

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

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



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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 16/17, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Kallie Dzubak & Trevor
Miller Families
Sunday 9:00 a.m. *pro populo*
Tuesday 6:00 p.m. *followed by The Perpetual
Novena In Honor of Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal*
Wednesday 8:45 a.m.
Thursday 8:45 a.m.
Friday 8:45 a.m. +Robin & Mary H. Cooper

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Sat. 9/16 Michelle LaBarge
Sun. 9/17 Flo Horton
Sat. 9/23 Julie Blankenship
Sun. 9/24 Dennis Zoulek

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 9/16
Sun. 9/17 Josh Goers
Sat. 9/23
Sun. 9/24 A.J. Brehm

EMHCs

Sun. 9/17 Carole Yoder
Sun. 9/24 Dennis Zoulek

SACRISTANS

Sat. 9/16 Roxanne Humphrey
Sun. 9/17
Sat. 9/23 Julie Blankenship
Sun. 9/24 Joanne Bower

USHERS

Sat. 9/16 Jack Christy
Sun. 9/17
Sat. 9/23 Bill Porter
Sun. 9/24

COUNTERS

Sun. 9/17 Martha & Ron Meier
Sun. 9/24 Greg Goers, Erin Kely, Dennis Zoulek

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 (419-946-3611) or call Joanne Bower (419-948-0106).

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord, Jesus Christ! In this Sunday's readings, Jesus says to forgive seventy-seven times, not just seven times. It means that we can't count the number of times we must forgive. We may know that a person we forgive will offend us again, but we have to forgive anyway. It does not ignore their offenses or make it okay, but it will prevent us from living with anger, bitterness, and resentment. It helps us to realize that sometimes people are broken and they can't help doing it, so we must have compassion for them. It also helps us if we realize that we often offend God in the same way, confessing the same sins over and over again. He is willing to continually forgive. Yet, God forgives us in the measure that we forgive others. Jesus teaches us in the Lord's Prayer, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive others..." And in the first reading this weekend from Sirach, "Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD?" Psalm 103 says, "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." So should we be.



A reminder of the Hispanic Heritage celebration at St. Mary's school gym on Sunday, September 17th at 2:30pm. They will celebrate with folk dances and traditional foods. All are invited.

I will be on St. Gabriel Radio on Friday, September 22 from 10:45am - 11:30am for their Fall Spirit Drive helping to raise money for St. Gabriel Radio, our local Catholic radio station. Please call in at that time and make a donation in my name. Priests around the diocese will be competing for points. Listen at stgabrielradio.com or on the radio at AM 820.

Our Hispanic missionaries who live at the rectory at Sacred Hearts Church in Cardington are in need of a new (used) car. They do serve both parishes, but are primarily serving the Hispanic community at St. Mary's Marion and are in need of reliable transportation. If you have a car that you would like to sell, please email Dominga at office@marionstmary.org.

May God bless you!

Fr. Ed Shikina

OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Collection.....\$2363.00
Online.....\$ 356.24
Total.....\$2719.24

OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Collection.....\$1851.00
Online.....\$ 662.14
Total.....\$2513.14

PRAYER LIST: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern: Jan Gibbs, Bob New, Caroline Petitti, Linda Christy, Pam Frysinger, Wes Ramsey, Patrick Drouhard, Gene Doon, 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, 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

Our sympathies for the passing of parishioner Allen Wagner on September 6, 2023. Please remember in your prayers the repose of his soul.

S.O.S. SAVING OUR SEMINARIANS: A Knights of Columbus Project—thank you all who are donating to this worthy cause. Total donations are now at \$1,162.00.

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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 Wes Bell won last year 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 September meeting will be held on Monday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. Membership forms will be available in next week's bulletin. Ginny Schindley and Brenda Zuzolo will provide refreshments.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL will begin on Sunday, October 1st at 6:00 p.m. in Foeller Hall. All are welcome. The Knights have donated the booklet "This is My Body". Please, one booklet per family. This will be a seven week series. All are encouraged to attend!

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY OCTOBER 6, 2023 – SPEAKER JOHN BRADFORD. Join us Friday, October 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk titled "What is a Man? The Hunt for Manhood" by John Bradford, Founder and President of Wilderness Outreach, a 501c3 public nonprofit corporation. Learn more about Wilderness Outreach at <https://www.wildernessoutreach.net>. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Mr. Bradford's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon is Friday November 3, 2023, and will feature a talk by the Columbus Diocese only newly ordained priest in 2023, Father PeterClaver Kasasa Kiviiri, Parochial Vicar at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish.**

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 or phone: 614-442-7650 ext. 08

THE SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA RECOGNITION AWARD

Do you know of a faithful, thoughtful woman who freely serves others? The St. Teresa of Calcutta Recognition of Charity, Compassion, and Service is returning! This program will recognize and honor those lay women within the Diocese of Columbus who have, in their everyday lives, striven to exemplify the work of Christ.

You can nominate her for the Saint Tereasa of Calcutta Recognition Award (formerly the Catholic Woman of the Year). Nominations may be done online or by mail; all nominations are due by September 30th. She would be honored at the Recognition Ceremony Luncheon with Bishop Fernandes on Sunday, November 5th 1-3:30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Life Center, 3730 Broadway; Grove City, OH. Registration for family and friends is due by October 20th. Ladies who are nominated receive complimentary registration. Registration is \$28 and includes a catered lunch. The space is limited, and registration will be done on a first come first served basis.

Individuals can nominate a lay woman who they feel exemplifies the spirit of St. Teresa by visiting <https://columbuscatholic.org/teresanom>. The Award Recognition event will take place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City on November 5 from 1pm to 3:30pm. Tickets and table reservations can be made by visiting <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/teresaaaward>. If you have questions, contact Annette Roth at DCCW@ColumbusCatholic.org or call (740)701-0610.

MISSIONARY SERVANTS OF THE WORD, Cristian and Oscar invite you to a new Bible Study group after the Friday 8:45 a.m. Mass, beginning September 29th. All you need is a journal, Bible and a heart ready to learn. Hope to see you there!



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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Members, please contact Sacred Hearts Church Office at sacredheartchurch@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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