

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

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



Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Buffer
Pastor

Fr. Kyle Tennant
Parochial Vicar

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Pastoral Minister

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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740-341-5681

February 26/27–8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Betty Crum (Health)
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.	†Eileen Hess
Wednesday 8:45 a.m.	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 8:45 a.m.	Weekday Mass
Friday 8:45 a.m.	Weekday Mass

LECTORS

Sat. 02/26	Peter Beer
Sun. 02/27	Kevin Tebbe
Wed. 03/02	Stephanie Zmuda
Sat. 03/05	Julie Blankenship
Sun. 03/06	Erin Kely

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 02/26	Volunteer
Sun. 02/27	Josh Goers
Wed. 03/02	Volunteer
Sat. 03/05	Volunteer
Sun. 03/06	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve

USHERS

Sat. 02/26	Bill Porter, Volunteer
Sun. 02/27	Allen Wagner, Volunteer
Wed. 03/02	Volunteer
Sat. 03/05	Nathan Bell, Volunteer
Sun. 03/06	Allen Wagner, Volunteer

OFFERTORY

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
Feb 13	\$2075	\$2367	(-\$292)
Feb 20	\$2066	\$2367	(-\$301)

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

By now I hope everyone is aware that this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday! We will celebrate *two* Masses with distribution of ashes, at 8:45 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. On every Friday of Lent, we will pray Stations of the Cross together in the church, followed by an opportunity for confession. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence from meat. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.

While many people think about Lent as a season for “giving up” things, I’d like to encourage everyone to think of it as a time to “give more” to God and to the poor. This is the thinking behind the three traditional works of Lent: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Of course, in order to be able to “give more” to God, we have to “give up” devoting so much time, thought, and money to matters of lesser importance.

Speaking of time, it is amazing how quickly time seems to pass as one grows older. Recently I started making some calculations and realized that I was appointed pastor of this parish in July of 2016 – that will make six years this July! Does it seem that long to you? I give thanks to God for all the blessings this community has brought me in the last five and one half years.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Father Thomas Buffer
Pastor

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.

Fr. Tennant is giving his last class on the Mass, Friday, March 4 after the morning Mass. It will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. This is the same class that was offered in the fall. We hope to see you there!

REQUESTS FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern:

Dalton Sherman, Aidan Frye, Mary Getts, Will Schindley, Aiden Hayes, Nicole Elsey, Betty Crum, Johanna Conti, Walter Olsen, Billy Ervin, Kathy & Mike Popadak, Judy Manley, Ashley Sherman, Ken Osborne, 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, Dolores Frantz, Erin Wright, Marian Morgan, Mary Ellen Berg, Doyle Rogers, Nick Gerasimof, Lou Ann Wendel, Kathy Tollison, Rose Marie Cawley.



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

We had a great attendance at our February meeting and as always, we had a great time and some laughs! Our March meeting will be Monday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. We have several things in the works, so plan on attending our next meeting to find out what is going on. Martha Meier will provide refreshments.

HEARTBEAT OF MORROW COUNTY

HOST Guild would like to thank everyone that brought items for our “baby shower” for Heartbeat! Sally Walker from Heartbeat came and spoke at our meeting on Monday, February 14th. She said she is always amazed at how many items we collect for them. It is pretty impressive when we are able to present an over flowing pack ‘n play of all items our parish has donated. Thanks again to our parish family for supporting the HOST Guild in this project!



**Join us and support Sacred Hearts Fish Fry
March 25 5-7, Drive-thru or dine-in at Foeller Hall.**

Tickets will be online soon/More details to follow

Profits will benefit Morrow Co Food Insecure

Donations are accepted – Will Shindley, Mauri Jason, & Allen Wagner

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 and up, Marriage Therapy, Anger, Anxiety, Problem Behavior, Body-focused repetitive behaviors, Conflict Resolution, Depression, Family Systems, Parent Child Relationship, and Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Contact Jodi directly to ask about insurance and scheduling:

Email: Jodi@sopcc.org

Phone: 614-442-7650, ext. 08

SPRING CLEAN UP

St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 1st, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.



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SYNODAL PROCESS MEETINGS

REGISTER ONLINE AT [COLUMBUSCATHOLIC.ORG/SYNOD](https://columbuscatholic.org/synod)



CENTER SOUTH DEANERY - MARCH 12, 9-11AM
 ST. MARY SCHOOL GYM, GERMAN VILLAGE

NORTHWEST DEANERY - MARCH 19, 1-3PM
 ST. JOAN OF ARC SOCIAL HALL, POWELL

NORTH HIGH DEANERY - MARCH 12, 1-3 PM
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARIAN HALL, COLUMBUS

NORTHLAND DEANERY - MARCH 20, 1-3PM
 RESURRECTION PARISH SOCIAL HALL, NEW ALBANY

EAST DEANERY - MARCH 13, 5-7PM
 ST. PIUS FAMILY LIFE CENTER, REYNOLDSBURG

WEST DEANERY - MARCH 20, 1-3 PM
 ST. CECILIA SCHOOL GYM, COLUMBUS

MARION DEANERY - MARCH 19, 9-11AM
 OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CENTER, MARYSVILLE

KNOX LICKING DEANERY - MARCH 13, 1-3PM
 BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, NEWARK

MUSKINGUM-PERRY DEANERY - MARCH 12, 9-11AM
 BISHOP ROSECRANS HS MEDIA CENTER, ZANESVILLE

TUSCA.-HOLM.-COSH. DEANERY - MARCH 19, 1-3PM
 ST. JOSEPH FAMILY LIFE CENTER, DOVER

FAIRFIELD-HOCKING DEANERY - MARCH 19, 9-11AM
 ST. MARY SPIRIT CENTER, LANCASTER

SOUTHERN DEANERY - MARCH 13, 1-3PM
 HOLY REDEEMER, PORTSMOUTH

DOVER - MARZO 6, 2:30-4:30PM
 T.C.C.E.S. SCHOOL GYM, DOVER

MARION - MARZO 13, 5-7PM
 ST. MARY MOIRA HALL, MARION

COLUMBUS - MARZO 20, 3-5PM
 ST. PETER MCEWAN CENTER, COLUMBUS

ESPAÑOL

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.



Knights of Columbus Council #14671
Pancake Breakfast

Saturday March 12, 2022
Serving from 7:00-10:00 a.m.
Pancakes and Sausage Patties

New item: Sausage Gravy w/Biscuits
Omelets

Coffee, Tea, Juice and Milk
A Parish and Community Social Event

Proceeds benefit Morrow County Food Pantry



The pancake breakfast is a parish social event that we do once a month as a community fundraiser for 12 different charities in Morrow county. This month, the proceeds goes to Morrow County Food Pantry. We have seen some people visit with one another for more than an hour. It is good to be able to talk with other parishioners and even some who are not. Nevertheless, it's great having the opportunity to possibly see or meet others. I personally always like to be able to put a name and a face together. We, the Knights of Columbus, are looking forward to serving up more pancakes on March 12th, see you there!

Next business meeting is March 2, after Ash Wednesday Mass.

Members, our next social meeting will be February 23 at 7:00 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be available, as well as, some interesting conversations. Come join in on the brotherhood in your fraternity! Men of the parish, you can join the Knights of Columbus. We have been given authorization to cover a new member's first year of dues by using the code MCGIVNEY2020. So now is a great time to join. Telling a Knight collecting donations that you want to join, is a good place to start your conversation. We are looking forward to having some more men helping out doing charity work around the parish and county.

Just For Charity

Our Super Cash Bonanza has started with over \$108,000.00 in cash prizes that will be given away. There are 25 cash prizes with the 1st being \$414.00 a month for ten years. Tickets are just \$5.00 each. All of the Knights of Columbus members will have them available for sale up until April 1, 2022. Jerry Dieter is our ticket chairman, he can be reached at 419-560-0104. Members, if you haven't gotten your tickets yet, be sure and call Jerry ASAP!

SYNOD AND THE ACT OF LISTENING

Listening is one of the most powerful and deeply human experiences that we can have because the act of listening respects and validates the voice that is being heard, satisfying the deepest longings of the human heart. We affirm one another's dignity and inherent creativity by listening, which is an act of love. The Church values the art of listening. From the earliest days of Christianity, the



Church has used the model of a Synod and the concept of Synodality as a means of listening to the voice of Christ alive in the Church's members.

Responding to Pope Francis' call for all to participate in his Synod on Synodality, our Deanery will conduct a synodal listening session at the parish center of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1033 W. 5th Street, Marysville, on Saturday, March 19, 9:00-11:00 a.m. This session will provide an opportunity to share our thoughts and feelings but more importantly to discern how the Holy Spirit is guiding us in our journey together. Please join us for this important event by registering at <https://columbuscatholic.org/synod/meetings>. If you find another date and location that works better with your schedule, you are welcome sign up for that one.

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 10-12, 2022. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged 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. The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, and concludes with departure at noon on Saturday, March 12. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at 614-221-5565, email vocations@columbuscatholic.org, or contact your parish priest.

THE CATHOLIC TIMES

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CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY MARCH 4, 2022.

Father Stash Dailey returns and presents the first of his four-part series entitled "REBUILDING A CHRISTIAN CULTURE." Please join us Friday, March 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch followed by Fr. Dailey's talk, "St. Joseph: Model of Penance and Discipline." The entire series is sponsored by Nos Lumine & Attollo (<https://noslumine.com/>), AM 820 St. Gabriel Radio (<https://stgabrielradio.com/>), Egan-Ryan Funeral Service (<https://www.egan-ryan.com/>), and Bottoms Up Diaper Drive (<https://www.bottomsup.life/>). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Dailey'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! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc. Our next luncheon is April 1, 2022 where Fr. Dailey will return and present part two of his series, "Sacred Scripture: A Word Spoken, Rest Received and Lived."

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OR VISIT SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG

REFLECTIONS ON ST. JOSEPH: GROWING WITH OUR LORD

Are you a husband enduring a season of infertility alongside your wife and looking for a path forward? Join the Springs in the Desert for a virtual afternoon of reflection on how as husbands, regardless of our fertility situation, we can grow in relationship with our Lord, our wife, and our Church. Explore how we can deepen our relationship with our Lord by meditating on the roles of St. Joseph as Leader, Dreamer, and Craftsman. This free virtual event will be held on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m. via Zoom. Register for free at SpringsintheDesert.org/St-Joseph.

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