

**December 1, 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

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's	Bereavement Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	For the People
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's	Mary Jane Brubaker
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Rev. Michael Brown
<b>Saturday</b>	1:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	St. Paul's Sacred Heart	Emma Burkey and Jacob Seele Wedding Lois Thomas
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Sacred Heart St. Mary's	Deacon Jim Schortgen Art Westrick & Cheryl Weideman Deacon Ben Valdez and Joe Brown
<b>Sacred Heart Servers:</b>	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Vincent, Lillian and Addison Peck Aleah and Alivia Searfoss
<b>Sacred Heart Lectors:</b>	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Mark Thomas Marilyn Thomas
<b>Sacred Heart Distributors:</b>	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Lisa Thomas, Denise Swary, Tom Mutchler Nichole Tripp, Carol Schroeder, Dave Keeterle
<b>Sacred Heart Offertory:</b>	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Tom & Debbie Stevens Tyler & Kayla Niese Family

**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

<b>November 24<sup>th</sup> Collection:</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
Sunday Collection:	\$ 2262.00	\$ 677.00	\$ 1014.00
Candles:	\$ 6.00		
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 320.00	\$ 90.00	
Human Development:	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Air Conditioning Fund:	\$ 20.00		
Fuel/Energy:		\$ 2.00	
Poinsettias:		\$ 60.00	

**Mike and Kathy Gustwiller will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** with their family and friends at an Open House on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> instead. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Ottawa Glandorf Show Choir performing at 7:30 p.m. 419-966-4000

**St. Mary's Rosary Altar Christmas Party** is December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Henry's Restaurant in Ottawa. Let Tina Gustwiller know by December 8<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

**Holgate Community Library will be holding a "Holiday Gift Making" event** on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Create a gift for a family member or friend. Choose from a snowflake, star, tree, or paint them all! This event is for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Sacred Heart 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Project** – the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much!

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

**“Siberian Solstice” – A Trans-Siberian Orchestra Tribute Concert** – will be held on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk sponsored by the William F. Helmke American Legion Auxiliary Unit 340, Holgate,** will be held on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Township Building (Fire Station) in Holgate. Please enter at the West Entrance. Featuring local homemade baked goods great for yourself or for gift giving.

**The Toledo Symphony Orchestra will perform a Christmas Concert** at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (Road Q1, Napoleon) on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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 14<sup>th</sup>.

\* A list will be published in the bulletin. If you have questions, please call Diane Meyer at 419-966-3622.