

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

2022: Our 154th 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

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| 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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In an emergency when there is an immediate need for a priest, please call

740-341-5681

April 2/3-5th Sunday of Lent

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| Saturday, 4:30 p.m. | † Jane Ann Dean |
| Sunday, 9:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. | †Eileen Hess |
| Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. | Weekday Mass |
| Thursday, 8:45 a.m. | Weekday Mass |
| Friday, 8:45 a.m. | Weekday Mass |

LECTORS

| | |
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| Sat. 4/2 | Stephanie Zmuda |
| Sun. 4/3 | Kevin Tebbe |
| Sat. 4/9 | Julie Blankenship |
| Sun. 4/10 | Dennis Zoulek |

ALTAR SERVERS

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|-----------|---------------|
| Sat. 4/2 | Volunteer |
| Sun. 4/3 | A.J. Brehm |
| | Garrett Reeve |
| Sat. 4/9 | Volunteer |
| Sun. 4/10 | Josh Goers |

SACRISTANS

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Sat. 4/2 | Stephanie Zmuda |
| Sun. 4/3 | Carol Ferguson |
| Sat. 4/9 | Julie Blankenship |
| Sun. 4/10 | Joanne Bower |

USHERS

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| Sat. 4/2 | Jack Christy |
| | Volunteer |
| Sun. 4/3 | Carl Ferguson |
| | Volunteer |
| Sat. 4/9 | Nathan Bell |
| | Volunteer |
| Sun. 4/10 | Roger Yoder |
| | Volunteer |

COUNTERS

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| Sun. 4/3 | Carl & Carol Ferguson, |
| | Allen & Jackie Wagner |
| Sun. 4/10 | Ron & Martha Meier, |
| | Dominique Adkins, Linda |
| | Christy |

Linens for April: Stephanie Zmuda

OFFERTORY

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Deficit</u> |
|--------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Mar 20 | \$1,867 | \$2,367 | (-\$500) |
| Mar 27 | \$1,974 | \$2,367 | (-\$393) |

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: **Marjorie Armbruster, Jennie Lou DePaolo Susi, Johanna Conti, Pat Thomas, Dalton Sherman, Aidan Frye, Mary Getts, Aiden Hayes, Nicole Elsey, Betty Crum, Walter Olsen, Billy Ervin, Kathy & Mike Popadak, Judy Manley, Ashley Sherman, Ken Osborne, Stephen Karigithe, 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 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.

Holy Week Schedule

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| April 10, 2022 | Sunday Confessions 7:00 p.m. |
| April 14, 2022 | Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. |
| April 15, 2022 | Good Friday 3:00 p.m. |
| April 16, 2022 | Holy Saturday 8:30 p.m. |
| April 17, 2021 | Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. |

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

In traditional Catholic devotion, the month of April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist and to the Holy Spirit. This is probably due to the celebration of Holy Thursday and Easter, which nearly always take place in the month of April. Why not find a little extra time during April to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament when the church is open, or during the time before and after Mass? What may seem like small acts of devotion are preparing us for the life of heaven. Pope Pius XII wrote, "These exercises of piety have brought a wonderful increase in faith and supernatural life to the Church militant upon earth and they are re-echoed to a certain extent by the Church triumphant in heaven which sings continually a hymn of praise to God and to 'the Lamb who was slain.'"

Don't forget that we pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m., followed by Confessions. Attendance has been higher than last year but we still have lots of room, and we will save a seat for you!

The Gospel of today's Mass offers a famous scene. When Jesus is asked to condemn a woman caught in adultery, he stoops down and writes with his finger in the dust on the ground. This episode has prompted some people to ask, "What exactly did he write?" or "Why didn't Jesus write something down for us to read?" Wouldn't it be something if we could go to a museum somewhere and see a letter written in Jesus' own handwriting? In a way, we have something even better. As foretold by the prophets, Christ wrote his law into our hearts. That is more valuable than any physical relic.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Father Thomas Buffer, Pastor

HOST GUILD

Another great meeting is in the books for the HOST Guild! We had the pleasure of Fr. Tennant and Daniel joining us at our March meeting. Both updated us on coming events for the parish in the month of May. We approved several other purchases on Fr. Buffer and Fr. Tennant's "Wish List" for the parish. Fr. Tennant is bargain shopping for us to look for the best deal. Hopefully, there will be a sale on church items on Good Friday like there was on Black Friday. Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. Stephanie Zmuda will provide refreshments. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU to all of the HOST Guild members and parishioners for donating cookies for the Fish Fry.

Several of us got together on the Friday of the Fish Fry and bagged the cookies. At the start of the Fish Fry we were going through a lot of to go orders and I thought we might run out of cookies, but we had plenty. Also, thank you to those who donated money for the left over cookies. We took in \$69.00. This money will also go the Cardington Food Pantry.



HOST Guild will be holding their annual Rummage Sale on Thursday, August 4th and Friday, August 5th. Start saving your clean unwanted items for the sale. We will not be collecting items until mid-July. To help us out this year, we would appreciate it if you would please mark items with sizes. For example, if it is a set of sheets, bundle the set together with painters tape and mark them king, queen, etc. It would be nice to also mark bedspreads, table clothes, etc. This will save us many hours of sorting and measuring. So get started on your spring cleaning and save us your unwanted treasures! As in the past, we will not accept mattresses, large upholstered furniture, microwaves or outdated electronics (no regular TVs and non-laptop computers).

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, April 9, 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: Seniors on Center

The pancake breakfast is a monthly parish social event that is also a community fundraiser for 12 different charities in Morrow county. April proceeds goes to Morrow County: Seniors on Center. We have seen people visit with one another for more than an hour! It is a great opportunity to see and talk with fellow parishioners and visitors to the parish. 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 April 9th, see you there!

Next business meeting is April 6, 2022

Men of the parish, now is a great time to join the Knights of Columbus! By using the code MCGIVNEY2020, your first year of dues are paid! Find a Knight collecting donations after Mass, and start your conversation by telling him that you want to join. We are looking forward to having more men doing charity work around the parish and county.

Men of the parish, would you like to do things alongside Knights of Columbus? Well, ask one of us what we are doing next, and perhaps we could use an extra hand. You are also welcome to come to our social meetings which are on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Msgr. Foeller Hall. The next social meeting is March 23. Get your gloves ready!




Knights of Columbus
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Join us from 5-7:30pm on Fridays during Lent, from February 25th thru April 8th for

All You Can Eat Lenten Fish Fry

Adults: \$10
Senior Citizens: \$9
Kids 12 & under \$5
Under 5 Free
Families: \$35 Max

Christian Counseling: Jodi Schermerhorn, LPCC-S, is offering 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



For the past two years, the Diocese of Columbus has been working on a strategic planning initiative called *Real Presence, Real Future* in an

attempt to anticipate and meet the future needs of the diocese in view of changing demographics, declining church attendance, and an ongoing shortage of priests. At this stage, a set of proposals called draft models have been publicized. These are a first attempt at defining how parishes might be cared for by the clergy; which parishes are clustered together; how many priests are at each parish, etc. You are invited and strongly encouraged to provide feedback on the draft model for our parish. To do so, please go to <https://realpresencerealfuture.org/draft-models-spring-2022/> and view the video containing the draft models for planning area 3-North. You may provide your reflections and reactions in the Feedback Form by clicking the link next to the video. The deadline for feedback is June 30. Your input is critical in order for the planning committee to assess the viability of the draft model and, if necessary, to determine a more reasonable alternative.

Fertility Care Is Available Through Mount Carmel Online Education

Creighton Model Fertility Care is a unique fertility education model that allows women and couples to learn the biologic markers that are essential to human fertility, chart them, and use that information to monitor health and/or plan their family. Learn the science behind the system and how it works by attending an Online Introductory Session. The next session is April 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m. To register, call 614-898-MOMS (6667) or go to <https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/health-and-wellness/>. You can also ask questions about the program via email to freedomfertilitycare@gmail.com.

Register Today for *The Rescue Project LIVE!* experience with Fr. John Riccardo on June 18 & 19: *The Rescue Project LIVE!* will engage you to answer the deepest cry of your heart. We live in a confusing time and we need unshakable confidence in Jesus in order to live life passionately and with a clear purpose. Join Fr. John Riccardo for the first-ever *Rescue Project LIVE!*, a two-day experience at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, Ohio on June 18th and 19th. You will be blessed by the music of Damascus Worship throughout this experience, and Mass will be celebrated on Sunday. Space is limited, so register early. You. Truly. Matter. Visit stgabrielradio.com to register.

The Diocesan Museum of Catholic Art and History is now reopened after some major underground plumbing repairs. Check out our website (www.catholicmuseum.org) and social media for wonderful events that are scheduled at the Museum over the next few months. Group tours are available as well as package tours that include a tour of St. Joseph Cathedral directly across the street from our new location at historic Cathedral Square in downtown Columbus. Call us for details at 614-618-4060.



Real Presence Real Future

The second round of Draft Models is here! Thank you to the 5,300 parishioners who participated and to the 2,600 of you who provided feedback through the online survey. That doesn't include the numerous e-mails and written letters that we received, which show us how much you are truly engaged in this important work.

The feedback we heard from the Fall Consultation Sessions greatly helped us understand where parishes might be grouped together and what some of your greatest concerns were.

Your feedback has been gathered and is shown in the video presentations for this second round of draft models. ***Please go to realpresencerealfuture.org to watch the planning group video where your parish is located.***

You will hear answers to 4 Big Questions that came from the Fall:

- Wasn't this about Evangelization?
- Our parish is fine, why do we need to change?
- What do these changes actually mean?
- What is the timeline for all of this?

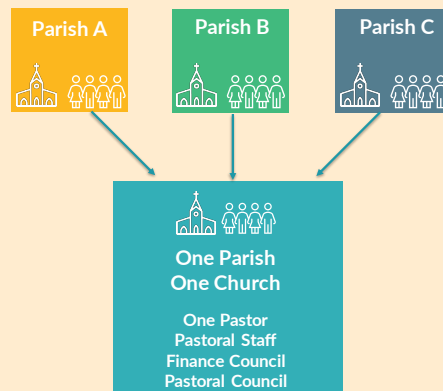
Clarity about what mergers and collaborations might mean as well as some recent statistics concerning sacramental participation, October Mass Counts and next steps are made clear in the Round Two Video Presentations.

One of these models will be applied to every parish in the Diocese of Columbus. With diverse geography, ethnic groups and populations in our diocese one size does not fit all. Watch the Planning Group Video for your parish to find out what the second round draft models show for your area.



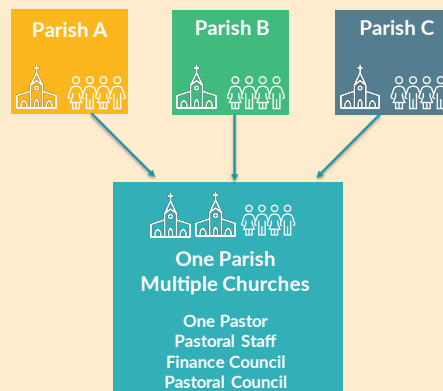
MODEL A

- Traditional model
- Can be created by a merger of parishes and the closure of some churches
- One parish may merge into the other or two or more can merge and create a new parish



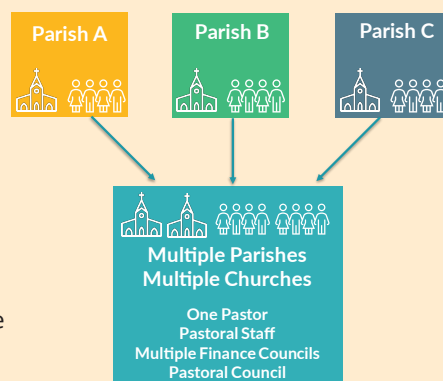
MODEL B

- Single parish but will have multiple worship sites
- Created by a merger of parishes
- One parish may merge into the other or two or more can merge and create a new parish



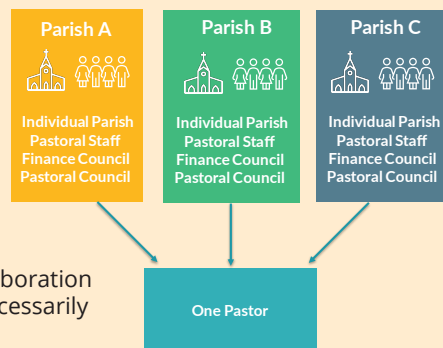
MODEL C

- One pastor for all parishes in the collaborative
- Each parish remains a separate entity with its own church, but shared vision is created for all parishes in collaborative
- One Pastoral council but separate finance councils for each parish
- Common staff and shared ministry across the collaborative.
- Establish service agreements for shared clergy/ staffing/ ministry costs



MODEL D

- One pastor is responsible for multiple parishes
- The parishes are separate entities and each offer a full-range of ministries
- May lead to greater levels of collaboration between the parishes, but not necessarily
- We are **NOT** recommending this model.



Six Elements of Missionary Disciple Formation

As we continue the RPRF initiatives, we must not lose sight of Missionary Disciple Formation.

In Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus tells the disciples, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The formation of missionary disciples is the heart of evangelization in the Diocese of Columbus. The following six elements are a crucial part of forming and being mature Catholic Missionary Disciples.

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Kerygmatic Encounter

A kerygmatic encounter is the essential first step of the missionary disciple journey. While we encounter Jesus in many ways, most especially in the Eucharist, the kerygmatic encounter is a unique type of encounter in which one comes to know Jesus in their lives while being presented with the gospel message. Essential to this experience, is the opportunity to personally respond in conversion, repentance, and surrender to Christ.

Ongoing Spiritual Formation in the Sacraments and Prayer

The disciple continues to encounter Christ in the Mass, other sacraments, and daily prayer. This work of formation in prayer and sacramental living is ongoing.

Missional Training

Having encountered Christ and responded, a disciple's life is moved into a new direction. Formation, or training in how to evangelize is essential after the kerygmatic encounter.

Discipleship Small Groups/Community

Living as missionary disciples requires the support of fellow disciples. Community is a necessary part of disciple formation.

Ongoing Catechesis

Catechesis is the echoing or handing on of the Truths of the Faith. Thorough catechesis is necessary for complete and mature disciple formation.

Ongoing Scriptural Study

Missionary disciples need to continue to grow in their love and understanding of Sacred Scripture.



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The Rescue Project with Fr. Riccardo from ACTs XXIX will be a Kerygmatic encounter, the first step of Missionary Disciple Formation.

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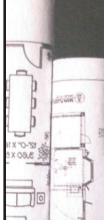


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