

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

2022: Our 154th Year as Morrow County's Catholic Community



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Fr. Thomas Buffer

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Masses

Sunday

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Sunday Vigil);

Sunday: 9:00 am

Weekdays

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:45 am

First Saturday: 8:45 am

Holydays of Obligation

See bulletin.

Confession

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday of every month,
9:15 am-3:15 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday	9:30 am.-1:30 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am.-1:30 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am.-1:30 pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9:30 am.-1:30 pm



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January 14/15 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Weekday Mass
 Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. Weekday Mass
 Thursday, 8:45 a.m. †**Ron Thomas**
 Friday, 8:45 a.m. †**Barbara Mayer**

LECTORS

Sat. 1/14 Michelle LaBarge Sun. 1/15 Allen Wagner
 Sat. 1/21 Julie Blankenship Sun. 1/22 Erin Kelty

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 1/14 Volunteer Sun. 1/15 A.J. Brehm
 Sat. 1/21 Volunteer Sun. 1/22 Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve

USHERS

Sat. 1/14 Weston Bell, Volunteer Sun. 1/15 Allen Wagne, Volunteer
 Sat. 1/21 Jack Christy, Volunteer Sun. 1/22 Malcolm Warren, Volunteer

SACRISTANS

Sat. 1/14 Stephanie Zmuda Sun. 1/15 Mary Jean Nixon
 Sat. 1/21 Julie Blankenship Sun. 1/22 Joanne Bower

COUNTERS

Sun. 1/15 Ron & Martha Meier, Linda Christy
 Sun. 1/22 Eric & Donna Kill, Greg Goers, Erin Kelty

Linens for January: Carol Ferguson

Linens for February: Becky Jones

OFFERTORY

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
January 1	\$2622	\$2367	(-\$0)
January 8	\$2412	\$2367	(-\$0)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Members, please contact Sacred Hearts Church Office at sacredheartschurch@gmail.com or by telephone. Present members, please keep our Office informed of any changes in name, telephone number(s), address and family members.

REQUESTS FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern:

Ginny Cox, Chuck Large, Deanna Kowalewski, Madison Brehm, Frank & Janice Middaugh, Stephan Houser, Mahisha Zoulek, James & Lillian Joering, Marjorie Armbruster, Jennie Lou DePaolo Susi, Johanna Conti, Dalton Sherman, Betty Crum, Walter Olsen, Billy Ervin, Judy Manley, Stephen Karigithe, Sabina Busto, Patricia (Trish) Thomas, Robin Hudson, Cindy Green, Barb Dickason, Deanna Cox, Dawn Barranco, Mary Jo Fetch, Christa Havel, Linda Harvey, Donna Spreng, Kyle Conley, Dave & Ethel Evans, Sam Harding, Walt Bakle, Barb May Wilt, Rose Long, Don Goble, Marian Morgan, Mary Ellen Berg, Doyle Rogers, Kathy Tollison.



Please join us every 1st Saturday of the month for Mass and Exposition starting at 8:45 a.m. with open Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 3:15 p.m.. Sign up for an hour on the office bulletin or make a stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.



SUNDAY, February 5, 2023, Come join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass for fellowship and refreshments

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

During the past week I participated in the monthly meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council. We did not meet in December so we had some catching up to do. Later this month I'll meet with the parish Finance Council to review the financial reports from July 1- December 31, 2022.

In the days before everyone had calendars and smartphones, the Church developed a custom of announcing the date of Easter and moveable feasts, whose dates are calculated from the time of Easter, on or around the Epiphany. I reproduce here the announcement for 2023, courtesy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Know, dear brethren (brothers and sisters), that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the twenty-second day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the ninth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the twenty-first day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.]

On the twenty-eighth day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

On the eleventh day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the third day of December, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,

Father Thomas Buffer

Pastor

KNIGHTS NOTES

We are saying the rosary every Sunday starting at 8:30 a.m. before 9 a.m. mass. If you are interested in leading the rosary, please contact Dennis Zoulek or any Knights of Columbus member.

The next Business meeting is February 1st at 7:00 p.m..

Happy New Year from the Knights of Columbus here at Sacred Hearts Council 14671. We all hope that your New Year's resolutions that you have set for this year that you will be able to keep focused on each one of them through the entire year 2023. If you're a male over the age of 18 practicing the Catholic faith, if one of your resolutions is to join us in the local council. Please reach out as we would love to have more active members in our meeting as well as all the activities we do.

S. O. S. "Savings for Our Seminarians", we collected \$103.00 in November which brought our running total to \$1004. We collected \$90 in December, and adding it to the previous amount bringing the total to \$1094.00. We will still be collecting up to April 8th. as we will be sending in all the money collected before April 15th. On the weekend of the 15th, we will begin collecting for the new year 2023-24. We thank you very much for your donations, as we continue helping our seminarians!

Thank you...

The Knights of Columbus Council 14671 thanks the Sacred Hearts parishioners for their generous support of food and money donations that supported the 2022 Christmas Food Basket project. Through your generosity, we filled 20 food baskets that supported 20 Morrow County families. The total weight of food was approximately 1,200 pounds. The food baskets were greatly appreciated by the recipients. In addition, this year our council supported several local food pantries, disaster flood relief, Ukraine relief, and Catholic radio with donations totaling \$7,503.



Don't forget, we are taking down the Christmas decorations today at 1 p.m. Help would be appreciated.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING: Jodi Schermerhorn, LPCC-S is offering to our parish Roman Catholic and nondenominational Christian Counseling. She will offer faith-based professional counseling services to parishioners and as an outreach to our surrounding community. Jodi is licensed by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board and combines standard clinical counseling practices with the beliefs, practices, and spirituality of our Church to provide a thorough and Christ-centered approach to healing. Areas of focus include children ages 3 up, Marriage Therapy, Anger, Anxiety, Problem Behavior, Body-focused repetitive behaviors, Conflict Resolution, Depression, Family Systems, Parent Child Relationship, Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Contact Jodi directly to ask about insurance and scheduling: Email: Jodi@sopcc.org; Phone: 614-442-7650 ext. 08.

HOST GUILD: The HOST Guild meeting for January was very well attended. The membership voted to purchase a funeral pall to match the white vestment. This will be ordered with final approval from Fr. Buffer. Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. Kim Harvey, from Heartbeat of Morrow County will be at our meeting to say a few words and to pickup the items we have collected for Heartbeat. We already have a nice collection of items in such a short time. Ellen Ewers and Brenda Zuzolo will provide refreshments for the meeting. Hope to see everyone there!

CURRENT HEARTBEAT NEEDS: 1. Baby lotion, wash & shampoo; 2. Sippy cups; 3. Hooded bath towels; 4. Baby wipes; 5. Size 5 diapers; 6. Size 4T/5T pull-ups; 7. Size 5 winter coats; 8. New or gently used clothing sizes 3T, 4T and 5T; 9. New or gently used jackets & sweaters size 3T, 4T and 5T; 10. Toddlers books (faith based and good value preferred)

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2023:

Women's Conference: Saturday, February 18, 2022 at the Ohio Expo Center

Men's Conference: Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Ohio Expo Center

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR.

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2023 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes on **Friday, February 3, 2023**, at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through **December 31, 2022**. For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholic-man-of-the-year>. Submit your nomination and let us know why your parishioner, husband, father, son, uncle, brother, or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!



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REAP THE MOST TAX BENEFIT WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH: Maximize your giving dollars before the ball drops on New Year's Eve by using funds in your retirement account to support your parish. The **IRA Charitable Rollover** allows donors who are 70.5 years or older to transfer up to \$100,000 from a traditional or Roth IRA to a qualified charity like The Catholic Foundation. In doing so, donors keep their IRA distribution from impacting their gross income and possibly avoid being bumped into a higher tax bracket. The IRA charitable rollover can also count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD), which starts at age 72.

All transfers must be made directly from an IRA custodian to The Catholic Foundation by December 15th to qualify as a 2022 rollover and be excluded from the donor's taxable income. If you would like to support your parish through an IRA, please contact Scott Hartman, VP of Development at The Catholic Foundation, at 614-443-8893 or shartman@catholic-foundation.org.



Founded and funded by the generosity of the community, St. Vincent de Paul works to feed, clothe, house and heal people. The Sacred Hearts Society thanks you for your generosity and support. Please contact Kim Janick or Angela Linnane if you would like to make a donation or become a volunteer. 567-908-7952.



Give Yourself the Gift of Time with Jesus and Your Sisters in Christ at the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Sat., Feb. 18th.

Inviting All Women ... please mark your calendar now for the **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** on Sat., Feb. 18th, 2022, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Our theme is *Light Shines in the Darkness*, John 1:5. Register now at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Come ready to rest, refresh and renew with the Lord and with sisters in Christ from around the diocese and beyond. You don't want to miss this uplifting, annual event for women to grow in faith, hope and love.



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- 1) BECOMING A MEMBER
- 2) BEING A MONTHLY SUPPORTER
- 3) MAKING A ONE-TIME DONATION



ARE YOU A SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLIC? Whether you are newly separated and divorced or struggling with issues many years later, *Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family* brings healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. *Surviving Divorce* 12-week program is being offered at three locations this winter:

Jan 10 - March 28, Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption, Lancaster

Jan 18 - April 26, St. Joan of Arc, Powell

Jan 29 - April 23, St. Francis De Sales, Newark

Learn more about these programs by visiting Non Solum Columbus, a pastoral community of separated and divorced Catholics at divorcedcatholiccolumbus.org, or contacting Keith Luscher at (614) 205-0830.



FIND COMFORT IN YOUR GRIEF:

Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting *Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support Group*, February 19 - March 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m.. *Seasons of Hope* offers those who grieve an opportunity to come

together to share in God's love. Six sessions explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. *Seasons of Hope* is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church, yet is open to all. To register, please call Debbie Kennedy at 614-937-0516.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE! Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Take the time to learn more about you and your spouse and rekindle your relationship! The next weekend is March 10-12 2023 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.mecolumbus.org.

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