

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

2022: Our 154th Year as Morrow County's Catholic Community



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Fr. Thomas Buffer

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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	9:30 am.-1:30 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am.-1:30 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am.-1:30 pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9:30 am.-1:30 pm



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September 24/25 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. †Greg Honzo
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. †Greg Honzo
 Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. †Greg Honzo
 Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Randy & Mary Sharp
 Friday, 8:45 a.m. †Judy Gibbs

LECTORS

Sat. 9/24 Michelle LaBarge Sun. 9/25 Dennis Zoulek
 Sat. 10/1 Stephanie Zmuda Sun. 10/2 Erin Kelty

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 9/24 Volunteer Sun. 9/25 Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
 Sat. 10/1 Volunteer Sun. 10/2 A.J. Brehm

USHERS

Sat. 9/24 Jack Christy, Volunteer Sun. 9/25 Malcolm Warren, Volunteer
 Sat. 10/1 Jane Heiden, Volunteer Sun. 10/2 Roger Yoder, Volunteer

SACRISTANS

Sat. 9/24 Julie Blankenship Sun. 9/25 Carol Ferguson
 Sat. 10/1 Stephanie Zmuda Sun. 10/2 Joanne Bower

COUNTERS

Sun. 9/25 Will & Ginny Schindley; Dennis Zoulek
 Sun. 10/2 Eric & Donna Kill; Erin Kelty; Greg Goers

Linens for October: Martha Meier

Linens for November: Pat Thomas

OFFERTORY

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
September 11	\$2,697	\$2367	(\$ 0)
September 18	\$1,809	\$2367	(-\$558)

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our program for the religious education of parish children ages 4-14 is off to a great start. We are staying with the same family-centered structure that has been in place for the past couple of years, helping parents to be the primary teachers of the Faith to their children.

This past Wednesday the Parish Pastoral Council met after a summer break. In addition to the usual committee reports, we reviewed the status of the Real Presence Real Future initiative of the Diocese of Columbus and discussed what ideas to share with Bishop Fernandes about the proposals for the future of our parish. For more information, you can visit realpresencerealfuture.org

I allowed myself to be talked into participating the annual "Spirit Drive" to support St. Gabriel Catholic Radio on Friday. Our local Catholic radio station has been in operation since 2005, thanks to the support of its listeners throughout Central Ohio and beyond. I was impressed by how much gets done by a relatively small staff backed up by many volunteers.

This Tuesday is the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul. Please ask his intercession for the group that is forming in our parish to minister to the poor in Morrow County. The first reading and Gospel of today's Mass give us a stark message about our duty toward the needy, warning us not to become complacent and satisfied with the enjoyment of our own good fortune. We are also taught that how we treat the poor in this life can have eternal consequences for us in the next life.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,
 Father Thomas Buffer
 Pastor

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.

REQUESTS FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern:

Madison Brehm, Ron Thomas, Carole Yoder, Lou Ann Wendel, Frank & Janice Middaugh, Stephan Houser, Mahisha Zoulek, James & Lillian Joering, Marjorie Armbruster, Jennie Lou DePaolo Susi, Johanna Conti, Dalton Sherman, Betty Crum, Walter Olsen, Billy Ervin, Judy Manley, Stephen Karigithe, Sabina Busto, Patricia (Trish) Thomas, Robin Hudson, Cindy Green, Barb Dickason, Deanna Cox, Dawn Barranco, Mary Jo Fetch, Christa Havel, Linda Harvey, Donna Spreng, Kyle Conley, Chuck Large, Dave & Ethel Evans, Sam Harding, Walt Bakle, Barb May Wilt, Rose Long, Don Goble, Marian Morgan, Mary Ellen Berg, Doyle Rogers, Kathy Tollison.



Please join us every 1st 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 office bulletin or make a stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

Come join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass for fellowship and refreshments

HOST GUILD: What a wonderful meeting we had in September. We had many new faces that included Fr. Keller. We had many discussions of interest to us. One of them was our "Parish Wish List". Fr. Buffer has requested an aspergillum, which we approved to purchase. This a portable holy water sprinkler that the priests can take to the cemetery without having to take an open container with holy water in it. Fr. Buffer said his vehicle is well blessed since he has spilled the holy water in it before. Fr. Keller is also working on a list for us. Fr. Keller told us that he really likes all the new vestments we purchased for the church. We discussed our upcoming Lasagna Dinner on December 4th. We will be having a raffle with four door prizes, a silent auction and new this year is a live auction. We will be asking for donations for the auctions from the parishioners. Be thinking of something you can donate. If you don't want to do a basket, maybe you can donate something that we can make a basket with other items donated. More information on this to come. If you haven't joined HOST Guild yet, there is still plenty of time. There are extra membership forms on a table in the narthex. You can put your form in the mail slot in the office or bring it to our October 10th meeting. Our meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. Hope to see you on the 10th!

KNIGHTS NOTES

We are saying the rosary every Sunday starting at 8:30 a.m. before 9 a.m. mass. If you are interested in leading the rosary, please contact Dennis Zoulek or any Knights of Columbus member.



The Knights of Columbus are sorry to announce that we will not be having any more pancake breakfasts on the second Saturday of the month. The proceeds went to twelve different charities in Morrow County each month. Our numbers have been very low. In September, we had less than 30 breakfasts served. We would like to thank the few parishioners that supported this effort every month.

Our social meeting this month will be on Wednesday, September 28th at 7 p.m. in Foeller Hall.

We will be having a highway trash pickup on Thursday, October 6th at 5:30 p.m. We will meet in the church parking lot. Anyone interested in helping that evening, is more than welcomed to come out and help.

Thank you to everyone that donates to support our seminarians. Last year we donated \$2,000. From April through August of this year, we have collected \$619. We will continue to collect money after each weekend mass. There is also a container in the Narthex for your donations during other times. The Columbus Diocese received \$68,000 for the seminarians in May. This was the largest donation from all six dioceses in Ohio.

As of July 1st, a new fraternal year has begun. We have some new members as well as some new officers for the year. Our business meeting is on the 1st Wednesday of the month with our social meeting on the 4th Wednesday. Both start at 7:00 p.m.. Catholic men aged 18 and over can be a Knight of Columbus. Currently, your first year of dues are free. Just ask us how.

Belonging to the Knights of Columbus may just make you a better Catholic! Join today!

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

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2022: Young adults (18-35) are invited to an impactful day of learning, discussing and reflecting on our shared Catholic Faith. The 2022 Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference on Saturday, October 15th at St. John Neumann in Sunbury is a one-day conference that can have a long-term, positive impact on both participants and their peers whose lives they go on to touch. From our perspective, it doesn't get much more important than that as church attendance continues to decline! Please join us in our mission to empower young adults to transform their communities through their identity in Christ. This will be our fourth annual conference, and we're expecting it to be our most successful conference yet! Admission costs only \$35.00 for full day of prayer, fellowship and amazing content relevant to all Catholics ages 18-35: married, single, male or female. Keynotes by Fr. Michael Fulton from Christ the King Parish and Kim Zember from Overcome Ministries.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2022. Newly ordained Father Paul Marich O.P., Parochial Vicar for St. Patrick Church will speak at our October luncheon. Please join us Friday, October 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch followed by Fr. Marich's talk entitled, "A New Priest's Journey to Ordination." Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Marich's talk. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! If you are interested in sponsoring this luncheon or another luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com. **Our November luncheon will feature Major General (Ret) Edward J. Mechenbier who spent nearly 6 years as a POW during the war in Vietnam. The title of his talk is "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Vietnamese Prison." Mark your calendar for the first Friday in November to hear General Mechenbier.**

RED MASS SEPTEMBER 28: All are invited to the annual Red Mass, which will take place at St. Joseph Cathedral on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This is an occasion when people from around the Diocese can witness all three branches of our government together at prayer. While the Mass is focused on the judicial branch of government, we nonetheless receive representatives from the legislature, the executive branch, the justice professions. In addition, the priest judges of the Diocesan Tribunal will be present and concelebrate the Mass.

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE IS HOSTING THE 11TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART CONGRESS: Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Doors open at 7:30, with the Rosary at 8:00. The purpose of the Congress is to gather in unity and prayer to grow closer to the loving and perfect Heart of Jesus.

This 11th Annual Sacred Heart Congress gathering has become the largest Sacred Heart event in the nation. This half-day event provides a wealth of spiritual renewal deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition.

Our speakers this year are Fr. Joseph Laramie, S.J., Fr. Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S., Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, emcee Emily Jaminet, and Adoration and Benediction, led by Father Stash Dailey.

Our Theme is "Rebuild, Renew & Restore the Domestic Church through the Heart of Jesus." We believe that true restoration begins one heart and home at a time and expands to the greater community.

This mini-retreat will be full of prayer and include Mass, Confession, Benediction, and Formation on how we can better abide in the heart of Jesus and spread this devotion to others.

Register and learn more at www.Welcomehisheart.com. \$15.00 Individual and \$25.00 family and scholarships are available and free to stream online.

Pray for Priests

Our Lady of Peace Parish has created a Pray for Priests initiative in which they encourage parishioners to pray for a different priest or seminarian of the diocese every day. The parish wishes to share the calendar link with all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus to encourage the faithful to join in praying. this link: [Pray for Priests Project - Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church - Columbus, OH \(olp-parish.org\)](https://www.prayforpriestsproject.org/)



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