

September 6, 2026

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	All Souls
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Tom Wilhelm
Saturday	1:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Veronica Valdez & Nathaniel Hathaway Wedding Jim & Lois Thomas Family, Rita Klingshirn
Sunday	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	St. Paul’s Sacred Heart St. Mary’s	Fr. Nick Cunningham Mel, Esther, & Dominic Schroeder, Zac Cassidy Dennis Mack
Sacred Heart Servers:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Sylee & Briggs Leaders Carter & Lily Fritz
Sacred Heart Lectors:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Tammy Klingshirn Melinda Fritz
Sacred Heart Distributors:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	Dave & Tammy Klingshirn, Tom Mutchler Melinda Fritz, Carol Schroeder, Dave Keeterle
Sacred Heart Offertory:	4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Saturday Sunday	John & Skylar Leis Family Kevin & Melinda Fritz Family

St. Paul’s Altar Committee – September: Diane Schmenk & Holly Klein
St. Paul’s Collection Counters – September: Bob & Joyce Brubaker

August 30 th Collections:	Sacred Heart	St. Mary’s	St. Paul’s
Sunday Collection:	\$ 2470.00	\$ 997.00	\$ 1350.03
Candles:	\$ 3.00		\$ 104.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 480.00	\$ 40.00	
Assumption:	\$ 40.00		\$ 20.00
Rosary Altar Dues:	\$ 5.00		
Air Conditioning Fund:	\$ 50.00		
Raffle:			\$ 20.00

Sacred Heart’s Rosary Altar Society invites all women of the parish to its first meeting of the year. The gathering will take place on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:15 p.m. in the parish hall. We will begin the evening with fellowship, followed at 6:30 p.m. by the rosary, a brief business meeting, induction of new members, and light refreshments. We look forward to welcoming both longtime members and new faces as we renew our shared commitment to faith and service.

Sacred Heart Religious Education Classes will begin Wednesday, September 9th. If you have a new student who will be attending Religious Education, please contact Adrian Schroeder at 419-615-2887. We are also working to build a pool of substitute teachers for those occasions when our regular teachers are unable to attend. If you would be interested in helping as a substitute, please contact Adrian. Thank you to all of our teachers and volunteers who help our children grow in their faith!

St. Mary’s CCD – Opening Class for all grades 5yr/K through 8th grade will begin September 16th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Registration for all prior to class. High School will be announced at a later date.

St. Paul’s Parishioners: Our festival is rapidly approaching. It is not too late to donate to the Plinko game. The sky’s the limit as to what prizes can be. Monetary donation s will also be accepted and put towards prizes. Donations can be given to Bruce or Tiffany Guyer. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tiffany Guyer 419-439-0292. As always, your generous support is greatly appreciated. See you at the fest!!

The next Henry County Right to Life Meeting will be Monday, September 21, 2026 at St. Paul’s Catholic Church Basement, Hamler at 7:00 p.m. Enter North Door. All Pro-Lifers are encouraged to attend.

Stand up for Life and join Henry County Right to Life on the bus for the October 2nd, 2026 Ohio March for Life in Columbus. The event is sponsored by the Center for Christian Virtue and will be held at the Ohio Statehouse. The event begins with a Pre-Rally Concert at 10:00 a.m. followed by the 11:00 a.m. Rally; the March for Life then begins at noon. We have reserved a bus scheduled to leave Sacred Heart Church New Bavaria at 6:45 a.m. and Ottawa Wal-Mart at 7:15 a.m. We will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Call or text Diane Schmenk at 419-615-9610 to reserve your seat. Transportation costs for students are \$10 and Adults \$20. Storage space under the bus allows passengers to bring a chair to accommodate anyone preferring to sit during the hour-long Rally. The noon time March for Life is optional; those unable to distance walk may opt out of this portion of the event.

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Deshler on September 8, 2026 from noon until 6:00 p.m. visit www.redcrossblood.org to register.

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Ottawa K of C Hall on Tuesday, September 15th from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. There is a blood shortage in our area. Please help fill the need! Visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment. Walk-Ins are welcome.

Humanitarian Relief Collection for Nepal & Tibet – Our prayers go out to the people if Nepal and Tibet as they search for survivors of a Himalayan glacier collapse that led to a massive deadly flash flood that has killed nearly 600 people thus far. The death toll is expected to rise as residents and rescuers search for survivors in the devastated river valleys. Upwards of 250,000 people in Nepal need support. As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services for this international humanitarian relief effort. You may donate online at catholiccharitiesnwo.org selecting Humanitarian Relief Nepal as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Charities Diocese of Toledo noting Humanitarian Relief Nepal, and mail to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, One SeaGate, Suite 2300, Toledo, Ohio 43604. Thank you for generously supporting those in need.

This September 9-11, Holy Family Radio invites you to join their annual Spirit Drive. The theme this year is “Your Gift. Our Mission. His Glory.” This three-day appeal supports all 4 of Holy Family Radio’s stations that bring Catholic teaching into homes and hearts every day through faith-filled programming for the whole family. Your generosity helps keep this mission on the air, reaching souls near and far. Please consider a gift during these three days of enduring impact. Call 888-287-0655 or visit holyfamilyradio.fm for more information.

Win a Maui Vacation! – St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Holgate is selling tickets for a Maui Vacation for up to a family of 4 at the Hilton Ka’Anapali Beach Club December 5-12, 2026. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 and will be on sale in the back of each of the churches in the parish cluster or by contacting any St. Mary’s parish council member. This was generously donated by parishioners of St. Mary’s Church and does not include airfare. Travel dates are non-transferrable. Drawing will be held after the 11:30 Mass on Sept. 27th!

St. Mary’s Defiance Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026. Morning events are 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. and include Wonka Wobble Amazing Race, SupaFun Band, and Katie’s Pancakes Breakfast. Evening events are 5:00 – 11:00 p.m. and include Live Music, a variety of food vendors, Games, and OSU vs Texas on the Big Screen. Join the fun on Arabella Street for a full day of fun, food, music, and community!

St. Paul’s Catholic Church, Hamler, is holding their annual Church Festival on Sunday, September 13th. It will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Hamler Summerfest Grounds. Join us for a day filled with good food, tons of fun, and fellowship. Our traditional dinner is back with chicken, pork tenderloin, dressing, mashed potatoes, festival slaw, applesauce, and desserts. Hamburgers and nachos are also available. There will be plenty of fun for all ages with our raffle, bucket raffle, Plinko, duck races, kids’ games, wagon rides, and more. Thank you for supporting our church and hope to see you at the festival!!

St. Augustine 26th Annual Turtle Fest – will be held September 18th and 19th at St. Augustine in Napoleon. It all starts Friday from 6:00 p.m. until Midnight with Turtle Races and Live Music from “Vinyl on Tap” along with great food and beverages. The activities begin on Saturday starting with Mass at 4:30 p.m. in the church. Afterward the fun continues from 5:30 until Midnight with Turtle Races, live music from “Married with Children” and college football on the big screen along with kid’s activities, food & drinks, Bid Ticket Raffle plus a great Fine Jewelry Sale. Admission is free and everyone is welcome!



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

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Praying. Serving. Supporting.
For our Church, our Parish, our Community.



PRAYER

We pray the Rosary and lift up our parish, families and the world.



SUPPORT

We support our parish, our pastor and parish needs.



LITURGICAL CARE

We care for the altar, linens and sacred vessels.



SISTERHOOD

We grow in faith and friendship.



SERVICE

We serve others in our parish and community.



TRADITION

We honor our Catholic traditions and pass the faith forward.





MONTHLY MEETINGS

We meet once a month for prayer, fellowship and planning.

FIRST MEETING IS
SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 6:30PM
IN GYM

All are welcome to see what Rosary Altar is about!



ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

You can be as little or as much involved as you have time for.



ANY QUESTIONS?

Reach out to:
Mindy Fritz • Monica Mangas
Melissa Faber • Dana Ellerbrock



*Together in Faith.
Stronger in Service.*

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✝ *Many hands. One heart. One faith.* ♥

JOIN US. PRAY WITH US. SERVE WITH US.