

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 27/28, 2023 – Pentecost Sunday***MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. +Bill Lesko

Wednesday, 8:45 a.m.

Thursday, 8:45 a.m.

Friday, 8:45 a.m.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**LECTORS**

Sat. 5/27 Michelle LaBarge Sun. 5/28 Allen Wagner

Sat. 6/3 Julie Blankenship Sun. 6/4 Kevin Tebbe

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5/27

Sun. 5/28 A.J. Brehm

Sat. 6/3

Sun. 6/4 A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5/27

Sun. 5/28 Joanne Bower, Mary Jean Nixon

Sat. 6/3 Julie Blankenship Sun. 6/4 Jackie Wagner

USHERS

Sat. 5/27 Nathan Bell

Sun. 5/28 Carl Ferguson

Sat. 6/3 Bill Porter

Sun. 6/4 Roger Yoder

COUNTERS

Sun. 5/28 Linda Christy, Ginny & Will Schindley

Sun. 6/4 Linda Christy, Carol & Carl Ferguson

LINENS FOR MAY

Pat Thomas

OFFERTORY**Collection****Online****Total**

May 7

\$2,168

\$541.24

\$2,709.24

May 14

\$2,483

\$470.00

\$2,953.00

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 Karigthe, 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

TWO FAREWELL GATHERINGS are planned for Father Buffer in June. Following the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 24 punch and cake will be served and after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 25 a breakfast will be served. Please plan to attend either event to thank Father for his great leadership of the Parish over the past seven years and to wish him the best in his new assignment starting in July at St. Cecilia in Columbus.

THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS will be meeting with Bishop Fernandes at Salt Fork State Park June 19-22. We will not be having daily Mass in the parishes on those days.

FROM THE PASTOR

During the past week I met with the parish Finance Council to review the financial statements from the first three quarters of the current fiscal year. It was a bit staggering for me to realize that this was my final meeting with this dedicated group of parishioners, who have helped so much during the last seven year. When I arrived at the parish, the finances were, frankly, in disarray. There had been a several-year pattern of deficit spending and a lack of careful oversight of spending. The parish reserves had been depleted and there was a debt from construction. We are now in a much stronger and more secure position as a parish. Thanks to a generous bequest, the construction debt was eliminated. Total savings and checking stands at \$404,044.60. In addition, three permanently restricted endowment funds have been established, with a total principal of \$386,126.98. It needs to be said again and again that money is not at the heart of what we do. But it is also true that a parish that does not steward its financial resources prudently will be much less able to focus on its principal mission of Word and Sacrament.

Our diocese needs money, too. Have you made your pledge to The Appeal yet? Remember that if *everyone* participates, we *will* meet and exceed our goal.

Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day. The parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of this civil holiday. The website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops features a very suitable prayer for Memorial Day, which is reproduced here:

*God of power and mercy,**you destroy war and put down earthly pride.**Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,**that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.**Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely**into your kingdom of justice and peace.**We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,

Father Thomas Buffer

**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

THE HOST GUILD meeting in June will be on Monday the 12th at 6:30 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!



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 are donating after Mass! The month of April we had a total collected \$150.00.

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 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

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

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.**

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



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

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