

Sunday, September 1, 2019
The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for September 1-8

Saint Mary of the Hills & Holy Cross

Sunday, September 1
8:30 AM (SMH) Mary Dewhurst (Ann McDonald)
10:00 AM (HC) Marsha King (HC CWC)

Monday, September 2
Labor Day
9:00 AM (SP) at St. Paul's in Athens
9:00 AM (SH) at Sacred Heart in Pomeroy

Tuesday, September 3
6:30 PM (SMH) People of the Parishes

Thursday, September 5
6:30 PM (HC) Deborah J. Richards (Theresa Chopp)

Sunday, September 8
8:30 AM (SMH) Margaret Kochis (Michelle Ellis)
10:00 AM (HC) Roger Dillon (Neil & Jeannine Butt)

Liturgical Ministers- St. Mary of the Hills

September 8

Lector Julia
EMHC Pat & Cheryl

Liturgical Ministers- Holy Cross

September 8

Server Lucas & Andrew
Lector Donna
EMHC Tom & Kerry

Holy Cross Refreshment Schedule

September 8
After Mass JoAnna, Josephine, Paula
Bingo Jeannie, Tammy, Kay

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
- 2- Kelly Sikorski
- 3- Larry Bycofski
- 6- Jaycie Williams
- 6- Pat Watson

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

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.

NEW PARISH OFFICE CONTACT- To review some of the information Father Mark included in the bulletin a few weeks ago, as of the beginning of September, all parish office needs for St. Mary of the Hills and Holy Cross will be handled from the Catholic Community office in Athens. My name is Sabrina Kotts and I will be your primary contact at this office. I, and the other people in the Athens office, will make every effort to help this transition work well. I ask for your patience for the first few weeks as we work out the logistics for this new arrangement. Thank you for your understanding.

CONTACT INFORMATION- I will be in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays. The best way to communicate with me will be by email skotts@athenscatholic.org

The phone number for the parish office is 740-592-2711.

If you send mail to the parish office, please address it:
Parish Office
Attn: Sabrina
75 Stewart St.
Athens, Ohio 45701

MASS STIPENDS- I will be handling all Mass requests and stipends. If you mail them to the office, or place them in the Sunday collection basket, please write "Mass Request" on the back of the envelope. A contact number or email address will be helpful in case I have a question. If it will make it easier for you, please look for the Mass Request envelopes at your church near the bulletins. You will continue to write Mass Stipend checks to "St. Mary of the Hills" or "Holy Cross".

BULLETIN- The deadline for submitting bulletin items to me will be noon on Tuesday. The deadline for the bulletin to be submitted to the printer will continue to be at the end of the day on Tuesday.

If you know a week or more in advance of an upcoming event, it will be helpful if you send the information or a written announcement to me as soon as possible. I will keep track of information I receive and place it in the bulletin for the requested week.

I look forward to working with you.
Sabrina

**Schedule for the Week
of September 1**

September 1 Sunday	Holy Cross Bake Sale after 10:00 AM Mass NO Bingo this week
September 2 Monday	Labor Day Parish Office will be closed
September 3 Tuesday	St. Mary of the Hills Adoration at 5:30 PM
September 7 Saturday	<i>That Man Is You</i> Knights of Columbus- 7:00 AM Holy Family Center in Athens



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION- Signup sheets 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. Please sign up for classes. Class times and start dates will be determined soon.

TASTE & 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. The day will feature whole group and small sessions, 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 and is limited to the first 125 women. The registration fee is \$19.50 with all proceeds going to Mary's Meals, a program which provides meals for children in impoverished areas.

**Our Weekly Stewardship
Sunday Collection for August 25**

St Mary of the Hills	\$390.00
Holy Cross	\$625.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!