

# *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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*May 20/21, 2023*  
*The Ascension Of The Lord*

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday, 430 p.m. Kallie Dzubak & Trevor Miller Families  
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*  
 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. +Jane Ann Dean  
 Wednesday, 8:45 a.m.  
 Thursday, 8:45 a.m.  
 Friday, 8:45 a.m.

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**LECTORS**

Sat. 5/20 Julie Blankenship Sun. 5/21 Dennis Zoulek  
 Sat. 5/27 Michelle LaBarge Sun. 5/28 Allen Wagner

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 5/20 Sun. 5/21 A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve  
 Sat. 5/27 Sun. 5/28 A.J. Brehm

**SACRISTANS**

Sat. 5/20 Julie Blankenship Sun. 5/21 Jackie Wagner  
 Sat. 5/27 Sun. 5/28 Joanne Bower,  
 Mary Jean Nixon

**USHERS**

Sat. 5/20 Jane Heiden Sun. 5/21 Allen Wagner  
 Sat. 5/27 Nathan Bell Sun. 5/28 Carl Ferguson

**COUNTERS**

Sun. 5/21 Carol & Carl Ferguson, Dennis Zoulek  
 Sun. 5/28 Linda Christy, Ginny & Will Schindley

**LINENS FOR MAY**

Pat Thomas

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

Carl Hess, Hank & Janie Kowalewski, Deanna Kowalewski, Madison Brehm, Frank & Janice Middaugh, Stephan Houser, Mahisha Zoulek, 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, 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, Wes Ramsey, Pam Frysinger, Linda Christy, Caroline Petitti



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS  
 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES- MONDAY, MAY 29**

St. Joseph 11:00 a.m. Mass/ 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony  
 Mt. Calvary 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours  
 Holy Cross 10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony/ 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 Resurrection 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony/ 1:00 p.m. Mass

**FROM THE PASTOR**

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. It would be easy to describe this event by saying, "Jesus went away". The last line of today's Gospel contradicts that description, for in it Jesus says, "I am with you always". In saying this, he confirms a saying that we associate more with the Christmas story than with the story of the Ascension: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us (Isaiah 7:14)". The point, then, of the Ascension, is not that Jesus "went away", but that he remains present with us always, during our journey in this world. He does not go away; he remains present, but in a different way. Pope Francis has said that, by ascending to the Father, "Jesus inaugurates the style of his presence in the world as the Risen One. Jesus is present in the world but with another style, the style of the Risen One, that is a presence that is revealed in the Word, in the Sacraments and in the constant and interior action of the Holy Spirit".

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to The Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal) so far. We have made a very strong start but have a way to go before we meet our goal. Don't forget: if *everyone* participates, we will meet our goal by the end of May, but only if *everyone* takes part.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,  
 Father Thomas Buffer

**THE HOST GUILD** meeting in June will be on Monday the 12th at 630 p.m. in Foeller Hall. This will be our annual meeting. We will have a potluck that evening, so bring your favorite dish or snack and plan on joining us. At our May meeting we approved new shelving for two of the closets in the hall. Several new altar server garments were ordered and should arrive soon. We had a very successful Mother's Day Tea. Brenda Zuzulo chaired the event and she and her committee did a fabulous job! We had wonderful entertainment provided by members of our parish. The committee provided delicious food and several crafts for the children. If you were not able to attend this year, make plans to come next year! HOST Guild is planning a going away breakfast for Fr. Buffer on Sunday, June 25th following the 900 a.m. Mass. More information will be coming.

**SAVING OUR SEMINARIANS: Knights of Columbus Project:**

Thank you to all who are donating after Mass! The month of April we had a total collected \$150.00.

**Thanks and good luck** to everyone who bought The Super Cash Bonanza Tickets. Proceeds from the ticket sales benefit Knights of Columbus Charities. The drawing will be May 20th at the state convention. As soon as a winner's list is printed and available we will have it posted and if we should have any local winners we will contact them for permission to publish their name here. Once again, **GOOD LUCK!**

**In June**, our council will send another check to the Ukraine relief fund of the Knights of Columbus. To date our council has supported our fellow Ukrainians through the Knights of Columbus with \$675.00.

**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

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON-FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2023-SPEAKER FATHER ADAM STREITENBERGER.** Join us Friday, June 2 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Adam Streitenberger, the Diocese Vicar for Evangelization and Executive Director of the St. More Newman Center at The Ohio State University, about the Newman Center Today. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father Streitenberger's presentation. No reservations are necessary and \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. **Our next luncheon, following the summer recess, is Friday, September 1, 2023, and will feature a presentation by Attorney Don Brey and Dr. Michael Parker about the proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendment to expand abortion access in Ohio.**

**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](mailto:Jodi@sopcc.org), Phone: 614-442-7650, ext. 08



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.

## Help Protect the Dignity of Life in Ohio

Life in its earliest and most vulnerable stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution for the November 2023 ballot to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that "human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." The Church accompanies and supports women facing unexpected pregnancies and mothers through programs like Walking with Moms in Need and the services of Catholic Charities.

The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. Starting this week, the following **Protect Them Both** materials about the proposed amendment are available in Ohio parishes:



- **Protect Them Both Prayer Card:** Unite with Catholics across Ohio in asking God to strengthen us as we defend and accompany mothers and preborn children
- **Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio Flyer:** Learn more about the proposed amendment and what you can do now

These are the first of many resources that will be available to help defeat the proposed amendment. Learn more about the **Protect Them Both** campaign and access resources online at: [ohiocathconf.org/protect](https://ohiocathconf.org/protect)



*All materials created by the Catholic Conference of Ohio (CCO), in collaboration with the dioceses across Ohio. CCO is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. [www.ohiocathconf.org](https://www.ohiocathconf.org)*



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