

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

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



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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

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FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2024**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT****MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	+Connie Bohn <i>followed by the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal</i>
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	+Ron Thomas
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	+Mary Sorrentino
Friday	8:45 a.m.	+Jane Ann Dean

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**LECTORS**

Saturday, February 17	Julie Blankenship
Sunday, February 18	Dennis Zoulek
Saturday, February 24	Michelle LaBarge
Sunday, February 25	Kevin Tebbe

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, February 18	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve
Sunday, February 25	Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve

EME

Sunday, February 18	Dennis Zoulek
Sunday, February 25	Carole Yoder

SACRISTANS

Saturday, February 17	Julie Blankenship
Sunday, February 18	Mary Jean Nixon
Saturday, February 24	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, February 25	Jackie Wagner

USHERS

Saturday, February 17	Nathan Bell
Sunday, February 18	Malcolm Warren
Saturday, February 24	Jack Christy
Sunday, February 25	Malcolm Warren

COUNTERS

Sunday, February 18	Ginny and Will Schindley, Dennis Zoulek
Sunday, February 25	Erin Kelty, Martha and Ron Meier

LINENS

February	Brenda Zuzolo
March	Stephanie Zmuda

OFFERTORY FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Collection	\$ 2,199.00
Online/Mail-in	\$ 824.51
Total	\$ 3,023.51

PRAYER LIST: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern: Jack Popadak, David Huffman, Don Askew, Roy Ferguson, America Silva, Howard & Harriet Gompf, Jan Gibbs, Caroline Petitti, Linda Christy, Pam Fryinger, 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, 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

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Praised be Jesus Christ! Happy Lent! For Ash Wednesday, we used the ashes from palms from previous years. If you want to get rid of old palms, since they are blessed, please dispose of them like any other blessed religious object, which is either by burning or burying them (or in the case of palms, throwing them into the garden would be fine).

"A Good and Growing Need" Collection. For the weekend of February 24/25, the diocese is asking all parishes to take up a second collection for the support of educating our seminarians. The tuition and room and board for each seminarian is \$55,000.00 per year, and this year, with the addition of 16 new seminarians, the Diocese needs the collection in order to fill the gap from the funding that normally comes from The Appeal (formerly The Bishop's Annual Appeal). The Appeal itself begins at the beginning of May, but this particular collection is a one-time collection. It is good that we have so many new seminarians because we need the priests, but of course, it is expensive to educate them. Any help is greatly appreciated. Checks can be made out to the parish with "Growing Need" in the memo. The bulletin also has an advertisement with a QR code on it so that you can donate online.

May this Lent be a season of many graces for you!

May God bless you!
Fr. Ed Shikina



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 on the bulletin board for an hour or just stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.

Formed.org is a free subscription provided by the parish to watch Catholic movies, Bible studies, etc. To sign up, go to [formed.org/](https://www.formed.org/) signup, type in St. Mary Marion (subscription is for both parishes), or the zip code 43302, and create your account.

**COLUMBUS CATHOLIC VOCATIONS**

It costs **\$55,000** per year to educate and form a seminarian. The Diocese of Columbus has a **GOOD AND GROWING NEED** by virtue of **16 ADDITIONAL** young men interested in the priesthood. A contribution from you today will support this immediate need to fund future priests throughout our Diocese.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM: There were 45 households from Sacred Hearts Church who shopped at Kroger between November 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024 and earned \$223.05 in rewards. Visit the Kroger website at www.krogercommunityrewards.com to sign up. The more we shop with Kroger, the more our church will earn!

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.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY: What are you searching for? Join us for a time to grow in faith together and consider the meaning and purpose of our lives. We will be watching and discussing the program "The Search" on Formed.org. This will be offered on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. We started the program on February 8th and will continue on Thursdays concluding on March 21st. E-mail Fr. Keller with questions.



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.

You are invited to put your Faith Into Action! Are you Ready?

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SAVINGS FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: Our previous balance was \$2,068.00. Donations collected after our Masses were \$120.00 and \$162.00 bringing our total contributions collected through January to \$2,350.00. Once again, the Knights of Columbus thank everyone who have supported the Saving Our Seminarians project. We will continue this work as long as we have a shortage of priests! So please, donate as you can and Thank You and Thank You Again!

COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM: The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-in Weekend for March 7-10, 2024. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-age students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-in participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-in weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program.

PARISH FISH FRY – March 15th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Foeller Hall. Adult tickets, \$12.00; Kids 10 and under, \$6.00; Family, \$40.00 max.

LENT AT SACRED HEARTS

March 19th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Confessions and Exposition – (four confessors) preceded by 6:00 p.m. Mass for St. Joseph.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (40 Days of Adoration initiative); March 3rd, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Adoration. Note that there is no Adoration on the 1st Saturday (March 2nd), but there will still be First Saturday Mass.

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday at 6:00 p.m. followed by Confessions until finished.

Speaker Series: Tuesdays, March 5th and 12th – Join us for Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by food and a presentation.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 25th: Reconciliation Monday, Confessions 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26th: Chrism Mass at St. Paul Church in Westerville, 3:30 p.m. **NO 6:00 p.m. MASS**

Wednesday, March 27th: 8:45 a.m. Mass

Holy Thursday, March 28th: **NO 8:45 a.m. Mass**; Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.; Nightwatch until 10:00 p.m.; Confessions heard after Mass until finished.

Good Friday, March 29th: **NO 8:45 a.m. Mass**; Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, 3:00 p.m.; Confessions after the Liturgy until finished.

Holy Saturday, March 30th: Blessing of the Easter Food, 1:00 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31st: Mass, 9:00 a.m.

THE CATHOLIC TIMES – It's not too late to sign up for **The Catholic Times** or give the publication as a gift during Catholic Press Month. For a minimum donation of \$26.00 for a one-year subscription, Catholic news from the Diocese will be delivered right to your home. Sign up or renew online at catholictimescolumbus.org under the subscribe tab. Current subscribers will also receive a paper statement in the mail that can be returned to **The Catholic Times**, Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215 with a check for \$26.00 or paid online at the website. Another option for new subscribers is to mail your \$26.00 check payable to Diocese of Columbus-Catholic Times to our office at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. You need **The Catholic Times** to keep up on all of the news throughout the Diocese and the Catholic world.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, CALLED TO BE SAINTS

Saturday, February 24, 2024 in Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, Ohio. Adoration, Reconciliation, Holy Mass, breakfast and lunch, faith organizations. Register at: www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

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!

PRAY FOR PRIESTS FEBRUARY

Join Our Lady of Peace parish in praying for a different seminarian or priest of our diocese every day of the month. The calendar for February can be found at [Pray for Priests - 02.24.pdf \(ecatholic.com\)](#). Printed copies are on the table in the Narthex.

MEATLESS SOUP POTLUCKS will be on Fridays after 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross during Lent, except on Fish Fry Friday, March 15th and Good Friday, March 29th. Come and share a meal and fellowship with one another in Foeller Hall. Contact Dennis Zoulek at 937-594-2884 with additional questions.

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