Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

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



Parish Staff

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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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September 9/10, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday 4:30 p.m. +Carol Kraig Sunday 9:00 a.m. *pro populo*

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. +Anna Kovats Leimontas

Wednesday 8:45 a.m.+Ron Thomas

Thursday 8:45 a.m. Friday 8:45 a.m.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Sat. 9/9 Julie Blankenship Sun. 9/10 Kevin Tebbe Sat. 9/16 Michelle LaBarge Sun. 9/17 Flo Horton

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 9/9

Sun. 9/10 A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve

Sat. 9/16

Sun. 9/17 Josh Goers

EMHCs

Sun. 9/10 Will Schindley Sun. 9/17 Carole Yoder

SACRISTANS

Sat. 9/9 Julie Blankenship Sun. 9/10 Mary Jean Nixon Sat. 9/16 Roxanne Humphrey Sun. 9/17 Jackie Wagner

USHERS

Sat. 9/9 Jane Heiden Sun. 9/10 Malcolm Warren Sat. 9/16 Jack Christy Sun. 9/17 Allen Wagner

COUNTERS

Sun. 9/10 Donna & Eric Kill, Ginny & Will Schindley Sun. 9/17 Martha & Ron Meier, Allen Wagner

LINENS

September: Stephanie Zmuda October: Martha Meier

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

We would like to add additional lectors, ushers, servers, counters, sacristans and EMHCs. If you are interested in any of these liturgical ministries, call and leave your name and phone number with Susan in the parish office at 419-946-3611 or call Joanne Bower at 419-948-0106.

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ! Due to Labor Day, I had to submit this writing on September 1st. At this point, the floor of St. Mary Church is scheduled to be finished by September 8th. Let's hope that by the time you are reading this, it is actually completed and looking beautiful. Thank you for your patience with all of the Mass, Holy Hour, and Confession cancellations. It should be worth it for the October 15th church open house and the October 22nd 125th anniversary celebration with the Bishop.

After Labor Day, summer is officially over and all of the yearly programming kicks in. PSR (Parish School of Religion) starts at both parishes on September 10th. Confirmation classes, youth group, and OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) also begin. If you know of any adults who want to become Catholic, please invite them to do so. There are informational meetings this week at both parishes. See the rest of the bulletin for more info.

September is also Hispanic Heritage month so everyone is invited to celebrate it at St. Mary's school gym on September 17th at 2:30pm. There will be folk dances and traditional food.

If you have ever thought about participating in some ministry in either parish, this may be a good time to sign up. We could always use more lectors, servers, ushers, counters, sacristans, EMHC's (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) especially to bring Communion to the homebound, and musicians! There are other groups as well. Please email the offices and they will get you plugged in.

May God bless you! Fr. Ed Shikina

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 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 All who donate to this worthy cause.** Update for SOS: collection now totals **\$825.00.**

FOOTBALL SEASON IS NEARLY UPON US, so it is time for the K of C to be selling the **Football Crarz Tickets.** Tickets are just \$20.00 each. \$2,500.00 is paid out weekly, and the highest payout is \$400.00, which last year, Wes Bell won, the very first week! These tickets are good for 10 weeks, so it is like being in a pool for \$2.00 per week. This is a fund raiser for our local Knights of Columbus Council as well as the State Council. Our members will have available tickets for sale, so be sure to buy your ticket before they are sold out, **as we only have a limited number of tickets to sell!** We would like to have more winners that we personally know. (Each member has just 3 tickets to sell).

HOST GUILD: The First meeting of Sacred Hearts HOST GUILD for 2023-2024 is Monday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. HOST (Humility, Obedience, Service, Trust) Guild welcomes all women of the parish. Annual membership is \$10.00. Ginny Schindley and Brenda Zuzolo will provide refreshments.

BISHOP EARL K. FERNANDES has asked the parishes to include this message in the bulletin: The Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, has requested your prayers for all those affected by the wildfires that have ravaged Maui. Additionally, he has requested support for the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF), a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation, to rebuild lives and restore hope by aiding the relief efforts for parish and school communities. To make a tax deductible contribution visit: https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic

BLUE MASS: Monday, September 11th at 5:00 p.m. St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220. St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. The following is the live stream link for the 2023 Blue Mass https://www.sttimchurch.org/livestream-mass. Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties. Thank you.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the premiere program in the 2023/2024 season of the Saint Peter's Music Series. **Acclaimed violinist Andrew Sords**, will

kick the season off performing in concert with cellist Nathanael Matthews and pianist Elizabeth DeMio and featuring a program with works by Johannes Brahms, Clara Schumann, G.F. Handel as orchestrated by Johan Halvorsen and Dimitri Shostakovich. The concert will be held at St.Peter's church at 60 South Mulberry Street in Mansfield, Ohio, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 9. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 419-524-2572, ext 2113 for more information.

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.

HEALING MASS WITH BISHOP EARL K. FERNANDES: All are invited to a **Healing Mass** at **St. John Neumann** Sunbury on **September 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** Anointing of the Sick will be provided. The evening will begin with a Rosary at 5:00 p.m., followed by Praise and Worship with Dr. Steve Kebe at 5:30 p.m. The main celebrant will be His Excellency, Bishop Earl K. Fernandes.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC or do you know someone who might be interested? On Tuesday, September 12th at 6:45 p.m. in Foeller Hall, there will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. See Fr. Keller with any questions. Please consider extending an invitation to anyone you know who might be interested. A personal invitation goes a long way.



FIRST SATURDAY: Please join us every first Saturday of the month for Mass and Exposition starting at 8:45 a.m. with open Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

Benediction at 3:15 p.m. Sign up for an hour on the bulletin board or just stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.

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 by email at Jodi@sopcc.org or phone at 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

SAVE THE DATE The annual church picnic will be Sunday, September 24th.

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.





Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this dangerous amendment.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here or at pray54ohio.org.





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