

Masses September 8-15, 2019

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Albert Sirois (Rick & Eileen Sirois)
 8:30 AM (SMH) Margaret Kochis (Michelle Ellis)
 9:30 AM (SH) Beulah Voltin (Steve & Barbara Musser & Family)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Nancy Colvin (10 o'clock Choir)
 10:00 AM (HC) Roger Dillon (Neil & Jeannine Butt)
 11:30 AM (STP) Pat Moorehead (Bruce Steiner)
 6:00 PM (CTK) Vocations

Monday

8:15 AM (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)
 5:30 PM (HFC Chapel) Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) George Weisenbach (Bruce Steiner)
 5:30 PM (CTK) Jane Romani (the Carson Family)
 6:30 PM (SMH) Peter Stetson, Adopted Seminarian (SMH CWC)

Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) Healing & Strengthening of Those With Terminal Illness
 8:30 AM (SH) Greater Protection of the Unborn
 5:30 PM (CTK) Anne Vrabel (Julie Kramer)

Thursday

8:15 AM (STP) Fran Striker (John & Blaine Halley)
 6:30 PM (SH) Lawrence Lisle (Cecelia Lisle)
 6:30 PM (HC) People of the Parish

Friday

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

Saturday

4:30 PM (SH) Len Gwiazdowsky (Rae Gwiazdowsky)
 5:00 PM (CTK) Cliff & Ed Wasko (Carol Wasko)

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Stephen Piroso (Art & Kathy Marinelli)
 8:30 AM (SMH) David Fraedrich (Nickie Blackburn)
 9:30 AM (SH) Mark Grueser (Frank & Linda Broderick)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Elizabeth Taylor (Sue Mabry)
 10:00 AM (HC) William Van Hall (the Yerian Family)
 11:30 AM (STP) People of the Parishes
 6:00 PM (CTK) Deceased of the Davoli & Bray Families (Joanne Bray)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP next weekend: September 14/15

Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Beatrice Selotlegeng	Janet Hogan	Beatrice Selotlegeng Mary Ann Reeves	Dcn. Dan Murray, Mary Ann Reeves, M. Kostival, L. Murray, C. Springer
8:30 AM STP	Gwyn & Kent Scott	Nancy Sand	Eileen Sirois Susanne Strachota	Connie & Doug Woodruff, Renee & Mike Baum
10:00 AM CTK	Kurt Montle Family	Eric Kim	Dan Vorisek Angela Anderson	Dcn. Dan Murray, H. Vorisek, Mike Kraus, MH Graham, C. Bruggeman
11:30 AM STP	Rina Pancoast	Gavin Dorsey	Emily Watts Mary Carey	Nancy Sand, Emily Watts, Mary Carey
6:00 PM CTK		Luke Frost	Patti DeBruin	Dcn. Scott Carson, Trent DeBruin

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
September 8 The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sunday		Commitment Weekend	
	9:45 AM	CWC Meeting	STP
	11:00 AM	RE Potluck Picnic	HFC
	12:45 PM	Baptism	STP
September 9			
Monday	6:30 PM	CLC Garden Party	
	7:00 PM	RCIA	HFC
September 10			
Tuesday	10:00 AM	SH Food Pantry	RCC
	1:30 PM	Study Group	HFC
	5:30 PM	PRC Board Mtg.	HFC
	7:00 PM	K of C Mtg.	HFC
September 11			
Wednesday	7:00 PM	OU Catholics	HFC
September 12			
Thursday	9:00 AM	Adoration	Chapel
	6:30 PM	Couples Prayer	HFC
	7:00 PM	Parish Council	SH
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Team	HFC
September 14			
Saturday	7:00 AM	K of C TMIY	HFC
September 15 The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sunday		Catechetical Sunday (SH)	
	10:45 AM	CCD Kickoff!	SH
	12:30 PM	Reader Training	STP
	1:00 PM	EM Training	STP

GET INVOLVED! - This weekend you'll have an opportunity to learn more about the ministries & activities available in our parishes. There are so many ways to get involved & so many ways to serve our community so please take a few minutes to look over the brochure.



PRC BANQUET - The annual Banquet is **Thursday, September 19**. We are excited to share what we believe God has in store for the Pregnancy Resource Center this upcoming year! 2019 has been a year full of 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.

	September 8	September 15
CTK	Karen Vedder	Diane Matters
STP	Susan Matters	Trudy Montle

ALTAR FLOWERS - This weekend the flowers at St. Paul are *in honor of the wedding anniversary of Dave & Trudy Montle*. Happy Anniversary!



*Happy 101st birthday, Sophie Truszka!
Blessings on your special day!*

RCIA - Come to the HFC library this **Monday, September 9, at 7:30 PM** to learn more about becoming Catholic & more about our faith. For more information, please contact Nancy Sand at nsand@athenscatholic.org.

CLC - There will be a garden party at the home of Angela Cross this **September 9 at 6:00 PM**. Members of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia will gather there. Any questions, contact Angela Cross (740-594-7511).

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE - will meet **Monday, September 16, 7:00 PM** in the HFC.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 1

Christ The King

Envelopes	\$ 2792.00
Loose	\$ 344.00
Total	\$ 3136.00
Envelopes Used: 51 out of 230	
August ACCFP	\$ 1132.00

St. Paul

Envelopes	\$ 2841.00
Loose	\$ 188.00
Total	\$ 3029.00
Envelopes Used: 41 out of 169	
August ACCFP	\$ 885.00

Sacred Heart

Envelopes	\$ 1868.00
Loose	\$ 146.00
Total	\$ 2014.00
Envelopes Used: 63 out of 130	
Needy Fund	\$ 553.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Kick-OFF is Today, **September 8**. The 10:00 Pre-K & KN classes gather at CTK during the 10:00 Mass. The 11:00 AM grades 1-8 will meet at CTK with their parents for an opening prayer; & students & catechists will move to classrooms at 11:10. Parents remain for a short meeting.

At 12:00 PM the Potluck Picnic begins in the HFC followed by games in the yard at 12:30.



The **Religious Education Staff** meeting is Sunday, **September 15, 12:45** in the HFC. Lunch will be provided.

2019-2020 YOUTH GROUP - Teens in grades 9 - 12 are invited to our Kick-Off Event this evening, **September 8, at 7:00 PM** in the HFC. Join us for dinner, activities & discussion about plans for the year! For questions, email Abigail Swintek at as450214@ohio.edu.

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP - Come & begin to discover the mission God has for you. Five weekly sessions begin **September 24**, from **6:30-8:30 PM** in the HFC. If you need to miss a session, resources will be available online to cover that session's content. The workshop is open to parishioners & university students.

Following the introductory workshop, participants are encouraged to have an hour-long conversation with a trained interviewer who will help identify spiritual gifts, distinguish gifts from natural talents & skills, & pick a particular gift to discern. The interview prepares you to participate in a small discernment group. To register or find out more, contact Sherry Curp at 740-707-8309 or sl.curp@gmail.com.

"This changes everything: how I understand God & my relationship with God & how I understand the Church." (workshop participant)

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).

TASTE AND SEE WOMEN'S RETREAT

- ◆ September 28, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- ◆ Holy Family Center
- ◆ Cost is \$19.50



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - The Catholic Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on **September 15**, & the theme this year is "Stay with Us."

Those the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechists from the Athens Catholic Community will be commissioned by Father Mark at the 10:00 AM Mass on September 29.

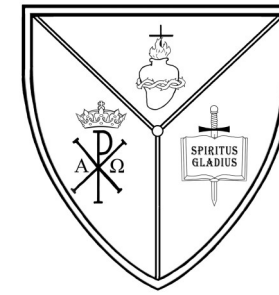


Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays by virtue of their Baptism, in handing on the faith & being a witness to the Gospel.

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.

FAITH SHARING PROGRAM - The Peace & Justice Committee is sponsoring the 8-week "Journey to Compassion" program developed by Just Faith, a national organization committed to exploring social justice within the context of the Catholic faith. Sessions are **Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:00 PM beginning September 24**. Please contact Joe McLaughlin, mclaughj@ohio.edu, for more information.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT - The Catholic Women's Club is 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 HFC Chapel. Cards are 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 CTK. Orders are due 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)
Linda Maher (H)	Michael Mertz (H)	Ernie Midkiff (H)
Laura Nowicki (H)	Mildred Riggs (H)	Agnes Roush (H)
Keith Stout (H)	Barbara Tatterson (H)	John Taylor (H)
Sophie Truszka (H)	Jim White (H)	

Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:

All Priests (8th)
 Rev. Leonard Cencula (9th)
 Rev. Frederick Kihm (10th)
 Rev. Shubin Kurian TOR (11th)
 Rev. Victor Cinson (12th)
 Rev. Sean Sheridan TOR (13th)
 Our Holy Father (14th)

SACRED HEART CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

For all those who are suffering with depression & addiction: that God will give them comfort & healing.

CCD - We'll have a kickoff event to start the 2019/2020 school year next 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.



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MEIGS COOPERATIVE PARISH - During the month of September, the Meigs Co-op is asking for donations of dish washing detergent or folders. Items can be placed in the container at the entrance to the choir loft.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	September 14 4:30 PM	September 15 9:30 AM
Eucharist	Kris Harris & Cecelia Lisle	Emilia Alonso-Sameno & Joan Anderson
Word	David Hollis	Ray Johnson
Gifts	Marilyn Epple & Shirley Huston	the Brown Family
Ushers	Joseph Layne & David Casci	Ray Johnson, Jr. & Andrew Johnson
Altar Server	Michael Martin	Noah Anderson & Bobby Musser
Hospitality	Cecelia Lisle & Marilyn Epple	Jane Huffman, Danny & Roxie Marcinko

Sunday, September 8, 2019
The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for September 8-15

Saint Mary of the Hills & Holy Cross

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM (SMH) Margaret Kochis (Michele Ellis)
10:00 AM (HC) Roger Dillon (Neil & Jeannine Butts)

Tuesday, September 10

6:30 PM (SMH) Peter Stetson, Adopted Seminarian
(SMH CWC)

Thursday, September 12

6:30 PM (HC) People of the Parishes

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Liturgical Ministers– St. Mary of the Hills

September 15

Lector Pat
EMHC Dr. Norma & Dave

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross

September 15

Server Adam
Lector Vicki
EMHC Pamela & Brenda

Holy Cross Refreshment Schedule

September 15
After Mass Marilyn, Kerry, Jill
Bingo Marilyn, JoAnn

September 22
After Mass Barb Richards, Barb Roback, Lisa
Bingo Barb Richards, Anna, Ann

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our sick and homebound.

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

September Birthdays

1- Linda Erdy	8-Ron Sikorski
2-Kelly Sikorski	11-Linda McCatherine
3-Larry Bycofski	12-Douglas Hale
6-Jaycie Williams	12-Mick McClelland
6-Pat Watson	13-Don Holbert

September Anniversaries

14- Pat & Kelly Casto

THE 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.

When developing a homily, I usually get more than one idea. Sometimes, I give one homily at one Mass, and a totally different homily at another Mass, depending on the congregation (or my feeling about how the previous homily went). I think the most changes I've made in one weekend were four different homilies at different Masses!

Last weekend, I talked about the need for humility in terms of our relationship with God and others. At the door to the churches this weekend, you can find a copy of the prayer I mentioned, the "Litany of Humility" by Cardinal Merry del Val. As I said, it is a hard prayer to pray, but it is good for the soul and our growth in humility.

I wanted to share another thought on last weekend's readings as well. In the Gospel, Jesus says, "...When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Jesus, in his earthly life, lifts up those who are rejected or feel alone. Jesus reaches out to those who were called "sinners" so that they could experience healing and be raised up in dignity. When you look at your life, what relationships need to be healed? Who do you know in your life that needs to be welcomed (or welcomed back) to the table? Who needs to be invited by you to experience God's love more fully? Maybe after some prayer and tough reflection, you can find healing in a relationship, and allow God's love to work in your heart -- and in the heart of another person. Additionally, who needs to be invited (or invited back) to the table of the Lord in our parishes? Who needs to know and feel healing from Lord? By growing in humility, we can be the people Jesus calls us to be -- reaching out to those who feel that they are abandoned, alone, rejected, or unloved. It takes a great deal of humility for each one of us to confess that we struggle with sin and need to find healing in Jesus. Sometimes it takes greater humility to invite others to the table so that they too can find healing and love in Jesus. Maybe the Lord is calling you to be that example of His love.

Father Mark

ST MARY OF THE HILLS CWC– The CWC will meet after the 6:30PM Mass on Tuesday, September 10.

**Schedule for the Week
of September 8-14**

September 8
Sunday Bingo doors open at 5:00PM (HC)
Bingo starts at 6:30PM (HC)

September 9
Monday RCIA Meeting- 7:30PM (HFC-Athens)

September 10
Tuesday Adoration- 5:30PM (SMH)
SMH-CWC meeting after the 6:30PM Mass

September 14
Saturday *That Man is You* Prayer Group
Knights of Columbus- 7:00AM (HFC-Athens)



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION– Sign up sheet can be found 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. Details about classes will be available soon.

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Our Weekly Stewardship
Sunday Collection for September 1

St Mary of the Hills	\$689.00
Community Service	\$100.00
Holy Cross	\$783.00
Community Service	\$ 61.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!