towards school operating expenses. Carry-outs will be available.

Fest-For All sponsored by St. John Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Defiance. Chicken Dinners will be available for \$15 and include ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll, beverage, and an apple dumpling with ice cream. Hot dog or hamburger kid’s meals will be available for \$5 and will include fries. Entertainment will include the Northwesterners Barbershop Chorus & Opinionation, a family friendly survey-style game. Lots of other raffles and activities for everyone. Big Money Raffle will be held at 4:00 p.m.

PRAYER BOX

Rosary Altar Society

Do you have someone or something in need of prayer?

Please place your prayer request in the **Prayer Box** located in the back of church.
Requests may include your name or be completely anonymous.

All prayer intentions will be kept private and will be remembered in prayer by members of the Rosary Altar Society.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."
- Matthew 18:20*

Prayer request slips and pens are available near the box.
Simply write your intention, fold the slip, and place it inside.

We would be honored to pray for you and your intentions.

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