

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

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



Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Buffer
Pastor

Fr. Seth Keller
Parochial Vicar

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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April 22/23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	+Jane Ann Dean
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	+Ron Thomas
Wednesday, 8:45 a.m.	+Barb Gerwe
Thursday, 8:45 a.m.	+Lenora Dodson-Took
Friday, 8:45 a.m.	Madarang Family

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Sat. 4/22	Michelle LaBarge
Sun. 4/23	Stephanie Zmuda
Sat. 4/29	Stephanie Zmuda
Sun. 4/30	Flo Horton

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 4/22	
Sun. 4/23	Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
Sat. 4/29	
Sun. 4/30	A.J. Brehm

SACRISTANS

Sat. 4/22	Mary Jean Nixon
Sun. 4/23	Joanne Bower
Sat. 4/29	Stephanie Zmuda
Sun. 4/30	Jackie Wagner

USHERS

Sat. 4/22	Nathan Bell
Sun. 4/23	Malcolm Warren
Sat. 4/29	Bill Porter
Sun. 4/30	Allen Wagner

COUNTERS

Sun. 4/23	Greg Goers, Erin Kelty, Dennis Zoulek
Sun. 4/30	Linda Christy, Carl Ferguson, Ginny and Will Schindley

LINENS FOR APRIL

Stephanie Zmuda



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Hearts Conference would like to thank everyone for their generosity in helping our cause to serve the needy. Since our inception, we have been blessed with the support of our parish and the surrounding communities. We have worked with families to financially assist

with delinquent payments and guide them to additional resources. We offer a wide variety of assistance. If you, or someone you know, needs our help, please contact us at 567-908-7952. Thank you and God Bless.

THE HOST GUILD'S next meeting will be on Monday, May 8th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Toni Magora and Donna Daugherty will provide refreshments for the evening.

FROM THE PASTOR

Please take note of the information elsewhere in the bulletin about a presentation coming up on the last Sunday of the month regarding a radical ballot initiative being proposed in Ohio that would impose an extreme abortion policy in our state. This is your chance to be fully informed about a vital moral matter. The talk is not suitable for children younger than 14. Breakfast will be served before the talk.

During the past week I met with the Parish Pastoral Council. Among other matters we discussed the upcoming transition in parish leadership, and what we want the new pastor to know about our community.

Today's Gospel is the beautiful story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, who find themselves walking with Jesus, whom they finally recognize "in the breaking of the bread." An anonymous 12th century author, in a sermon for Easter Monday, calls our attention to the need to continue Jesus' action of breaking bread in our own lives:

When bread is broken, it is in a way diminished, or "emptied."

By breaking, understand the virtue of humility, by which Christ broke, diminished, and emptied himself. And by emptying himself, he gave us knowledge of himself. Break your bread for the hungry, Lord, the bread that is yourself, so that human eyes may be opened, and it may not be regarded as a sin for us to long to be like you, knowing good and evil. Let him know you through the breaking of bread, who from the beginning wished to strive after or grope for you in your undiminished state.

True humility opens our eyes. Break yourself that we may learn to break our own selves... It is the same today: you see many people studying the Scriptures, teaching in cathedrals, preaching in churches, but their works do not agree with their words. With words they claim to have a knowledge of God, but with their deeds they deny it, because God cannot be known except through the breaking of bread.

Break yourself, then, by the labor of obedience, by the humiliation of repentance. Bear in your body the marks of Jesus Christ by accepting the condition of a servant, not of a superior. And when you have emptied yourself, you will know the Lord through the breaking of bread.

With great joy we welcome Becca Thomas to our parish. She made her profession of faith and was received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. She was also confirmed and received her First Holy Communion. May God bless her abundantly as she begins her life as a Catholic.



Women of all ages and all children are invited to our Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 6th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Foeller Hall. We will have light refreshments, entertainment and a special kid's craft. Spring bonnets, favorite teacups and special teapots are welcome. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

MISSION APPEAL

As part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Reverend James Okoye, CSSP, will visit Sacred Hearts Parish on May 6-7, 2023 to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit). To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at www.spiritans.org.

This visit is part of a national program in which, annually, a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to invite parishioners to share in the mission work of the universal church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world. *This weekend's missionary, Fr. James, is from Nigeria, and is presently ministering at the Spiritans' Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.*

When Jesus said, "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth," He made the spread of the gospel an essential part of our Catholic Life.

If you are able, please place your donation in the second collection basket or use one of the Spiritan collection envelopes.



Catholic men! Would you like to belong to an active group of men who share your faith? You should definitely consider joining us here at Sacred Hearts.

SAVING OUR SEMINARIANS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROJECT: Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause! We sent the State of Ohio Knights of Columbus Chairman \$1,830.00. We will be collecting after each Mass. Please continue to donate to the S O S Knights of Columbus members holding those plastic jugs.

We are currently selling **Super Cash Bonanza** tickets. This is a charity fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are just \$5.00 each.

1st prize: \$49,680.00 payable \$414.00/month for 10 years!

2nd prize: \$18,780.00 payable \$313.00/month for 5 years!

3rd Prize: \$12,720.00 payable \$212.00/month for 5 years!

A total of 25 cash prizes. Should I ask if you could figure out what you could do with some extra CASH? We will be selling these tickets until May 3rd. The drawing will be Saturday May 20th at the State K of C Convention. Good Luck to everyone who buys tickets for this fund raiser. (By the way, the Football Crazar ticket sales had two winning tickets).

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

June 16-18 on the campus of Franciscan University of Steubenville. Open to current 8th graders to seniors. Cost \$79.00. RSVP to Mark at St. Mary's Church, 740-223-8656 by May 1st. Only 12 spots available, so first-come, first-served.

PRAYER LIST

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

Carl Hess, Ginny Cox, Chuck Large, Hank & Janie Kowalewski, Deanna Kowalewski, Madison Brehm, 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, Barb Dickason, Deanna Cox, Dawn Barranco, Mary Jo Fetch, Christa Havel, 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, Allen Wagner, Gene Doon, Patrick Drouhard

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

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.



SACRED HEARTS

4680 US-42, Cardington, OH

Sunday, April 30th

10:00 AM

Following Mass

Beth Vanderkooi from Greater Columbus Right to Life will update us about the extreme proposed abortion ballot initiative, what it would do, and how you can help us stop it.

Breakfast will be served after Mass and before the 30 minute presentation from Beth. Breakfast will include a variety of egg bakes, fruit salad, and coffee.

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