

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
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**OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	+Phyllis Pizzurro
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>pro populo</i>
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	+James Fry followed by the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	+Jane Ann Dean
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	+Stephan Karigithe
Friday	8:45 a.m.	+James Fry

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Saturday, October 19	Shannon Branstetter
Sunday, October 20	Kevin Tebbe
Saturday, October 26	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, October 27	Shannon Branstetter

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, October 20	Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
Sunday, October 27	A.J. Brehm

EME

Sunday, October 20	Will Schindley
Sunday, October 27	Carole Yoder

SACRISTANS

Saturday, October 19	Julie Blankenship
Sunday, October 20	Jackie Wagner
Saturday, October 26	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, October 27	Mary Jean Nixon

USHERS

Saturday, October 19	Jane Heiden
Sunday, October 20	Ken Cover
Saturday, October 26	Nathan Bell
Sunday, October 27	Malcolm Warren

COUNTERS

Sunday, October 20	Linda Christy, Martha & Ron Meier
Sunday, October 27	Greg Goers, Donna & Eric Kill

LINENS

October	Martha Meier
November	Donna Daugherty

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

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ! You may remember that back in June, we had our annual missionary co-op at all of the Masses that weekend, when a speaker from Mary's Meals told us about the needs of school students around the world who do not have enough to eat. Mary's Meals provides them with food and our second collection helped with their funding. We've decided to go further and to sponsor one school this year.

I am pleased to announce that the school chosen for us by Mary's Meals is Katete Community School in Zambia, Africa. It is a school with 281 students, 165 girls and 116 boys. The cost of feeding one student for one year is \$25.20 per student so the total cost to sponsor the school is just over \$7,000. Our own St. Mary school has already raised \$2,000 from the Popcorn Festival parking. Donations will also come from our PSR students who will be doing some fundraising. Contributions are also open to all parishioners at both of our parishes. If you would like to contribute to these Katete school students at only \$25.20 per student, you may contribute via check made out to the parish and write Mary's Meals on it, or by going to this website link which tells you more about the school: tinyurl.com/3szj8jfk.

Thank you for your generosity!

May God bless you!
Fr. Shikina

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.



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.

Solidarity



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 **Solidarity**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

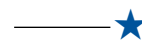
Solidarity is “a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to . . . the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.”¹ We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. The person is social in nature; we develop and flourish within a community. As baptized members of the community of the Church, we are part of one body in Christ and we are also part of one global human family.²

In *Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship)* Pope Francis places solidarity at the center of what it means to cultivate social friendship as one family:

*Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land, and housing, the denial of social and labor rights.*³

Thus, solidarity affects not only the goals we pursue in public life, but also the way we pursue them—ever mindful that we are all brothers and sisters, all children of God.

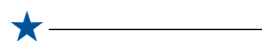
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In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all.⁴ We are called to practice “radical solidarity” by accompanying pregnant women to choose life and by offering support to new mothers and their children.⁵ As neighbors to all, we also advocate for families affected by poverty, unemployment, or illness, individuals struggling with mental illness or addiction, the elderly and those with disabilities, and all whose livelihoods and homes are endangered by climate change.⁶

In countries ravaged by war, such as Ukraine, West Africa, and the Middle East, we must “touch the wounded flesh of the victims” and support efforts for relief and peace,⁷ while also working collaboratively to reduce and eliminate nuclear weapons.⁸



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We seek policies that “welcome, protect, promote, and integrate” migrants and refugees who arrive at our borders, and which aid development in countries of origin.⁹

Racism is an obstacle to solidarity, and we strive to root it out not only by examining our hearts individually, but also by looking critically at our policies and institutions.¹⁰

In a culture that overemphasizes the accumulation of wealth, we must not forget our “obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.”¹¹

As we seek to foster solidarity in hearts and policies, let us pray with Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti*:

*Lord, Father of our human family . . . Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. Amen.*¹²

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 *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 193, quoting St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis (On Social Concerns)*, no. 38. (See Mt 10:40-42, 20:25; Mk 10:42-45; Lk 22:25-27.)

2 Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est (God is Love)*, no. 25b. See also: USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, nos. 52-54.

3 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship)*, no. 116, quoting *Address to Participants in the Meeting of Popular Movements* (October 28, 2014).

4 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 80.

5 USCCB Chairmen, “Letter and Policy Recommendations Supporting Women and Children,” October 26, 2022.

6 Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’ (On Care for Our Common Home)*, nos. 25, 48-49. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth)*, nos. 48-52, and Pope Francis, *Laudate Deum*, no. 31.

7 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 261.

8 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 262. See also: St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, nos. 23-24.

9 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 129 and 132. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, no. 62.

10 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, a Pastoral Letter Against Racism*, 2018. See also: *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 20, 41, and 97.

11 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 118.

12 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 287.



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 eight 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.

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.

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 350th 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 and free for all deacons, priests and religious. Scholarships available. Any additional questions, reach out to Jeanne Swisher at info@WelcomeHisHeart.com.

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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a stunning program of music for organ performed by Mr. Todd Wilson, a nationally and internationally known organist. Mr. Wilson will perform on the *Christ the King* 1973/2018 Schantz Organ in St. Peter's Catholic Church. Mr. Wilson's program will include works by Dupré, Bach, Shearing and Widor. Mr. Wilson is in high demand as a performer, teacher, coach, and adjudicator for organ programs and competitions. The program will take place on Sunday October 27 at 4:00 p.m. St. Peter's Church is located at 60 South Mulberry Street in Mansfield. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

ROSARY LEADERS: We are looking for additional volunteers to lead the Rosary before Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to participate, please speak with Dennis Zoulek or call him at 937-594-2884.

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: October 20th is World Mission Sunday, a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: **"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,"** reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Visit the link below to read the Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday at <https://tinyurl.com/yeyjc4h4>.

HOST GUILD November meeting will be Monday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. We will be finalizing our plans for our Lasagna Dinner to be held on Sunday, December 8th at 5:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. Hostesses for the November meeting will be Kathy Gerasimof and Heather Tucci. Hope everyone will attend.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Our Annual **Free Lasagna Dinner** will be held in Foeller Hall on Sunday, December 8th at 5:30 p.m. We will be having a raffle that has a 100 pounds of hamburger valued at over \$500.00 as first prize. Second prize will be half a hog and third prize will be \$200.00 cash! As always, we will be having our silent and live auctions. We need everyone to help donate a basket or items for the silent auction and items for the live auction. If you have a business or service you would like to donate, please see Kathy Gerasimof or a member of HOST Guild. We would like to have all the baskets for the silent auction no later than Monday, November 11th. That week we will be displaying the items with bid sheets in the hallway. As in the past, please list all items in your basket along with the value of the basket. The baskets can be dropped off at the church during office hours or make arrangements and a member can pick it up. Items for the live auction will need to be dropped off the week of November 18th. We have several beautiful quilts in our live auction this year including a baby quilt. New this year, we are having "\$10.00 Grab Bags" for purchase the night of the dinner. We just need you to put an item valued at at least \$10.00 in a sealed bag. Those items can also be dropped off after November 11th. Any questions about the dinner, raffle, auction or grab bags, please call Kathy Gerasimof at 419-947-6407 or Carol Ferguson at 740-360-8577.

BIBLE STUDY after Mass on Friday mornings in Foeller Hall. Everyone is welcome!

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