

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

2023: Our 155th Year as Morrow County's Catholic Community



Parish Staff

Fr. Edward T. Shikina
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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July 29/30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	+Pat Rucker
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	+Carl & Eileen Hess
Wednesday, 8:45 a.m.	+Linda Rocca
Thursday, 8:45 a.m.	+Bill Vance
Friday, 8:45 a.m.	+The Sharp Family

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Sat. 7/29	Julie Blankenship
Sun. 7/30	Dennis Zoulek
Sat. 8/5	Michelle LaBarge
Sun. 8/6	Flo Horton

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 7/29	
Sun. 7/30	Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
Sat. 8/5	
Sun. 8/6	Josh Goers

SACRISTANS

Sat. 7/29	Carol Ferguson
Sun. 7/30	Joanne Bower
Sat. 8/5	Joanne Bower
Sun. 8/6	Jackie Wagner

USHERS

Sat. 7/29	Carl Ferguson
Sun. 7/30	Malcolm Warren
Sat. 8/5	Jane Heiden
Sun. 8/6	

COUNTERS

Sun. 7/30	Greg Goers, Dennis Zoulek
Sun. 8/6	Soni & Andy Ware, Allen Wagner

LINENS FOR JULY

Martha Meier

LINENS FOR AUGUST

Julie Blankenship

FROM THE PASTOR

In this weekend's first reading, Solomon is young and concerned with the responsibility of governing his people. He prays for "an understanding heart to judge the people and to distinguish right from wrong". God is pleased that Solomon did not ask for a long life, or riches, or vengeance on his enemies, and so He gives him a heart wise and understanding, beyond any other. How beautiful it is to have hearts not set on riches, or long life, or vengeance on our enemies, but rather to have hearts that are wise and understanding, able to distinguish right from wrong. Pray always to have God's wisdom!

As we approach the **special election on August 8th, 2023** regarding **Issue 1**, the Catholic Conference of Ohio (CCO) and Ohio Bishops have taken a *neutral* stance for the special election in August since the issue itself is not a moral issue. However, Bishop Earl K. Fernandes advises that "it is **permissible to encourage parishioners to vote, "YES" on Issue 1**, at the special election on **August 8th, 2023**. **Issue 1** asks voters if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment". This would be the quickest way to defeat the abortion amendment working its way toward the polls in November".

I would encourage you to read the Bishop's letter to the faithful in The Catholic Times dated July 16th entitled "Defending Human Life Remains a Moral Issue and Not a Political One" in which he asks the faithful to participate in the political process in order "to defend the weak and the vulnerable...to shape a better civilization and to promote the common good...to help build a culture of life, in which every person is valued, cared for, and respected". The Bishop also affirms that the church can speak on political issues and should if they deal with moral issues.

Have a great week and may God bless you!

Fr. Ed Shikina



Fr. Keller and I enjoyed being out on the town last week singing karaoke with St Mary's school principal, Jared Tedrick, and assistant, Kim Newell, and some of the teachers.

OFFERTORY

July 23, 2023

Collection

\$1730.00

Online

\$743.99

Total

\$2473.99

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

Greg Christian, 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 Harvel, 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

S.O.S. SAVING OUR SEMINARIANS:**A Knights of Columbus Project**

Thank you to all who are donating after Mass! We will continue collecting after each of the weekend Masses until next April. As you may know, all money donated goes to our Seminarians for their needs. We appreciate your continued support through your donations.

Being the Grand Knight of our parish council, I have been seeing a lot of new families attending Mass. I am asking those Catholic men, if you are a Knight of Columbus, please consider transferring your membership to our council. For you men that have never joined the Knights of Columbus, please call me at 740-360-4340, Carl Ferguson. I would be happy to meet you and if you are married, meet with your wife also and explain why you should consider becoming a Knight. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Hearts Church.

The Knights have a fund raising project planned on August 4th and 5th at Farm Days, held at Morrow County Fairgrounds. We will be running the concession stand next to the grandstand. We have a sign up sheet for volunteers. **You do not have to be a Knight to volunteer!**

THE HOST GUILD is collecting yard sale items for the upcoming Parish Yard Sale on August 10th, 11th and 12th. Please bring your clean clothing, toys, kitchen items, small furniture, books, games, puzzles, baby items, etc. Please NO TV's, mattresses, computers or upholstered furniture. Please label sheets/bedding/tablecloths with size if possible. Drop offs are after the weekend Masses at the garage.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 60th (and every year thereafter) anniversaries in 2023 are invited to the annual Jubilee of Anniversaries in honor of their marriages. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 10th, at St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury. Registration is now open at: <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/jubilee>.

PARISH PICNIC UPDATE

To avoid an overlap in scheduling between the Sacred Hearts and St. Mary summer picnics, the Sacred Hearts picnic currently scheduled for July 23 will be rescheduled for a later date.

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

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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