

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 3/4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. +Eileen Hess

Wednesday 8:45 a.m. +Anna Kovats Leimontas

Thursday 8:45 a.m.

Friday 8:45 a.m.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Sat. 6/3 Julie Blankenship

Sun. 6/4 Kevin Tebbe

Sat. 6/10 Michelle LaBarge

Sun. 6/11 Erin Kelty

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 6/3

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

Sat. 6/10

Sun. 6/11 A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve

SACRISTANS

Sat. 6/3 Julie Blankenship

Sun. 6/4 Jackie Wagner

Sat. 6/10 Carol Ferguson

Sun. 6/11 Joanne Bower

USHERS

Sat. 6/3 Bill Porter

Sun. 6/4 Roger Yoder

Sat. 6/10 Jack Christy

Sun. 6/11 Carl Ferguson

COUNTERS

Sun. 6/4 Carol & Carl Ferguson

Sun. 6/11 Donna & Eric Kill, Martha & Ron Meier

LINENS FOR JUNE

Joanne Bower

OFFERTORY

May 21

Collection

\$2,169.00

Online

\$120.00

Total

\$2,289.00

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

On Thursday, May 25, the Diocese of Columbus announced the decisions taken by Bishop Earl Fernandes at the conclusion of a three year process of study and consultation known as "Real Presence, Real Future". The process began as a way to understand what changes were needed in response to a smaller number of priests available to serve parishes, and a declining number of Catholics practicing the Faith (these numbers are, of course, interrelated). Recommendations were made to the Bishop, who accepted some and rejected others. When his final decisions were published, the bulletin for last weekend had already been sent in. So, by the time you read this, the Bishop's decisions might appear to be old news. That is not the case, however, as his decisions will affect this parish and many others for years to come.

As you may have read, the Bishop accepted the recommendation that St. Mary, Marion, and Sacred Hearts, Cardington, should undergo a canonical merger. This means they will ultimately become one single parish, with two church buildings in two different counties. One priest will serve as pastor of the new parish while the two churches retain their names. Ultimately, there will be one Finance Council and one Parish Pastoral Council.

I'm sure everyone wants to know when this will take place. The good news is that it will not happen right away. This will take time. Fr. Shikina will work with parishioners and diocesan support staff to develop a plan to be submitted to the Bishop for his approval. Thus, in the short term, you will not see any obvious differences in the life of your parish community. There will be no immediate changes to the schedule of Masses and confessions. Fr. Shikina will take over as Pastor on July 11 as planned, and Fr. Keller will continue to assist at both churches. St. Mary School and St. Mary Cemetery will continue to function just as they do now. The various parish groups and other Catholic organizations in Morrow and Marion counties will continue to meet.

I'd like to ask everyone to be patient, not to worry or spread rumors and, above all, pray for everyone who will be involved in bringing this process to a satisfactory conclusion that will benefit the growth and peace of Christ's holy church.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
Father Thomas Buffer
Pastor

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, 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

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 by the HOST GUILD. 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.



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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.

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.

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

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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

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 coffee and doughnuts will be served after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please stop by Foeller Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

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