

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

2024: Our 156th 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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**OCTOBER 12TH & 13TH
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	George Berg
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>pro populo</i>
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	+Richard Zoulek followed by the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	+Ted Urban
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	+Lynne & +Joe Metzger
Friday	8:45 a.m.	+James Fry

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Saturday, October 12	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, October 13	Mary Mulach
Saturday, October 19	Shannon Branstetter
Sunday, October 20	Kevin Tebbe

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, October 13	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve
Sunday, October 20	Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve

EME

Sunday, October 13	Phil Petitti
Sunday, October 20	Will Schindley

SACRISTANS

Saturday, October 12	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, October 13	Mary Jean Nixon
Saturday, October 19	Julie Blankenship
Sunday, October 20	Jackie Wagner

USHERS

Saturday, October 12	Jack Christy
Sunday, October 13	John Brehm
Saturday, October 19	Jane Heiden
Sunday, October 20	Ken Cover

COUNTERS

Sunday, October 13	Donna & Eric Kill, Ginny & Will Schindley
Sunday, October 20	Linda Christy, Martha & Ron Meier

LINENS

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

Cassy Lutz, Paul Noe, Ed & Frances Harding, Liz Gliem, Anita Black, Ezekial Salid, Reese McHenry, Roger Yoder, Steve Baker, Patty Ortiz, Neidra Davis, David Huffman, Don Askew, Roy Ferguson, America Silva, Howard & Harriet Gompf, Jan Gibbs, Caroline Petitti, Pam Frysinger, Wes Ramsey, Patrick Drouhard, Hank & Janie Kowalewski, James & Lillian Joering, Marjorie Armbruster, Johanna Conti, Dalton Sherman, Betty Crum, Billy Ervin, Judy Manley, Sabina Busto, 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, Marian Morgan, Mary Ellen Berg, Doyle Rogers, Kathy Toll.

OFFERTORY OCTOBER 5/6, 2024

Collection	\$ 1,848.00
Online	\$ 421.67
Mail In	\$ 285.00
Total	\$ 2,554.67

ST. MARY TUESDAY MASS will be moved to 6:30 a.m. starting October 1st, for all who want an earlier Mass time, or work over near Marion.

SACRED HEARTS CATHOLIC FRIENDS

Sacred Hearts has a new Catholic Friends group on Facebook. Search for *Sacred Hearts Catholic Friends*. Join an event or host an event. Pray, eat, play!



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 on the bulletin board for an hour or just stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.

WIDOW'S SUPPORT

"If you've never experienced grief, you've never experienced love."

We have started an informal gathering of Christian women with this shared life experience. Join us this Tuesday, October 15th at Panera in Marion at 5:30 p.m. for a meal and fellowship. Any questions, please contact Sue Brown at 740-225-0590.

HOST GUILD – Next meeting is Monday, October 14th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. We hope to see you there!



The Common Good

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church’s social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God’s truth as they approach this often-challenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on the **Common Good**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

The Common Good is “the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.”¹ Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, a right to religious freedom, and a right to have access to those things required for human decency.

Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to ourselves, to our families, to the larger society, and to the earth.²



In short, we should seek “to build that kind of society where it is easier for people to be good.”³

In the midst of a “throwaway world” in which some members of the human family “can be readily sacrificed for the sake of others considered worthy of a carefree existence,” Pope Francis urges us to build a “culture of encounter” in which those most in need receive our greatest concern and attention. We must “place at the center of all political, social and economic activity the human person, who enjoys the highest dignity, and respect for the common good.”⁴



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As we seek to imitate the Good Samaritan, who was neighbor to all, we pursue the Common Good in order that every individual and all people can flourish.⁵

- Marriage and the family are the central institutions of social life – the primary

school of virtue, where we first experience common rather than merely individual goods – and so these institutions should be supported and strengthened.

- Likewise, as one human family dwelling in our common home, we must hear “both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor” and respond to climate change with actions to better protect creation for our brothers and sisters now and in generations to come.⁶
- Accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father, and as our common home includes accepting our bodies as God’s gift, whereas thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation.⁷
- We recognize and protect the right to religious liberty, our first and most cherished freedom. The protection of conscience and religious liberty is an indispensable element of the common good – a fundamental human right that knows no geographical boundaries.⁸
- While the common good embraces all, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need deserve special concern, which the Church describes as the *preferential option for the poor*.⁹ Laws and policies must prioritize those who struggle to make ends meet and must preserve the social safety net and promote decent jobs, affordable housing, and childcare.

Pope Benedict XVI writes in *Caritas in Veritate* (*Charity in Truth*): “To desire the common good and strive towards it is a requirement of justice and charity.” We must be attentive to the

common good “juridically, civilly, politically and culturally” in the life of society. “The more we strive to secure a common good corresponding to the real needs of our neighbors,” he writes, “the more effectively we love them.”¹⁰

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023.

Find this and more complementary resources at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

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1 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1906, citing *Gaudium et Spes* (*The Church in the Modern World*), no. 26.

2 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, nos. 49, 51.

3 Peter Maurin, as quoted by Dorothy Day. See *All the Way to Heaven: The Selected Letters of Dorothy Day* (New York: Random House, 2010), 457.

4 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti* (*On Fraternity and Social Friendship*), nos. 18 and 232.

5 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti* (*On Fraternity and Social Friendship*), no. 66.

6 Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (*On Care for Our Common Home*), no. 49. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate* (*Charity in Truth*), nos. 48-52, and Pope Francis, *Laudate Deum*, nos. 58 and 60.

7 Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (*On Care for Our Common Home*), no. 155.

8 St. Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis Humanae* (*Declaration on Religious Freedom*), no. 6; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1907, citing *Gaudium et Spes* (*The Church in the Modern World*), no. 26.

9 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no 53.

10 Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, no. 7.

MARIAN DINNER – Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at Saint Andrew Church/Nugent Hall. This evening with Sisters from various Religious Orders will begin with Vespers at the church, and continue with dinner and discussion. Please RSVP by Friday, October 25, to Yvette Reategui, yreategui1@columbuscatholic.org or 614-224-2251.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you everyone for your generous donations to our SOS. Our collections for the month of September totaled \$305.00, which brings our total to \$1,309.00, a wonderful amount. We will continue to collect after each Mass until April 15. Hopefully, you'll be able to continue to support our efforts for our seminarians and we thank you for your generous support.

Just to let you know, we got one new member this month. So men in the parish, don't be bashful, the E-membership is available to all of you if you're 18 years of age and above and a practicing Catholic. If you need help, don't be afraid to contact me at 740-360-4340 – CARL FERGUSON.

THE SALE OF THE FOOTBALL CRAZR TICKETS is coming to a close, so if you haven't gotten yours, you need to act very quickly. We have about one more week and that's it, as this begins the first week of November. Contact Will Schindley if you'd like tickets.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is next week. This day, the universal Church reflects its deepest identity as the Church in Mission. Catholics worldwide unite at Mass to recommit to our vocation to be missionaries through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity makes it possible for missionaries, priests, catechists and pastoral workers to reach out in the name of Jesus to communities and families in need in 1,150 dioceses throughout the world. All proceeds are disbursed to the Missions: no funds are held in reserve Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH, SUNBURY will host the Women's Club Bazaar on Saturday, November 9th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to needs of the parish. Come and shop for holiday crafts and baked goods.

13TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART CONGRESS

We are delighted to invite you to the 13th Annual Sacred Heart Congress on November 9th, 2024, at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville, Ohio. This year's Congress offers a unique opportunity to encounter love, hope, healing, and renewal through the Sacred Heart during the 350 Sacred Heart Jubilee.

The event also includes: Rosary at 7:30 a.m., Mass at 8:15 a.m., Fellowship, Confessions from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., talks, and a youth program for ages 4 and up so it is a family-friendly event run by religious sisters. The day will conclude with Adoration and Benediction before 12:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per family – free for all deacons, priests and religious. Scholarships available. Any additional questions, reach out to Jeanne Swisher at info@WelcomeHIsHeart.com.

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.



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