

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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June 24/25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. +Ron Thomas
 Thursday, 8:45 a.m. +Eileen & Carl Hess
 Friday, 8:45 a.m.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Sat. 6/24 Julie Blankenship
 Sun. 6/25 Allen Wagner
 Sat. 7/01 Michelle LaBarge
 Sun. 7/02 Kevin Tebbe

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 6/24
 Sun. 6/25 A.J. Brehm
 Sat. 7/01
 Sun. 7/02 Josh Goers

SACRISTANS

Sat. 6/24 Julie Blankenship
 Sun. 6/25 Mary Jean Nixon
 Sat. 7/01 Stephanie Zmuda
 Sun. 7/02 Carol Ferguson

USHERS

Sat. 6/24 Jane Heiden
 Sun. 6/25 Malcolm Warren
 Sat. 7/01 Bill Porter
 Sun. 7/02 Roger Yoder

COUNTERS

Sun. 6/25 Will Schindley, Allen Wagner, Volunteer
 Sun. 7/02 Donna & Eric Kill, Martha & Ron Meier

LINENS FOR JUNE

Joanne Bower

OFFERTORY

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Total</u>
June 18	\$2,259.00	\$5621.13	\$7,880.13

FROM THE PASTOR

I am writing this on Tuesday, June 20, while attending the convocation of priests of the Diocese of Columbus at Salt Fork State Park near Cambridge, Ohio. This is the first time the priests have gotten together for so long a time since the summer of 2019. One of the changes I noticed was the larger number of priests from outside the United States who are now serving in our diocese. Some of the seminarians are also present, helping with the liturgies and other tasks. Bishop Fernandes told all the priests that 15 men will begin seminary training in our diocese this fall. That's very welcome news! The priests were also encouraged to hear about all the Catholic faithful who promised to pray for the priests during their time away with the Bishop.

I had to travel to the convocation a day early to attend some additional meetings about the duties of deans. In the Catholic Church, deans, also called vicars forane, assist the bishop in looking after priests and parishes in a geographical region of the diocese. They visit parishes to assess the condition of buildings, make sure that sacramental records are properly kept, and look after the health and well-being of the priests. Beginning July 11, I will be the dean for the parishes on the west side of Columbus, including the two parishes in Madison County. The deans will meet with the priests in their area every two months.

Today's Gospel reminds us that words can have more than one meaning. The Lord Jesus tells his followers to fear no one, but to fear God. Then he teaches them that, if you fear God, you won't be afraid of any kind of danger. That is because the fear of the Lord and the love of the Lord are the same thing, since they are both directed to God, who loves us and wants what is best for us. Hence, the scripture says, "Perfect love casts out all fear." (1 John 4:18).

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
 Father Thomas Buffer
 Pastor

HOST GUILD is on summer break! Our next regular scheduled meeting will be Monday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us that evening. Everyone have a great summer!

TODAY IS THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION, a world-wide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit, www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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

Caroline Petitti, Linda Christy, Pam Frysinger, Wes Ramsey, Patrick Drouhard, Gene Doon, Allen Wagner, Hank & Janie Kowalewski, Deanna Kowalewski, 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

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.

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 all who are donating after Mass!

The month of May was \$200.00. We have a running total collected of **\$350.00**. We will still be collecting after each of the weekend Masses until next April. As you all may know, all the money that is donated goes to our Seminarians for their needs. We appreciate your continued support and your donations.

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.

Please note that we will not have 6:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday July 4th. Instead, we will have Mass at 8:45 a.m. that day.

SAVE THE DATE: Sacred Hearts Summer Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 23 at 4:00 p.m. Please plan to attend!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

There will be a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt with Fr. Keller, January 28-February 9, 2024. There are brochures with the details and itinerary available in the vestibule. There will also be an informational meeting for those who are interested on Sunday, June 11th at 4:00 p.m. at St Mary's in the white house next to the church parking lot. Please contact Fr. Keller at fatherkeller@marionstmary.org if you have questions or are interested in the trip, especially if you are unable to attend the meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OPENING FOR CATHOLIC MEN'S MINISTRY

Catholic Men's Ministry, a lay apostolate in the Diocese of Columbus, is in search of a part time Administrative Assistant to assist with its dynamic growth. If interested in applying, email board president Matt Palmer at: matt.palmer@josephgroup.com for a job description.

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

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Present members, please keep our office informed of any changes in name, telephone number(s), address and family members

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