

Masses August 19 - 25, 2019

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Stephen Pirosko (Art and Kathy Marinelli)
 9:30 AM (SH) Jamie (Hollis) Mumaw & Leah Hollis (Dave and Teresa Hollis)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Betty Glokler (Maria Henning)
 11:30 AM (STP) Repose of Bill Boyd and Grace Boyd (John and Blaine Halley)
 6:00 PM (CTK) Elizabeth Taylor (Sue Mabry)

Monday

8:15 AM (STP) Diocesan Seminarians
 5:30 PM (CTK) Deceased of the Vrabel & Salek Families (Joanne Vrabel)

Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) Vocations
 5:30 PM (CTK) Peggy & Walter Hudepohl (Catholic Ladies of Columbia)
 6:30 PM (SMH)

Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) Nancy Colvin (Bob & Sharon Colvin)
 8:30 AM (SH) Remission of Mortal & Venial Sin (Michael Martin)
 5:30 PM (CTK) OU Catholics

Thursday

8:15 AM (STP) In Honor of Austin Windland (Sarah & Dakota Stapleton)
 6:30 PM (SH) Adolph Saelens (Dennis & Carla Saelens)
 6:30 PM (SMH)

Friday

12:15 PM (CTK) Alejandro Castaneda & Julia del Toro (the Gleason Family)

Saturday

4:30 PM (SH) Loretta Saelens (Dennis & Carla Saelens)
 5:00 PM (CTK) Irene & Louise Van Vossel (Yolande Helm)

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Jean Kotts (Karen & Rich Vedder)
 9:30 AM (SH) Beulah Voltin (Ken & Carol McCullough)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Bruce Steiner (Arthur & Kathleen Marinelli)
 11:30 AM (STP) Pauline Zoulek (Catholic Ladies of Columbia)
 6:00 PM (CTK) Mary Jean Liston (Joanne Bray)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP next weekend: August 24/25

Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Diane Matters	Chuck Bechter	Bob Maher Emilia Alonso Sameno	Dcn Dan Murray, Emilia Alonso Sameno, Bob Maher, Viki Snider, Lisa Murray
8:30 AM STP	Amber & Nicholas Hammer	Sheridan & Elizabeth Boyd	Melissa Esdale Chris Blair	Dcn Scott Carson, Wanda Sheridan, Kerry Sheridan-Boyd, Casey Koth
10:00 AM CTK	Maria Dunfee & Family	Joey Blair	Angela Anderson	Sandy Patton, Dcn Dan Murray, Denise Blair, Sue McAdoo, Cathy Bruggeman
11:30 AM STP	the Carey Family	Baelyn Carey	Lisa Carson Theresa Meyer	Dcn Scott Carson, Theresa Meyer, Santee Bishman
6:00 PM CTK		Luke Frost	Patti DeBruin	Trent DeBruin, Veronica Rodriguez

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
August 18	The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday	12:45 PM	Baptism	STP
	6:00 PM	Mass	CTK
August 19	Monday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM New Office Hours		
August 20	Tuesday 1:30 PM	Study Group	HFC
August 22	Thursday 9:00 AM	Adoration	HFC
	6:30 PM	Charism Wksp	HFC
August 24	Saturday 10:00 AM	AOH	(HFC)
August 25	The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday	6:00 PM	Mass	CTK
	7:00 PM	HS Youth Group	HFC

Please note in the Mass schedule that evening Masses at Saint Mary of the Hills in Buchtel & Holy Cross in Glouster have been added to the weekday schedule.

TASTE AND SEE WOMEN'S RETREAT- Women, come & be refreshed at the Taste and See Retreat, September 28 at Christ the King. Online registration at athenscatholic.org or paper registration forms are available in the church foyers. Cost is only \$19.50 for the day, & all proceeds go to Mary's Meals. Women will be coming from other parishes, & this event is expected to sell out so sign up now.



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 (nsand@athenscatholic.org) for more information.

	August 18	August 25
LINEN CARE		
CTK	Carol Sauber	Wendy Serbonich
STP	Gwyn Scott	Terri Trese

BAPTISM - This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Owen Christopher Roling**, son of Christopher & Michelle Roling. Congratulations & may God bless you!



WELCOME TABLE - This weekend fellow parishioners will be available after each Mass 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.



SUNDAY COLLECTION: AUGUST 11

Christ The King

Envelopes	\$ 2915.00
Loose	\$ 240.00
Total	\$ 3155.00

Envelopes Used: 57 out of 231

St. Paul

Envelopes	\$ 2435.00
Loose	\$ 294.00
Total	\$ 2729.00

Envelopes Used: 44 out of 171

Sacred Heart

Envelopes	\$ 1444.00
Loose	\$ 199.00
Total	\$ 1643.00

Envelopes Used: 49 out of 132

Thank you for supporting your parish!

STAFF NEEDED- Do you have a deep love of the faith & like working with young people? Perhaps God is calling you to share your love of Jesus & your knowledge of the faith with a small group of students, to pray with & for the young people, & to lead them into a closer relationship with Our Lord. If so, the Religious Education Team has several positions open. We need catechists or teachers in the First Sacraments class as well as the Seventh & Eighth grades. Aides are needed in the Pre-K, Kindergarten, Second, Fifth, Seventh & Eighth grades.

We also need volunteers for the Youth Group (grades 9-12) which meets from 11:00AM – 12:30PM on Sundays following the 10:00AM Mass at Christ the King.

Please contact Nancy Denhart for more information at ndenhart@athenscatholic.org

KICK-OFF DAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - On Sunday, September 8, RE Classes begin at 11:00 AM following the 10:00 AM Mass at Christ the King for first grade-grade 8 & also for the High School Youth Group. Information on registering for class will be sent via email this week. You will be notified directly regarding Youth Group for Grades 9-12 from the team. Contact Nancy Denhart for more information.

Pre-K & Kindergarten students gather for the first class on Sunday, September 8, at 10:00 AM during Mass at Christ the King. Information on registering will be sent via email this week. Contact Nancy Denhart for more information.

 **PRC BANQUET** - The time is fast approaching for the annual Banquet, & 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. So mark your calendars & save the date: **Thursday, September 19.** For more information, contact us at 740-592-4700 or info@athensprc.com.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 18, 2019

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

MEIGS COOPERATIVE PARISH - During the month of August, the Meigs Co-op is asking for donations of paper towels & glue sticks. Items can be placed in the container at the entrance to the choir loft.



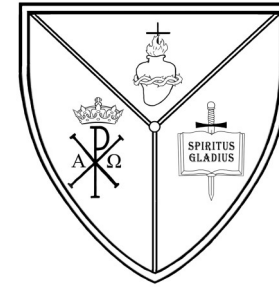
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - Beginning August 21, Masses at Sacred Heart will be celebrated at 8:30 AM on Wednesdays, First Fridays & First Saturdays. There will still be Mass at 6:30 PM on Thursdays.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	August 24
	4:30 PM
Eucharist	Kris Harris & Carol McCullough
Word	David Casci
Gifts	Harold & Susie Stewart
Ushers	David Hollis & Harold Stewart
Altar Server	Michael Martin
Hospitality	Cecelia Lisle & Carol McCullough
	August 25
	9:30 AM
Eucharist	Billi Arnott & Jamie Deem
Word	Steve Musser
Gifts	the Beeler Family
Ushers	Danny & Mike Marcinko
Altar Servers	MJ Arnott & Addi Well
Hospitality	Robert Beegle, Edward & Diana Bartels

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.



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Beginning this Monday, August 19, the parish offices will be open from 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. The offices will no longer be closed on Wednesdays.

The Holy Family Center will be open until 9:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday for meetings, events, and student activities. However, we will no longer have evening receptionists at the Holy Family Center.

Special thanks to Sabrina Kotts for filling in for our secretary, Wendy, while she was away this summer. Sabrina will continue to work at the offices on Mondays and Tuesdays doing the secretarial duties for St. Mary of the Hills and Holy Cross, and whatever other administrative needs arise in the other parishes. Wendy will not work on Mondays, but will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

Please see below the weekday Sacramental schedule beginning August 19. Note that we have returned the Monday-Wednesday evening Mass in the Holy Family Center, and the Wednesday Mass at Sacred Heart has been moved to 8:30 AM. Also note that beginning sometime in September the Extraordinary Form Mass will be offered at 8:15 AM on Fridays at St. Paul. This Mass will be offered regularly, but please watch the bulletin for cancellations. "SMH" is the abbreviation for St. Mary of the Hills in Buchtel, and "HC" is the abbreviation for Holy Cross in Glouster.

Monday

8:15 AM Mass STP
5:00 PM Confessions CTK
5:30 PM Mass HFC

Tuesday

8:15 AM Mass STP
5:00 PM Confessions CTK
5:30 Mass HFC
5:30 PM Adoration SMH
6:30 PM Mass SMH

Wednesday

8:15 AM Mass STP
8:30 AM Mass SH
5:00 PM CTK Confessions
5:30 PM HFC Mass

Thursday

8:15 AM Mass STP
9:00 AM HFC Adoration
6:30 PM Mass HC
6:30 PM Mass SH
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Confessions CTK
9:00 PM Benediction HFC

Friday

8:15 AM Extraordinary Form Mass STP (as scheduled)
8:30 AM SH (as scheduled)
12:15 Mass CTK

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)	Carolann Stewart (H)	Keith Stout (H)
John Taylor (H)	Sophie Truszka (H)	Jim White (H)

Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:

Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon (18th)
Rev. John Mucha (19th)
Rev. Thomas Vennitti (20th)
Msgr. George Coyne (21st)
Rev. Joseph Massucci (22nd)
Rev. Patrick Gaughan (23rd)
Msgr. Thomas Petronek (24th)

Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:

Rev. John Belfield (19th)
Rev. James Marr & Rev. Joseph Mehler (20th)
Rev. Raymond Harris (21st)
Rev. George Voytko (23rd)

	Server	Lector	EMHC
Aug 25		Tina	Jean, Norma
Aug 25	Donna	Vicki	Mary Jane, Brenda

Holy Cross Bingo Refreshments

Aug. 18	Jeannine, Janice
Aug. 25	Brenda, Anita, Mary Jane

Holy Cross Sunday Refreshments

Aug. 25	Mary Jo, Kari, Mary
Sept. 1	NO REFRESHMENTS

OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

August 11

St. Mary – \$481

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

Holy Cross – \$845

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

Thank You For Your Generosity!

BIRTHDAYS

August

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

Anniversaries

- August 17 – Bob & Rosemary Koons
- August 18 – Nathan & Kayla Simons
- August 23 – David & Lisa Roback
- August 24 – Pearl & Joyce Phillips
- August 31 – Tim & Libby Watkins

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.

Schedule for Mass & Other Activities

Sunday, August 18th – 20th *Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. SMH – Danny Knight (Nickie Blackburn)

10:00 a.m. HC – James McDonald (Helen & Family)

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

Tuesday, August 20th – Mass

6:30 p.m. SMH – Peter Stetson (SMH CWC)

Thursday, August 22nd – Mass

6:30 p.m. HC – People of the Parish

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

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, Gary Stufflebean, Bob & Bev Stoncel, Helen Walker, Kim Wolfe.

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.

MESSAGE FROM FR. MARK

Beginning September 1, all administrative functions of the offices will be handled from the parish offices in Athens. There is no denying that Pamela Burns has put heroic effort into her work as secretary of St. Mary of the Hills and Holy Cross. When I met with her about the workings of the parishes, I discovered she did so many hidden tasks! I want to publicly thank Pamela for her dedication to, and work for, these parishes. Be sure to say "thank you" to Pamela for her efforts.

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.

Beginning this week, Mass at Holy Cross will be celebrated on Thursdays at 6:30 PM, rather than Wednesdays. This change is necessary to accommodate the Wednesday evening Mass and meeting of the Newman group at Ohio University. We will continue having the 6:30 PM Mass on Tuesday evenings at St. Mary of the Hills, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:30.

Also beginning this week, you will see a rotation of priests for Masses. Some weekends, I (Fr. Mark) will be here. Other weeks, Fr. Matthew Gossett or Fr. Don will be here. Some people think that losing a resident priest means that a parish is somehow "not important" or "less important." Having pastored two parishes in Athens and one in Pomeroy, I can assure you that your priests do not see things that way. We are here to serve as best we can, and we will always strive to build up the Church, which is the living Body of Christ in the world. The life of our parishes requires all members to live out our individual vocations and serve one another out of love. We, as your priests, will do our part to

ensure that the parishes thrive Sacramentally and spiritually. Many of the other works rest with you. This is not something to be sad or nervous about. The Lord has promised to give us all the grace we need to fulfill what He asks of us in this life. As we move forward, I pray that you will know the consolation, mercy, and joy of Jesus Christ. We look forward to getting to know you, working with you, and journeying together toward the heavenly house of our Father.

Just this past week, I came across this little story that I would like to share with all the parishioners in our consortium. It is a great reminder that we all have something to share with others.

I know that all of you were saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our church's most valuable members -- *Someone Else.*

Someone's passing created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Someone Else has been with us for many years, and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than the normal person's share of the work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results. People always believed that Someone Else would work with this or that group. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lips, "Let Someone Else do it." It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest givers in the church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed that Someone Else would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing super-human, but a person can only do so much. Were the truth known, everyone expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone. We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did? Remember, we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

Blessings this week,
Fr. Mark