

# Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

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



## Parish Staff

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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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*October 1/2 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday 8:45 a.m.** The Kachur Family  
**Saturday 4:30 p.m.** The Intentions of Maria Kachur  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m.** People of the Parish  
**Tuesday 6:00 p.m.** †Eileen Hess  
**Wednesday 8:45 a.m.** †Ron Nixon  
**Thursday 8:45 a.m.** †Susie Gillespie  
**Friday 8:45 a.m.** Weekday Mass

**LECTORS**

Sat. 10/1 Stephanie Zmuda      Sun. 10/2 Erin Kelty  
 Sat. 10/8 Carl Hess      Sun. 10/9 Allen Wagner

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 10/1 Volunteer      Sun. 10/2 A.J. Brehm  
 Sat. 10/8 Volunteer      Sun. 10/9 Josh Goers

**USHERS**

Sat. 10/1 Jane Heiden, Volunteer      Sun. 10/2 Roger Yoder, Volunteer  
 Sat. 10/8 Bill Porter, Volunteer      Sun. 10/9 Carl Ferguson, Volunteer

**SACRISTANS**

Sat. 10/1 Stephanie Zmuda      Sun. 10/2 Joanne Bower  
 Sat. 10/8 Stephanie Zmuda      Sun. 10/9 Jackie Wagner

**COUNTERS**

Sun. 10/2 Eric & Donna Kill; Erin Kelty; Greg Goers  
 Sun. 10/9 Ron & Martha Meier; Dominique Adkins

**Linens for October:** Martha Meier

**Linens for November:** Pat Thomas

**OFFERTORY**

|              | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Deficit</u> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| September 18 | \$1,809       | \$2,367       | (-\$558)       |
| September 25 | \$2,056       | \$2,367       | (-\$311)       |

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New Members, please contact Sacred Hearts Church Office at [sacredheartschurch@gmail.com](mailto: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: *Madison Brehm, Ron Thomas, Carole Yoder, Lou Ann Wendel, 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, Chuck Large, 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, OCTOBER 9, 2022**

*Come join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass for fellowship and refreshments*

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Time marches on and we are just three months away from the end of 2022. As a parish we often have to look rather far ahead to set up new activities and programs, so I'd like to call your attention to the notice in this bulletin about a new initiative that will get underway in February, 2023: What We Believe. This program will bring out the beauty and truth of our Catholic faith. In addition to participating yourself, you might want to invite a friend or two.

This Friday in the Church calendar is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Pope Pius V established this feast to give thanks for a naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto in the year 1570. This victory, won by a coalition of forces from Christian countries, stopped the expansion of Islam into Europe. Because the entire month of October is dedicated to the Rosary, it is good to remember the necessity for Christians to unite in prayer if we are to win the victory against the enemies of the Faith in our own time. I especially hope that our parish families will share the custom of a family rosary with their own children at home. Very small children will find the Rosary a rather long prayer, and their attention will wander, but they can still participate according to their own abilities, while the older children can help lead the prayers.

During the past week, once again, I got to travel to Columbus to meet with a committee of priests revising the bylaws of the Presbyteral Council. Someone asked me to say more about what that group is and what it does. Here is a summary:

A presbyteral council or council of priests is a group of priests chosen to assist the local bishop in an advisory capacity in the governance of a Roman Catholic diocese. Canon 495 of the Code of Canon Law lays down that every diocese must have such a council. The council addresses matters concerning the pastoral welfare of the people of God in the local church. About half of the members of the council are freely elected by the priests. The others have membership either because of a position that they hold (ex officio) or because nominated by the bishop.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,  
 Father Thomas Buffer, Pastor

**KNIGHTS NOTES**

**We are saying the rosary every Sunday starting at 8:30 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in leading the rosary, please contact Dennis Zoulek or any Knights of Columbus member.**

Attention Catholic men age 18 and over, October is the month for you to join us in the Knights of Columbus. We are looking forward to each one of you becoming a Knight of Columbus right here at Sacred Hearts parish. The state of Ohio has set the month up for what they are calling Membership Blitz. You can join us and your first year's dues are free. By joining us in the Knights it will help you grow in your Catholic faith, it can make you a better husband, and better fathers. So there's not any good reason why you should not belong to the Knights of Columbus, because it will help make you a better man. Being a member will not consume your time, you should know that we believe that family always comes first. Therefore when it comes to volunteering any of your time is completely up to you. So please consider joining us this month!

Our business meeting is set for October 5th at 7:00 p.m. We are going to begin working on a small trailer, sanding and painting. We are going to display our new Keep Christ in Christmas signs on it with some kind of spot lights. We have even discussed the possibility of walking with it if Mt. Gilead has a Christmas parade. Still another way of evangelizing our faith.



**HOST GUILD:** What a wonderful meeting we had in September. We had many new faces that included Fr. Keller. We had many discussions of interest to us. One of them was our "Parish Wish List". Fr. Buffer has requested an aspergillum, which we approved to purchase. This a portable holy water sprinkler that the priests can take to the cemetery without having to take an open container with holy water in it. Fr. Buffer said his vehicle is well blessed since he has spilled the holy water in it before. Fr. Keller is also working on a list for us. Fr. Keller told us that he really likes all the new vestments we purchased for the church. We discussed our upcoming Lasagna Dinner on December 4th. We will be having a raffle with four door prizes, a silent auction and new this year is a live auction. We will be asking for donations for the auctions from the parishioners. Be thinking of something you can donate. If you don't want to do a basket, maybe you can donate something that we can make a basket with other items donated. More information on this to come. If you haven't joined HOST Guild yet, there is still plenty of time. There are extra membership forms on a table in the narthex. You can put your form in the mail slot in the office or bring it to our October 10th meeting. Our meeting will be in Foeller Hall at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you on the 10th!

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING:** Jodi Schermerhorn, LPCC-S is offering to our parish Roman Catholic and ondenominational 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@sopec.org; Phone: 614-442-7650 ext. 0

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2022.** Newly ordained Father Paul Marich O.P., Parochial Vicar for St. Patrick Church will speak at our October luncheon. Please join us Friday, October 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch followed by Fr. Marich's talk entitled, "A New Priest's Journey to Ordination." Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Marich's talk. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! If you are interested in sponsoring this luncheon or another luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at [jimgernetzke@noslumine.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@noslumine.com). Our November luncheon will feature Major General (Ret) Edward J. Mechenbier who spent nearly 6 years as a POW during the war in Vietnam. The title of his talk is "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Vietnamese Prison." Mark your calendar for the first Friday in November to hear General Mechenbier.

**COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2022:** Young adults (18-35) are invited to an impactful day of learning, discussing and reflecting on our shared Catholic Faith. The 2022 Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference on Saturday, October 15th at St. John Neumann in Sunbury is a one-day conference that can have a long-term, positive impact on both participants and their peers whose lives they go on to touch. From our perspective, it doesn't get much more important than that as church attendance continues to decline! Please join us in our mission to empower young adults to transform their communities through their identity in Christ. This will be our fourth annual conference, and we're expecting it to be our most successful conference yet! Admission costs only \$35.00 for full day of prayer, fellowship and amazing content relevant to all Catholics ages 18-35: married, single, male or female. Keynotes by Fr. Michael Fulton from Christ the King Parish and Kim Zember from Overcome Ministries.


**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE IS HOSTING THE 11TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART CONGRESS:** Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Doors open at 7:30 a.m., with the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. The purpose of the Congress is to gather in unity and prayer to grow closer to the loving and perfect Heart of Jesus. This 11th Annual Sacred Heart Congress gathering has become the largest Sacred Heart event in the nation. This half-day event provides a wealth of spiritual renewal deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition. Our speakers this year are Fr. Joseph Laramie, S.J., Fr. Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S., Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, emcee Emily Jaminet, and Adoration and Benediction, led by Father Stash Dailey. Our Theme is "Rebuild, Renew & Restore the Domestic Church through the Heart of Jesus." We believe that true restoration begins one heart and home at a time and expands to the greater community. This mini-retreat will be full of prayer and include Mass, Confession, Benediction, and Formation on how we can better abide in the heart of Jesus and spread this devotion to others. Register and learn more at [www.welcomehisheart.com](http://www.welcomehisheart.com). \$15.00 Individual and \$25.00 family and scholarships are available and free to stream online.



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Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you are in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

Written by Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Andrew Swafford, *What We Believe* presents and explains the essential teachings of the Catholic Faith in a readable, approachable way. In it you will discover:

- What Catholics truly believe
- Who Catholics are and how we are called to live
- The blessings of Creation, redemption, and newness of life in the Holy Spirit
- The profound gift of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our Faith
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