

**January 4, 2026**

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	All Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's	Rev. James E. Risacher
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	All Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	1:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart	Blake Hattemer & Elizabeth McCloud Wedding
	4:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	Kay Kuhlman and Vince Klingshirn
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	St. Paul's	Tom Wilhelm
	9:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Michael & Carol Okuley
	11:30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Robert Lane
<b>Sacred Heart Servers:</b>	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Sylee & Briggs Leaders
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Hannah, Carter, & Lily Fritz
<b>Sacred Heart Lectors:</b>	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Mark Thomas
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Melinda Fritz
<b>Sacred Heart Distributors:</b>	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Lisa Thomas, John Gilgenbach, Karen Wank
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Melinda Fritz, Deb Ehlers, Leah Niese
<b>Sacred Heart Offertory:</b>	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Brian & Leah Niese Family
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Justin & Amber Niese Family

**St. Paul's Altar Committee** – January: Lauri Phillips, Linda Smith

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

<b>Christmas &amp; Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> Collections:</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
Sunday Collection:	\$ 2600.00	\$ 1179.00	\$ 1314.93
Christmas:	\$ 9001.00	\$ 1557.00	\$ 2543.00
Candles:	\$ 15.00		\$ 47.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 2623.00	\$ 31.00	
Retirement Fund for Religious:	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00
Air Conditioning Fund:	\$ 25.00		
Initial Offering:	\$ 30.00		
All Souls:	\$ 5.00		
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 20.00		
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 25.00		
Christmas Flowers:		\$ 12.00	
Cemetery Fund:			\$ 350.00

**Year End Contribution Statements:** Please place your request in the collection basket in a marked envelope. Please indicate which parish you are from to ensure your request gets to the correct parish.

**Sacred Heart Tornadoes will play at St. Michael, Kalida on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 p.m. Come out and cheer for our team!**

**District Chair and Co-Chair of Sacred Heart Church** – Please plan on attending a meeting January 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 6:30 p.m. regarding district needs for funeral dinners. We will meet in the school hall. What works, what doesn't work? Bring questions and we can work on answers.

**Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Meeting** is January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will be voting on next year's officers, please plan to attend and consider giving your time and talents to this church organization. The entertainment of the evening will be presented by Elaine Ewald. She will teach us how to fuse glass to design our own piece of jewelry.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on January 6, 2026 from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Deshler. Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: IMMACCONCEPTDESHLER to schedule an appointment.

**NW Ohio Fellowship Breakfast** will be held January 10<sup>th</sup> at St. John Catholic Church, Defiance beginning with coffee and fellowship at 7:30 a.m. followed by a breakfast and Speaker at 8:00 a.m. All are invited to attend. Guest speaker will be Matt Leatherman, Air Force Vet./Paraplegic/Inspirational Speaker. He will share his journey of courage, transformation, an unwavering faith.

**New Volunteer Training sponsored by Women's Health Resources** will be held on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Bryan office. This training is essential to help prepare volunteers to serve clients with confidence and is for both current and prospective volunteers. Lunch will be provided. To register contact the business office at 419-636-5692.

**All Married Couples – Upcoming Date Night:** We invite ALL married couples to the Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance on Sunday, February 15, 2026. Mass will be held at 3:30 p.m. at St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lima with dinner and dance to follow at St. Gerard Hall. Tickets are \$40 per couple and can be obtained by calling Sacred Heart Rectory. Tickets must be purchased by January 15<sup>th</sup>. It is not necessary to have been encountered.