

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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when there is an immediate need for a priest, please call

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July 8/9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday 4:30 p.m. +Charles Iacobucci
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
 Tuesday 6:00 p.m. +Belissa Sherman
 Wednesday 8:45 a.m. Donna Holdrieth
 Thursday 8:45 a.m. +Bruce Horner
 Friday 8:45 a.m.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Sat. 7/08 Roxanne Humphrey
 Sun. 7/09 Erin Kelty
 Sat. 7/15 Stephanie Zmuda
 Sun. 7/16 Kevin Tebbe

ALTAR SERVER

Sat. 7/08
 Sun. 7/09 A.J. Brehm
 Sat. 7/15
 Sun. 7/16 Josh Goers

SACRISTANS

Sat. 7/08 Julie Blankenship
 Sun. 7/09 Joanne Bower
 Sat. 7/15 Stephanie Zmuda
 Sun. 7/16 Mary Jean Nixon

USHERS

Sat. 7/08 Nathan Bell
 Sun. 7/09 Carl Ferguson
 Sat. 7/15 Jack Christy
 Sun. 7/16 Malcolm Warren

COUNTERS

Sun. 7/09 Julie Blankenship, Erin Kelty
 Sun. 7/16 Linda Christy, Martha & Ron Meier

LINENS FOR JULY

Martha Meier

LINENS FOR AUGUST

Julie Blankenship

FROM THE PASTOR

I'm writing this on June 29, due to an early bulletin deadline occasioned by the Independence Day holiday. This makes it all the more surreal to find myself typing, "This will be my last bulletin column as Pastor of Sacred Hearts Church". I'd like to thank everyone for accepting me as your priest during the last seven years. It brings to mind the words of (the fictional) Bilbo Baggins in the novel, *The Lord of the Rings*: "I don't know half of you half as well as I should like; and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve".

I'm amazed at how many and varied events have occurred at the parish since I first arrived, including, but not limited to: the arrival of new families, weddings, funerals, and baptisms; picnics and other fun social occasions; the paying off of the construction debt; the installation of a historic pipe organ. Yet none of that compares with what happens in the parish nearly every day of the year; the celebration of the sacred mysteries of the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus in the Holy Mass. The members of this parish show deep reverence for the grace the Lord gives His Church through the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Penance. I pray that this sense of reverence will only grow as the years go by. As the only Catholic church in the county, Sacred Hearts has a special responsibility to be a beacon of truth and hope to all who pass by. Please keep your focus on that and don't let it turn inward.

Thank you for all that you have taught me during the last seven years. I will think of you often; please keep me in your prayers.

Sincerely Yours,
 In Christ,
 Father Thomas Buffer

OFFERTORY

June 25

Collection

\$1903.00

Online

\$341.24

Total

\$2244.24

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. Please contact Fr. Keller at fatherkeller@marionstmary.org if you have questions or are interested in the trip.

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



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SAVING OUR SEMINARIANS

Knights of Columbus Project:

THANK YOU all who are donating after Mass!

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.

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.

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>.

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

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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