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Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

2023: Our 155th Year as Morrow County's
Catholic Community

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Fr. Edward T. Shikina

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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	CLOSED
Tuesday	9:30 am-1:30 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am-1:30 pm
Thursday	9:30 am-1:30 pm
Friday	9:30 am-1:30 pm

CHRISTMAS
2023

DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2023**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH****MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Solemnity of Mary
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	<i>Followed by the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal</i>
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	The Berg Family
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	
Friday	8:45 a.m.	

Liturgical Assignments**LECTORS**

Saturday, December 30	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, December 31	Flo Horton
Saturday, January 6	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, January 7	Kevin Tebbe

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, December 31	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve
Saturday, January 6	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve

EME

Sunday, December 31	Phil Petitti
Sunday, January 7	Will Schindley

SACRISTANS

Saturday, December 30	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, December 31	Mary Jean Nixon
Saturday, January 6	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, January 7	Carol Ferguson

USHERS

Saturday, December 30	Weston Bell
Sunday, December 31	Malcolm Warren
Saturday, January 6	Bill Porter
Sunday, January 7	Malcolm Warren

COUNTERS

Sunday, December 31	Greg Goers, Soni and Andy Ware
Sunday, January 7	Linda Christy, Martha and Ron Meier

LINENS

December	Becky Jones
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OFFERTORY DECEMBER 17, 2023

Collection	\$ 1,767.00
Online /Mail In	\$ 757.14
Total	\$ 2,524.14

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

We would like to add additional lectors, ushers, servers, counters, sacristans and EMHC. If you are interested in any of these liturgical ministries, call and leave your name and phone number with Susan in the Parish Office at 419-946-3611 or call Joanne Bower at 419-948-0106. **Thank you to all parishioners who volunteer in the liturgical ministries of Sacred Hearts Church.**

Formed.org is a free subscription provided by the parish to watch Catholic movies, Bible Studies, etc.

To sign up, go to [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup), type in St. Mary Marion (subscription is for both parishes), or the zip code 43302, and create your account.

FROM THE PASTOR

Merry Christmas! I want to thank you all for your wonderful cards, gifts, goodies, and treats that you have given these past few weeks for Advent and Christmas. I'm sure I speak as well for Fr. Keller and the office staff that we greatly appreciate all of you.

We have something exciting happening at Sacred Hearts parish in Cardington. December 27, 2023 is the anniversary of the first apparition of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in Paray-le-Monial, France 350 years ago. In commemoration of this 350-year anniversary, Pope Francis has declared December 27, 2023 through June 27, 2025, the date of the Solemnity of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, to be a Jubilee year. During the Jubilee Year, an indulgence can be obtained by making a pilgrimage to Paray-le-Monial, known as the City of the Eucharist. Bishop Earl Fernandes will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to France, including a visit to Paray-le-Monial, from May 31 to June 9, 2024 for the Jubilee.

For people who cannot make the diocesan pilgrimage, a plenary indulgence can be obtained locally. Four sites in the Columbus Diocese will be places of pilgrimage during the Sacred Heart Jubilee year: Cardington Sacred Hearts Church, Columbus Sacred Heart Church, Coshocton Sacred Heart Church and New Philadelphia Sacred Heart Church. Yes, that includes Sacred Hearts, Cardington parish!

The faithful can receive the plenary indulgence during the Jubilee Year after meeting the following conditions: visiting one of the local pilgrimage sites; assisting at Mass; reciting prayers, such as the Litany of the Sacred Heart; making a Holy Hour of reparation; and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. To receive the plenary indulgence, the usual conditions – detachment from sin, Sacramental Confession and Holy Communion within a reasonable time period and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions – also must be met. An indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints.

I am still seeking clarification if the plenary indulgence can be received just once for the entirety of the Jubilee Year, or if it can be received once per day throughout the Jubilee Year. The Diocese has had to call Rome!

By the time you read this, the Jubilee Year will have already started. Sacred Hearts, Cardington church doors will be unlocked from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., every day, 7 days a week, for the next year and a half. I hope the Jubilee Year will be a time of grace to deepen your devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We thank God for this grace!

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph this weekend, may they bless your family now and always! And on January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but we will have Mass at both parishes at 10:00 a.m. May Mary, the Mother of God, be your mother as well.

Happy New Year 2024!

Fr. Ed Shikina
Pastor

SAVINGS FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

November donations totaled \$299.00; added to the previous \$1,569.00 brings us up to our running total of **\$1,868.00. Thank You All for your continued support!**

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Thank you to the parishioners who have signed up for the Community Rewards Program at Kroger. Sacred Hearts Church received \$216.43 in rewards on December 17th. Please visit the Kroger website at www.krogercommunityrewards.com to sign up. The more we shop with Kroger, the more our church will earn!

PRAYER LIST: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern: Don Askew, Sandy Krischan, Roy Ferguson, America Silva, Howard & Harriet Gompf, Richard Zoulek, Jan Gibbs, Bob New, Caroline Pettiti, Linda Christy, Pam Frysinger, Wes Ramsey, Patrick Drouhard, Hank & Janie Kowalewski, Deanna Kowalewski, James & Lillian Joering, Marjorie Armbruster, Johanna Conti, Dalton Sherman, Betty Crum, Walter Olsen, Billy Ervin, Judy Manley, Stephen Karigithe, Sabina Busto, Patricia (Trish) Thomas, Robin Hudson, Barb Dickason, Dawn Barranco, Mary Jo Fetch, Christa Harvel, 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.



FIRST SATURDAY: 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 bulletin board or just stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #14671 graciously thanks the people of Sacred Hearts Parish for their generous donations of food and monetary support for the Food for Families Christmas Baskets. We were able to provide food for 21 families. Thank you for your continued support of this parish project.

HOST GUILD JANUARY MEETING will be Monday, January 8, 2024 in Foeller Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. We will be collecting items for Heartbeat of Morrow County starting January 6th until February 11th. The Pack 'N Play will be outside the office for your donated items. As soon as we get a list of needed items, we will put it in the bulletin. A representative from Heartbeat will be at our February 12th meeting. Ginny Schindley and Heather Tucci are hosting.

LEGION OF MARY is collecting canceled stamps for the Missions. If you would like to participate, there is a mailbox in the Narthex for the collection. Please leave a large border around the stamp. This is a perfect time to pass on your stamps from all your Christmas mail!

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2024, CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – Registration is now open at <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com>. The early bird pricing is back this year. Regular price tickets are \$50.00 and early bird pricing is \$45.00, which will run through December 31. Scholarships are available and the application can be found on the website. It has just been announced the glove of St. Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at the conference.

THANK YOU to all who helped decorate the church last Sunday. Your help was much appreciated!

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR. The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2024 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes on **Friday, February 2, 2024**, 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 **Sunday, December 31, 2023**. For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholicmanoftheyear>. Submit your nomination and let us know why your parishioner, husband, father, son, uncle, brother, or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

JANUARY 1st is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. While it is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, because it falls on Monday this year, it is not an obligation to attend Mass that day. However, we will still have a Mass that Monday morning at 10:00 a.m.

JANUARY PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Join Our Lady of Peace Parish in praying for a different priest or seminarian of our diocese each day of the month. The January calendar can be found at: [Pray for Priests - 01.24.pdf \(ecatholic.com\)](#). A printed copy of the January calendar is also on the table in the narthex.

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 and 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

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