

**January 5, 2025**

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	For the People
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	John Brown
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	For the People
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	Cliff Crumrine, Stephanie Crumrine & Stan Schwab
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m.	St. Paul's	Darrell Erford
	9:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart	James D. Okuley
	11:30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Gene Rothman
<b>Sacred Heart Servers:</b>	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Jackson Gilgenbach and Jacob Theisen
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Hannah and Carter Fritz, Nella Niese
<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 & Carolyn Gilgenbach
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Melinda Fritz, Carol Schroeder, Deb Ehlers
<b>Sacred Heart Offertory:</b>	4:00 p.m.	Saturday	Mark & Lisa Thomas
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday	Jeremy Sheets Family

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

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

<b>December 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; New Year's:</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
Sunday Collection:	\$ 2516.00	\$ 1187.00	\$ 1435.00
Christmas:	\$ 570.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 100.00
Candles:	\$ 3.00	\$ 81.50	
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 420.00	\$ 225.00	
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 940.00		
Religious Retirement:	\$ 30.00		
Human Development:	\$ 5.00		
Initial Offering:	\$ 97.00		
All Souls:	\$ 10.00		
Donation:	\$ 500.00		
Cemetery Fund:	\$ 40.00		
Air Conditioning Fund:	\$ 95.00		
Capital Building Expense Fund:	\$ 200.00		
Christmas Flowers:		\$ 24.00	
Rectory Roof Donation:		\$ 1000.00	

**Tax Contribution Statements - If you would like a copy of your Contribution Statement**, please put your request in a separate envelope and make sure to put which parish you are requesting from.

**The Next Henry County Right to Life Meeting** will be held January 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church Basement in Hamler. Enter the North door going to basement.

**NW Ohio Fellowship Breakfast will be held on January 11, 2025** at St. John Catholic Church in Defiance beginning at 7:30 a.m. with coffee & fellowship. Breakfast and speaker will begin at 8:00 a.m. Guest speaker Brock Mealer will talk about unleashing your potential against all odds. Brock was given a 1% chance to walk again after a paralyzing accident. He chose to rely on his faith to help him defy the odds.

**Faith, Family, Football – Men, mark your calendars!** Former University of Michigan quarterback Elvis Grbac will be at St. John the Evangelist in Delphos on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to talk about the role of a father's faith on his family. He will discuss the evolution of this faith through a football career that reached the peak of a Pro Bowl selection and as a member of a Super Bowl winning team. Elvis Grbac will discuss the importance of faith in raising his own family, through the highs and lows of serious illness and his journey to rediscovering and embracing his Catholic Faith. Contact Matt Fischer at 419-230-7306 for additional details.

**The 16th Annual March for Life will be held January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon at Triangle Parin in Downtown Defiance.** The March will start with Prayer with Father Dan Borgelt, from St. Mary's Catholic Church Edgerton. A police escort will lead participants from Triangle Park to the Monument of the Unborn near St. John's Catholic Church. Jamie Blank will host the March and Fr. Borgelt will lead in prayer at the Monument. From there, the event moves to the basement of St. John's where Colleen Hammons will talk about being positive in the Pro-Life Movement. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at Holy Cross Catholic School at 9:30 a.m.

**All Married Couples – Upcoming Date Night!** We invite ALL married Couples to the Marriage Encounter Dinner & Dance. It is not necessary to have been encountered. The Dance will be held on Sunday, February 2, 2025 beginning with Mass at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in New Cleveland. Dinner will follow at 4:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall. Dance will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per couple and can be obtained by contacting Jean Swary at 419-438-1718. Feel free to call or text. If you have any questions, please contact Rick and Julie Barlage at 419-303-5366.