

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

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 8/9 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Kallie Dzubak & Trevor Miller Families
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	†Mary Honzo
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	Weekday Mass
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	Weekday Mass
Friday	8:45 a.m.	Weekday Mass

LECTORS

Sat. 10/8	Carl Hess	Sat. 10/15	Roxanne Humphrey
Sun. 10/9	Allen Wagner	Sun. 10/16	Kevin Tebbe

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 10/8	Volunteer	Sat. 10/15	Volunteer
Sun. 10/9	Josh Goers	Sun. 10/16	A.J. Brehm Garrett Reeve

USHERS

Sat. 10/8	Bill Porter Volunteer	Sat. 10/15	Nathan Bell Volunteer
Sun. 10/9	Carl Ferguson Volunteer	Sun. 10/16	Allen Wagner Volunteer

SACRISTANS

Sat. 10/8	Stephanie Zmuda	Sat. 10/15	Julie Blankenship
Sun. 10/9	Joanne Bower	Sun. 10/16	Jackie Wagner

COUNTERS

Sun. 10/9	Ron & Martha Meier; Dominique Adkins
Sun. 10/16	Will & Ginny Schindley; Linda Christy

Linens for October: Martha Meier**Linens for November:** Pat Thomas**OFFERTORY**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
September 25	\$2,056	\$2,367	(-\$311)
October 2	\$2,447	\$2,367	(-\$80)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Members, please contact Sacred Hearts Church Office at sacredheartchurch@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, Lou Ann Wendel, Frank and 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 Karigthe, 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 first 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, November 6, 2022 – Come join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass for fellowship and refreshments.

From the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week, we have witnessed great devastation caused by recent hurricanes in American dioceses in the Southeast United States and Caribbean. The recovery is expected to take a long time, and many government and social aid agencies, including Catholic Charities USA, are already working to bring comfort and relief to the millions of people affected by this disaster. With this in mind, Bishop Fernandes has approved a special collection from the Diocese of Columbus for those affected by these recent hurricanes. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in those dioceses affected severely by these hurricanes. Our parish will take up this second collection at Masses October 15 and 16.

As you know, the readings at Sunday Mass repeat every three years. I was able to look back to October 2007, when the same readings heard today were read out to Catholics all over the world, and learn from the commentary of Pope Benedict XVI on this Sunday's Gospel. I'd like to share a portion of his reflection with you:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's Gospel presents Jesus healing 10 lepers, of whom only one, a Samaritan and therefore a foreigner, returned to thank Him (cf. Lk 17: 11-19). The Lord said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well" (Lk 17: 19). This Gospel passage invites us to a twofold reflection. It first evokes two levels of healing: one, more superficial, concerns the body. The other deeper level, touches the innermost depths of the person, what the Bible calls "the heart," and from there spreads to the whole of a person's life. Complete and radical healing is "salvation." By making a distinction between "health" and "salvation," even ordinary language helps us to understand that salvation is far more than health: indeed, it is new, full and definitive life. Furthermore, Jesus here, as in other circumstances, says the words: "Your faith has made you whole." It is faith that saves human beings, re-establishing them in their profound relationship with God, themselves and others; and faith is expressed in gratitude. Those who, like the healed Samaritan, know how to say "thank you," show that they do not consider everything as their due, but as a gift that comes ultimately from God, even when it arrives through men and women or through nature. Faith, thus, entails the opening of the person to the Lord's grace; it means recognizing that everything is a gift, everything is grace. What a treasure is hidden in two small words: "thank you"!

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Father Thomas Buffer
Pastor

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!



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.

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

St. Paul the Apostle is hosting the 11th Annual Sacred Heart Congress on 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. \$15.00 Individual and \$25.00 Family and scholarships are available and free to stream online.



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October 15, 2022, at St. John Neumann

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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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

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.

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In today's Gospel, we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart, we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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