

Masses August 25 - September 1, 2019

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Jean Kotts (Karen & Rich Vedder)
 8:30 AM (SMH) Joseph Pidcock (Paul Stetson)
 9:30 AM (SH) Beulah Voltin (Ken & Carol McCullough)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Bruce Steiner (Arthur & Kathleen Marinelli)
 10:00 AM (HC) Jimmie & Jeannie Bickley (Mom & Dad)
 11:30 AM (STP) Pauline Zoulek (Catholic Ladies of Columbia)
 6:00 PM (CTK) Mary Jean Liston (Joanne Bray)

Monday

8:15 AM (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)
 5:30 PM (CTK) Greater Protection for the Unborn

Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) Repose of Clayton Moore (John & Blaine Halley)
 5:30 PM (CTK) Terry Smith (the Schreck family)
 6:30 PM (SMH) People of the Parish

Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) Onedra Martin (the Curp family)
 8:30 AM (SH) Diocesan Seminarians
 5:30 PM (CTK) OU Catholics

Thursday

8:15 AM (STP) Poor Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 PM (SH) For Vocations
 6:30 PM (SMH) Lillian Arnold (Jerry & Virginia Dyer)

Friday

12:15 PM (CTK) Deceased of the Vrabel & Salek family (Joanne Vrabel)

Saturday

4:30 PM (SH) Elizabeth Gerl (Ann & Dale Colburn)
 5:00 PM (CTK) Deceased of the Davoli & Bray family (Joanne Bray)

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Bruce Steiner (Paul T. Farley)
 8:30 AM (SMH) Mary Dewhurst (Ann McDonald)
 9:30 AM (SH) Jane Beegle (Rita Beegle Fisher)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Helen Coffey (the Coffey family)
 10:00 AM (HC) Marsha King (Members of the Holy Cross Catholic Women's Club)
 11:30 AM (STP) Connie Bahn (Members of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia)
 6:00 PM (CTK) People of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP next weekend: August 31/September 1


Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Mary Ann Reeves	Janet Hogan	Greg Foley Joe McLaughlin	Dcn. Scott Carson, Naomi Stork, Bob Bell, Mary Ann Reeves
8:30 AM STP	Dave & Trudy Montle	Lucy & Claire Ingram	Billie Jo Essman Kate Kahler	Dcn. Dan Murray, Billie Jo Essman, Dave Swanson, Charles Mansfield, Marija Rowane
10:00 AM CTK	the Kruble family	Henry Welsh	Valerie Miller Stephanie Tikkanen	Patty Finnearty, Dcn. Scott Carson, Sherry Curp, Justin Carr, Denise Blair
11:30 AM STP	Jessica & Hannah Caldwell	Evan Davison	Sharon Parsons Liana Flores	Dcn. Dan Murray, Liana Flores, Kim Miller
6:00 PM CTK		Luke Frost	Karen Matteson Mary Ann Simon	Karen Matteson, Mary Ann Simon

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
August 25	<i>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sunday	6:00 PM	Mass	CTK
	7:00 PM	HS Youth Group	HFC
August 26	OU Fall Semester Begins		
Monday	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	New Office Hours	
August 27			
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Study Group	HFC
August 28			
Wednesday	7:00 PM	OU Catholics	HFC
August 29			
Thursday	9:00 AM	Adoration	HFC
	6:30 PM	Charism Wksp.	HFC
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Team	HFC
	7:30 PM	Creighton Wksp.	HFC
September 1	<i>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sunday	6:00 PM	Mass	CTK
September 2	Labor Day		
Monday	9:00 AM	Mass	STP
	9:00 AM	Mass	SH

WELCOME TABLE - This weekend, after each Mass, fellow parishioners will be available after to answer questions you may have about our parish, available programs, service & social opportunities. Be sure to look for the table at the back of each church.



 **ADORATION** - We are extending our hours for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM **beginning Thursday, September 5**. If you would like to sign up for an hour or to volunteer as a sub, please contact Fr. Tom at the parish offices. Adoration is held in the Holy Family Center Chapel on Thursdays.

LABOR DAY - Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM at both St. Paul Church & Sacred Heart Church on **Monday, September 2nd**. The parish offices will be closed. Have a safe weekend!

	August 25	September 1
CTK	Wendy Serbonich	Janis Tysko
STP	Terri Trese	Billie Jo Essman

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know anyone who is? Were you baptized Catholic but were never confirmed?



You are invited to an information session on **Monday, September 9, at 7:30 PM** in the Holy Family Center Library. Contact Nancy Sand at nsand@athenscatholic.org for more information.



TASTE AND SEE RETREAT - This retreat for women will be held on **Saturday, September 28**, at Christ the King. Register online (athenscatholic.org), or fill out a registration form available in the church foyers. The cost is only \$19.50 for the day, & all proceeds go to Mary's Meals. This event is expected to sell out so please sign up now.



SUNDAY COLLECTION: AUGUST 18

Christ The King

Envelopes \$ 2573.00
 Loose \$ 315.00
 Total \$ 2888.00

Envelopes Used: 50 out of 231
 Assumption \$ 723.00

St. Paul

Envelopes \$ 2540.00
 Loose \$ 178.00
 Total \$ 2718.00

Envelopes Used: 42 out of 171
 Assumption \$ 453.00

Sacred Heart

Envelopes \$ 2341.00
 Loose \$ 146.00
 Total \$ 2487.00

Envelopes Used: 58 out of 132
 Assumption \$ 701.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS - There will be a Faith & Family Religious Education Kick Off Potluck Dinner on Sunday, September 8, at 11:00AM at CTK & the Holy Family Center.

Schedule:
 11:00-11:10 Opening Prayer (parents attend)
 11:15-12:00 students & catechists to classrooms
 11:15-11:45 parents meet in church
 12:00 Potluck Picnic (bring a dish to share; RE provides paper products only)
 12:30-1:30 games in the parking lot

Join a team of dedicated individuals working to bring the teachings of Jesus & the Church to the youth of the parish. Catechists/Teachers/Aides are needed at several grade levels. Contact Nancy Denhart at 740-590-3302 for more information.



Classes begin on September 8. Pre-K & KN classes meet during 10:00 Mass. Grades 1-8 meet from 11:00-12:30. All classes are held at Christ the King.

2019-2020 YOUTH GROUP - Plans are in motion to begin revitalizing & expanding our parishes' Youth Group! Teens in grades 9 - 12 are invited to weekly gatherings to discuss & discover the faith, pray & live in truth with one another, & grow in meaningful relationships.

Kick-Off Event

- ◆ Sunday, September 8th @ 7:00 PM
- ◆ the Holy Family Center
- ◆ Join us for dinner, activities & discussion about plans for the year!



More information will be shared in coming weeks' bulletins. For questions, email Abigail Swintek at as450214@ohio.edu.

PRC BANQUET - Mark your calendars & save the date for the annual Banquet to be held **Thursday, September 19**. The time is fast approaching, & we are excited to share what we believe God has in store for the Pregnancy Resource Center this upcoming year! 2019 has surely been a year full of continual growth as we continue to serve the men, women, & families of our community. For more information, contact us at 740-592-4700 or info@athensprc.com.

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY - On Friday, September 6, Fr. Don will celebrate 9:00 AM Mass in the HFC Chapel. After Mass, we'll carpool to an organic farm in Amesville: Green Edge Gardens. The farm supplies produce for the Athens Farmer's market, local restaurants & groceries, Whole Foods in Columbus, & the operation has been written up in Ohio & Columbus magazines. Parishioner Kip Rondy & wife Becky are farm owners & will be our tour guides.



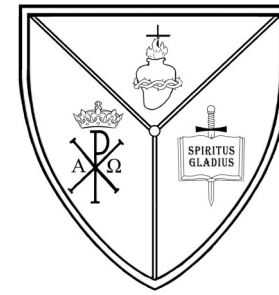
After our tour, we will head to nearby Chesterhill to have lunch at the Triple Nickel Diner, a local farm-to-table restaurant. The food is delicious, & the diner is cozy. We do need to give them a count so we can be seated & served in a timely manner. If you plan to have lunch at the Triple Nickel, please let us know by August 30 so I can call them to expect us, rabel2@columbus.rr.com.

We are also trying to arrange a tour of the Chesterhill Genealogical Center. The center focuses on African American history in Southeast Ohio & also has works regarding the Melungeon Peoples of Appalachia.

CREIGHTON FAMILY PLANNING - Attend an informative 90-minute introductory session on the Creighton Model Fertility Care System on **Tuesday, September 17, at 7:00 PM** in the Holy Family Center. Register online at FreedomFertilityCare.com. If you have questions, please call 910-545-8783 or email FreedomFertilityCare@gmail.com.

UPCOMING HABITAT EVENTS - Save the dates for two Habitat for Humanity/Faith Build Coalition events: (1) **Fall 5K Fun Run taking place on Saturday, September 28**, & (2) **Fall Scrap Metal Collection** happening on Saturday, October 5. More information soon. (George Bain, 740-592-3828 or gbain45701@yahoo.com).

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT - The Catholic Women's Club will be selling Christmas cards this year in support of our Rosary Project. The pictures used are photos of the crèche scene from St. Paul, & the stained glass window in the chapel of the Holy Family Center. Cards will be sold in packets of 12 for \$10. Examples of the cards & order forms are available in the Vestibule at St. Paul & the Gathering Space at Christ the King. Orders need to be placed by September 30; cards will be available by October 31.



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Mass Times
SACRED HEART CHURCH
 WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM
 THURSDAY 6:30 PM
 FIRST FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM
 FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS 8:30 AM
 SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM
 SUNDAY 9:30 AM
ST. PAUL CHURCH
 MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:15 AM
 SUNDAY 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
 MONDAY - WEDNESDAY (CHAPEL) 5:30 PM (DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR)
 FRIDAY 12:15 PM
 SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY 10:00 AM
 6:00 PM (DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR)
ST. MARY OF THE HILLS
 TUESDAY 6:30 PM
 SUNDAY 8:30 AM
HOLY CROSS
 THURSDAY 6:30 PM
 SUNDAY 10:00 AM
Confessions
 SACRED HEART: SATURDAY 4:00 PM
 SUNDAY 8:45 AM
 CHRIST THE KING: SATURDAY 4:00 PM
 SUNDAY 5:00 PM (DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR)
 THURSDAY 8:00 - 9:00 PM
 CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ANYTIME BY REQUEST.

Prayers
 Please remember in your prayers the health (H), intentions (I), or repose (R) of the following people:

Deb Brockert (H)	Bob Casci (H)	Dawn Class (H)
Marylyn Harris (H)	Paul Jasman (H)	Blaycen Jeffers (H)
Chelsie Knopp (H)	Anita Merry (H)	Michael Mertz (H)
Ernie Midkiff (H)	Laura Nowicki (H)	Mildred Riggs (H)
Agnes Roush (H)	Keith Stout (H)	John Taylor (H)
Sophie Truszka (H)	Mary Walburn (R)	Jim White (H)

Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:

Rev. Richard Tuttle	(25th)
Rev. Matthew Gossett	(26th)
Rev. Edward Maxfield	(28th)
Rev. Michael DiRenzo	(29th)
Msgr. Gerald Calovini	(30th)
Rev. Robert Gallagher	(31st)

Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:

Rev. John Turel	(27th)
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SACRED HEART CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 25, 2019

For all the teachers & children returning to school: send your Holy Spirit as their guide & protector.



ALTAR FLOWERS - This weekend the altar flowers are for *Bob Burovac* from the Nowicki Family.

SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary Walburn* who passed away recently. She was Gregory Walburn's mother. We offer Greg & his family our sincere sympathy & prayers.

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

CCD - We'll have a kick off to start the 2019/2020 school year on **Sunday, September 15**, following 9:30 Mass. There will be pizza & games; parents are welcome to stay with their children & join in the fun! Classes begin September 22.

Parents of children in Kindergarten are asked to fill out a registration form located on the table inside the church. You can drop the completed form in the basket by the table, in the collection basket, or mail it to the parish office, 75 Stewart Street, Athens, 45701. There are also calendars for the CCD year available on the table.



BULLETIN DEADLINE - Bulletin announcements are due no later than Tuesday at 5:00 PM for inclusion in the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Please email announcements to Wendy at wserbonich@athenscatholic.org or bring them in writing to the office. We cannot accept bulletin announcements over the phone.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	August 31 4:30 PM	September 1 9:30 AM
Eucharist	Kris Harris & Emerson Heighton	Cindy Nau & Mischelle Beeler
Word	David Casci	Gretchen Anderson
Gifts	Marilyn Epple & Sandy Iannarelli	Jay & Christy Blackwood
Ushers	David Hollis & David Shuler	Matthew Bissell & Bobby Musser
Altar Server	Michael Martin	Cadan Broderick & Michael Brown
Hospitality	Harold & Susie Stewart	the Brooker Family

	Server	Lector	EMHC
Sep. 1		Dave	Tina, Julia
Sep. 1	Dylan, Casey	Joyce	Mary, Marilyn

Holy Cross Bingo Refreshments

Aug. 25	Brenda, Anita, Mary Jane
Sep. 1	Jeannie, Tammy, Kay

Holy Cross Sunday Refreshments

Sept. 1	NO REFRESHMENTS
Sept. 8	JoAnna, Josephine, Paula

OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 18

St. Mary – \$405

Amount needed to meet weekly budget – \$1,151.78

Holy Cross – \$713

Amount needed to meet weekly budget – \$1,475.53

Thank You For Your Generosity!

BIRTHDAYS

August

- 25 – Ashley Dishong
- 26 – Josephine Falzone
- 27 – Pam Chesser, Jennifer Hosek
- 28 – Dave Carter

September

- 1 – Linda Erdy
- 2 – Kelly Sikorski
- 3 – Larry Bycofski
- 6 – Jaycie Williams, Pat Watson

Anniversaries

- August 24 – Pearl & Joyce Phillips
- August 31 – Tim & Libby Watkins

Schedule for Mass & Other Activities

Sunday, August 25th – 21st *Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. SMH – Joseph Pidcock (Paul Stetson)

10:00 a.m. HC – Jimmie & Jeannie Bickley
(Mom & Dad)

6:30 p.m. HC Bingo Doors open at 5:00

Tuesday, August 27th – Mass

6:30 p.m. SMH – People of the Parish

Thursday, August 29th – Mass

6:30 p.m. HC – Lillian Arnold
(Jerry & Virginia Dyar)

Sunday, September 1st – 22nd *Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. SMH – Mary Dewhurst (Ann McDonald)

10:00 a.m. HC – Marsha King (HC CWC)

6:30 p.m. HC Bingo Doors open at 5:00

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for our sick and homebound:

Jim & Jean Bickley, Gary Braglin Sr., Larry Bycofski, Joe Bokovitz, David (Dabo) Brunton, David & Norma Carter, Randy Cavella, William Devine, Mike Falzone, Victor Fox, Daniel Frank, Shirley Kamento Harper, Caroline Herd, Betty Higgins, Mary Carter Hillyer, Don Holbert, Paul & Doris Jameson, Marsha Jewell, John Koons, Teddie Love, Casey Moore, Pete Moore, Marion Mucha, Ethan Peacock, Kim & Lisa Roback, Norma Roseberry, Carol Sciance, Linda Shafer, Harry Smith, Gary Stufflebean, Bob & Bev Stoncel, Helen Walker, Kim Wolfe.

HC BAKE SALE

The Holy Cross CWC will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, September 1 following the 10:00 am Mass. Please bring a baked good or other food item to sell. The proceeds help cover the cost of the different activities around the parish.



POPE INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Families, Schools of Human Growth
That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

There are signup sheets at the entrance of the churches for youth religious education classes. Parish School of Religion is not just for preparation for the reception of the sacraments, it is preparation for a faith-filled life and to strengthen and grow in faith. Everyone benefits immensely from a good, solid religious education. Please sign up for classes. Class times and start dates will be determined when we get closer to September.

MESSAGE FROM FR. MARK

Beginning September 1, all administrative functions of the offices will be handled from the parish offices in Athens. Please direct all secretarial inquiries (Mass scheduling, calendar items, records, etc.) to Ms. Sabrina Kotts at the office, 740-592-2711 or skotts@athenscatholic.org. All financial matters will be handled by Mr. Matthew Klim, 740-592-2711 or mklim@athenscatholic.org. You can always place requests for Masses or other notes in the collection baskets, and we will sort them out at the offices. We are still working out procedures for other aspects of parish life, such as ministry scheduling and bingo money. On September 1, the phone line for Holy Cross will be forwarded to the Athens offices. Please be patient with us as we work out all the details.

Thanks to all who have stepped up to unlock, set up, clean up, and lock up around the parishes these past few months. We will continue to rely on your involvement going forward.

HC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

The Ministers schedule for Holy Cross was emailed out this week. If you did not get an email it means that I do not have one for you. If you would like have it emailed please send your email address to Pamela at longing4wyoming@yahoo.com. There are paper copies at the entrance of the church.

OUR WEBSITE

Starting September 1 we will no longer have our own website for Holy Cross and St. Mary. Our website will be part of the Athens Catholic website. The Athens website will have a tab for our parishes as well as our bulletin, minister schedules and our refreshment schedule. Please be sure to bookmark the website at athenscatholic.org.

TASTE AND SEE RETREAT

The Athens CWC and CLC are hosting a day long women's retreat on Saturday, September 28 at the Holy Family Center in Athens. The theme of the retreat is based on Psalm 34. Women of faith will encounter the goodness of the Lord with all our senses. The day will feature whole group and small sessions. The day will include Adoration and Benediction and lunch. Online registration is available at www.athenscatholic.org/womens-retreat-registration. You may also contact Marilyn to register or for more information. Registration is available till September 7 but is limited to the first 125 women. Cost is only \$19.50 for the day and all proceeds go to Mary's Meals.

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Catholics and the Bible

"In Sacred Scripture, the Church constantly finds her nourishment and her strength, for she welcomes it not as a human word, 'but as what it really is, the word of God.' 'In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them.'" *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 104*

The Church encourages Catholics to read and meditate on the Sacred Scriptures as a foundational element of prayer. All Sacred Scripture is inspired by God and contains what God wants us to hear. Studying Scripture does more than enhance an individual's understanding of the Bible; it allows people to share their interpretations and viewpoints.

People also are able to relate their insights and have the opportunity to learn about how the Spirit is alive in today's world. Being involved with a Catholic scripture study helps bring God's word to life.

There is also a vital connection between Scripture and the Eucharist. The Scriptures are an important aspect of our lives of worship and faith as Catholics.

It is important to note that there are many different translations of the Bible. The two most popular Catholic Bibles are the New American Bible and the New Jerusalem Bible. After the Protestant Reformation, the Protestants removed seven books from the bible that never left Catholic translations. These books are Judith, Tobit, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch. The Catholic version of the Bible also includes longer versions of the books of Daniel and Esther.