

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 6/7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. +Linda Rocca
 Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. +Ursula Cooper
 Thursday, 8:45 a.m.
 Friday, 8:45 a.m.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Sat. 5/6 Julie Blankenship
 Sun. 5/7 Allen Wagner
 Sat. 5/13 Stephanie Zmuda
 Sun. 5/14 Kevin Tebbe

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5/6
 Sun. 5/7 Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
 Sat. 5/13
 Sun. 5/14 A.J. Brehm

SACRISTANS

Sat. 5/6 Julie Blankenship
 Sun. 5/7 Carol Ferguson
 Sat. 5/13 Stephanie Zmuda
 Sun. 5/14 Joanne Bower

USHERS

Sat. 5/6 Jack Christy
 Sun. 5/7 Roger Yoder
 Sat. 5/13 Bill Porter
 Sun. 5/14 Malcolm Warren

COUNTERS

Sun. 5/7 Greg Goers, Erin Kelty,
 Donna & Eric Kill
 Sun. 5/14 Martha & Ron Meier, Allen Wagner

LINENS FOR APRIL

Stephanie Zmuda

LINENS FOR MAY

Pat Thomas

FROM THE PASTOR

Please welcome Fr. James Okoye CSSp, a Spiritan Father, who is celebrating the Masses for us this weekend. As part of the annual Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Appeal, he will be speaking about the work of the Spiritan fathers throughout the world, and asking for your assistance via a second collection.

Normally we would be speaking about the Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal) at Masses this weekend, but we will do that next week due to the timing of mission appeal. By now most of you should have received a letter directly from Bishop Fernandes about the Appeal.

In the second reading of today's Mass, St. Peter quotes the prophet Hosea to help the early Christians under that unique status: You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises "of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. These titles were beautifully explained by the English saint and scholar, Bede the Venerable (d.735):

Peter calls them a chosen race because of their faith, to distinguish them from those who by refusing to accept the living stone have themselves been rejected. They are a royal priesthood because they are united to the body of Christ, the supreme king and true priest; they must always remember to hope for an everlasting kingdom and to offer to God the sacrifice of a blameless life. They are also called a consecrated nation, a people claimed by God as his own...through the blood of our Redeemer, we have become a people claimed by God as his own, as in ancient times the people of Israel were ransomed from Egypt by the blood of a lamb...Those who were freed by Moses from slavery in Egypt sang a song of triumph to the Lord after they had crossed the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army had been overwhelmed; in the same way, now that our sins have been washed away in baptism, we too should express fitting gratitude for the gifts of heaven.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
 Father Thomas Buffer
 Pastor

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.

PRAYER LIST: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern: Carl Hess, Ginny Cox, 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

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.

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!**

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:

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SACRED HEARTS

GROUND CREW: We would like to establish a crew of volunteers to help keep our flower beds and landscaping looking beautiful this season. Would you, your family, or a group of friends be willing to adopt one of our beds to care for? This would include weeding and watering as needed. A map of the beds has been posted on the bulletin board that shows the areas up for adoption. Have questions? Not sure you're ready to sign up but you're willing to consider it? Please feel free to contact Stephanie Zmuda at 419-560-9041, for more information or to sign up. We look forward to working with you!

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



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