



Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

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

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Thomas Buffer, Pastor

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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

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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

CHRISTMAS 2022

*The Word became flesh and made
his dwelling among us.*

JOHN 1:14

January 7/8 – Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, 8:45 a.m.	George & Mary Ellen Berg
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.	Weekday Mass
Friday, 8:45 a.m.	Weekday Mass

LECTORS

Sat. 1/7	Julie Blankenship	Sun. 1/8	Flo Horton
Sat. 1/14	Michelle LaBarge	Sun. 1/15	Allen Wagner

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 1/7	Volunteer	Sun. 1/8	Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
Sat. 1/14	Volunteer	Sun. 1/15	A.J. Brehm

USHERS

Sat. 1/7	Bill Porter, Volunteer	Sun. 1/8	Roger Yoder, Carl Ferguson
Sat. 1/14	Weston Bell, Volunteer	Sun. 1/15	Allen Wagner, Volunteer

SACRISTANS

Sat. 1/7	Julie Blankenship	Sun. 1/8	Jackie Wagner
Sat. 1/14	Stephanie Zmuda	Sun. 1/15	Mary Jean Nixon

COUNTERS

Sun. 1/8	Allen & Jackie Wagner; Greg Goers, Erin Keltly
Sun. 1/15	Ron & Martha Meier, Linda Christy

Linens for January: Carol Ferguson

Linens for February: Becky Jones

OFFERTORY

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
December 25	\$2871	\$2367	(-\$0)
January 1	\$2622	\$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.



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



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.

HOST GUILD: HOST Guild January meeting will be on Monday, January 9th starting at 6:30 in Foeller Hall. Linda Christy and Ginny Schindley will be hostesses for the evening. Hope to see you there!

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

During the past week, the Church throughout the world mourned the passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who was laid to rest on Thursday. Our parish offered Mass for the repose of his soul on Tuesday evening; it was moving to see a large number of parishioners in attendance. The Mass was made more beautiful by the participation of parish musicians and several altar servers. Thirteen years ago, reflecting on today's feast of the Epiphany, Benedict XVI offered a reflection that speaks also to our experience of mourning his passing while simultaneously rejoicing that he lived and died with the hope of eternal life:

"...it is precisely with the resurrection of the dead that he became 'pre-eminent in all things' (Col 1: 18). Jesus himself affirms this, appearing to his disciples after the Resurrection: 'all authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to me' (Mt 28: 18). This awareness supports the way of the Church, Body of Christ, on the paths of history. There is no shadow, however dark, that can obscure Christ's light."

The readings of Epiphany remind us that we too do not walk in the darkness, but in the light of the Lord who was born for us and, through His Church, has been manifested to the whole world. As the disciples of Jesus, it is our task to be the light of the Star of Bethlehem for the men and women of this age who still do not know the Lord but are seeking Him whenever they seek the truth with a sincere heart.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,

Father Thomas Buffer

Pastor

HEART BEAT OF MORROW COUNTY: The pack-n-play is outside the office and ready for your donations. We will be collecting donations through Sunday, February 12th. A Heartbeat representative will be at our meeting to pick-up the items collected. Below is a list of items needed. They also will accept checks make out to them. **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)

**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.

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:

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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.



INTERESTED IN
HELPING SUPPORT
OUR MISSION?



PLEASE CONSIDER...

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



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

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.

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!



We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in the church on Sunday January 15th at 1:00 p.m. Help would be appreciated.

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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