

Masses November 24 - December 1, 2019

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Blanche Sands (James & Kathleen Masters)
 8:30 AM (SMH) People of the Parishes
 9:30 AM (SH) Walter & Hilda Harris (Jane Huffman & Jill Williams)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Sam Milazzo (Mary Jane Milazzo)
 10:00 AM (HC) Albert Gordon (Mary Lou Talbert)
 11:30 AM (STP) People of the Parishes
 6:00 PM (CTK) Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday

8:15 AM (STP) Health of Janet Wimberg (the Bruggeman Family)
 5:30 PM (Chapel) Deceased Members of the Vrabel & Salek Families (JoAnne Vrabel)

Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) Healing & Strengthening for those with Terminal Illnesses
 5:30 PM (Chapel) Holy Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 PM (SMH) Martina Lambert & Family (Arthur Lambert)

Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)
 8:30 AM (SH) Greater Protection of the Unborn
~~5:30 PM (Chapel)~~ No Mass
 6:30 PM (HC) In Thanksgiving

Thursday - Thanksgiving

9:00 AM (STP) In Thanksgiving
~~6:30 PM (HC)~~ No Mass
 9:00 AM (SH) In Thanksgiving

Friday

~~12:15 PM (CTK)~~ No Mass

Saturday

4:30 PM (SH) Len Gwiazdowsky (Rae Gwiazdowsky)
 5:00 PM (CTK) Irene & Louise Van Vossel (Yolande Helm)

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Jean Kotts (P.T. Farley)
 8:30 AM (SMH) Virgil Collins (Ed & Bev Matheny)
 9:30 AM (SH) Mark Grueser (Frank & Linda Broderick)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Stephen Messina (the Messina Family)
 10:00 AM (HC) People of the Parishes
 11:30 AM (STP) Jim Prouty (the Kamody Family)
 6:00 PM (CTK) People of the Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP
 next weekend: November 30/December 1

Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Viki Snider	Janet Hogan	Joe McLaughlin Jim Herpy	Carol Wasko, Bob Bell, Viki Snider, Chad Springer
8:30 AM STP	Pat & Wanda Sheridan	Claire & Lucy Ingram	Sabrina Kotts Mike Baum	Dcn. Dan Murray, Mike & Renee Baum, Wanda Sheridan
10:00 AM CTK	the Dunfee Family	Theresa & Ruth Haruna	Karl Kontyko Godwin Haruna	Sandy Patton, Mary Helen Graham, Nancy Sand, Karl & Joyce Kontyko
11:30 AM STP	the Meyer Family	Gavin Dorsey	Theresa Meyer Lisa Carson	Dcn. Dan Murray, Mary Carey, Theresa Meyer
6:00 PM CTK		Yuriy Slyvka	Mary Ann Simon Nancy Denhart	Dcn. Scott Carson, Mary Ann Simon, Dan Denhart

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
November 24 Sunday	10/11 AM	RE classes	HFC
	10:45 AM	CCD classes	SH
	5:15 PM	Thanksgiving Dinner	HFC
	7:00 PM	Youth Group	HFC
November 25 Monday	7:00 PM	RCIA	HFC
	7:00 PM	P & J Committee	HFC
November 26 Tuesday	1:30 PM	Study Group	HFC
	7:00 PM	Young Adults	HFC
November 27		OU Thanksgiving Break	
November 28 Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving! No Adoration	
		Offices are closed	
November 29 Friday		Offices are closed	
	1:00 PM	Brockert Funeral	SH
November 30 Saturday	9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	SH
December 1 Sunday		<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	
		No RE classes	
		No CCD classes	SH
	11:00 AM	Advent Wreath	HFC
	12:45 PM	Baptism	STP
	1:00 PM	Potluck Lunch	HFC
	1:15 PM	Baptism	CTK
		No ACT	HFC

CHANGING THE MISSALLETTES - Missalettes will be changed today after the 11:30 Mass at STP & the 6:00 Mass at CTK. Please stay to help; many hands will make short work of this project!

PLEASE NOTE - The 5:30 PM Mass on Wednesday & the 12:15 PM Mass on Friday have been cancelled. There is no Adoration on Thanksgiving Day.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - If you would like to make a donation for Christmas Flowers, use the envelope from your envelope packet. Please print clearly the names of those you wish to have remembered & place the envelope in the collection basket no later than December 13.

	November 24	December 1
CTK	Karen Oswald	Sue Payne
STP	Mary Pedigo	Terri Trese

ALTAR FLOWERS - At both CTK & St. Paul this weekend the flowers are *in memory of Richard Syracuse* from Carole Syracuse.



SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *William Kregosky*, the brother of Suzanne Vazzano, who passed away this week. We offer Suzanne & her family our sincere sympathy & prayers.

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

GIVING TREE PROJECT - This annual project to help area needy is underway.



Please help by taking a tag, buying the gift & dropping it off under the tree at STP or CTK. All gifts or food donations are due by December 8.

CLC CHRISTMAS PARTY - Members of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia will gather for their annual party on Monday, December 9, 6:00 PM in the HFC.



SUNDAY COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 17

Christ The King

Envelopes \$ 2520.00
 Loose \$ 234.00
 Total \$ 2754.00

Envelopes Used: 55 out of 229

St. Paul

Envelopes \$ 2528.00
 Loose \$ 243.00
 Total \$ 2771.00

Envelopes Used: 49 out of 168

Sacred Heart

Envelopes \$ 226900
 Loose \$ 186.00
 Total \$ 2455.00

Envelopes Used: 59 out of 130

Thank you for supporting your parish!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS - Please send your announcements to the parish office no later than 5:00 PM Monday, November 25, for inclusion in the November 30/December 1 bulletin.

ACCFP/ELIJAH MINISTRY - The Athens Catholic Community Food Pantry is donating our December offerings to the Elijah Ministry, a group of parishioners who express the care & concern of our parish community to those in this community with pressing needs.

The parishes have provided financial assistance to parishioners through the Elijah Ministry for food, rent, utilities, medicine, child care, educational fees, & gasoline.

PEACE & JUSTICE NEWS - There is a meeting of the P&J Committee this **Monday, November 25**, at 7:00 PM in the HFC.

This weekend we celebrate our Community's membership in Bread for the World. Stop before or after Mass to meet members of the Peace & Justice Committee & sign the letter to our Federal legislators on helping the hungry.

CUSCO DONATIONS - The benefit dinner for the Cusco Archdiocese raised about \$1000. We would like to double that overall. To make a donation by check, make it payable to Christ the King Church, add "Cusco" in the memo line, & drop your envelope into the collection basket. Thank you. (Peace & Justice Committee)

ATHENS CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY - We are asking for the Catholic community's help to replenish the pantry. For the month of November, please bring in cans of cranberry sauce, Jello mix, boxes of foil. Items may be dropped off in bins marked "ACCFP" at the entry of both churches. Thank you for helping to make a difference in our community.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS - Workbooks can be picked up at the entrance of each church. The new workbooks are a prayerful way for Readers to prepare to proclaim God's Word.

COME, LORD JESUS, COME - This Advent, we will have a Retreat Series on Tuesday mornings & evenings in the HFC. Topics include:

December 3: **Theology of Advent Hymns**, presented by Fr. Mark

December 10: **Old Testament Prophecies Fulfilled**, presented by Deacon Scott Carson

December 17: **Advent, the Apocalypse & Eternity**, presented by Fr. Matthew

There will be a morning session from 9:30 to 10:30 AM as well as an evening session from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Come, join us in learning & prayer during this season of waiting.

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY - The annual Christmas Dinner is **Friday, December 6**, at the HFC. Social hour begins at 5:00 PM. This is a catered dinner; **reservations are due no later than Tuesday, November 26**. RSVP: rabel12@columbus.rr.com or 740-592-1093.

New members are welcome! Annual dues are \$10 per person.



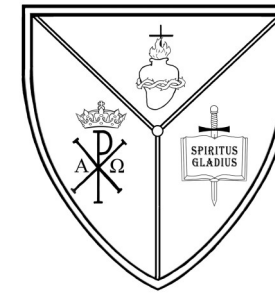
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Practices for the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass at CTK are **Tuesdays, December 10 & 17, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM & Saturdays, December 14 & 21, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM**.

Practices will be held in in the church; plan to attend at least two. We will do our best to keep practices to an hour. This is a great way for children to learn Christmas songs & SPREAD THE JOY! If you have questions, contact Nancy Sand, 740-592-2711 or nsand@athenscatholic.org.

SAVE THE DATE - DECEMBER 14!

The Catholic Women's Council is hosting the Annual Cookie Walk & Raffle on December 14. Help is needed from bakers to supply their favorite baked cookies for the Walk & cookies for the trays as well as decorating cut-out sugar cookies the week of December 9-13. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Wanda Sheridan at 740-591-5607 or email: shamrockauction@aol.com.



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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:

Betty Bechter (H)	Dawn Class (H)	Linda Fiutem (H)
Gina Giardino (H)	Judy Graf (H)	Rae Gwiazdowski (H)
Jane Huffman (H)	Andy Iannarelli (H)	Blaycen Jeffers (H)
Linda Maher (H)	Jack Patterson (H)	
Richard & Marlene Radford (H)		Stacey Smith (H)
Tom Soulsby (H)	Jennifer Starcher (H)	Sophie Truszka (H)
Horace Turner (H)	Amy Wilson (H)	

Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:

Rev. Timothy Kozak	(24th)
Rev. Nathan Malavolti, TOR	(25th)
Rev. Chester Pabin	(26th)
Rev. Stephen Hwang, ec	(27th)
Rev. Thomas Hamm	(28th)
Rev. Paul Vankeirsbilck, ec	(29th)
All Priests	(30th)

Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:

Rev. John Galea	(24th)
Rev. Basil Zavadskas	(26th)

SACRED HEART CHURCH
THE FEAST OF OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 24, 2019

THAT IN PRAYING THE ROSARY, MORE PEOPLE WILL BE DRAWN TO A DEEPER DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

ALTAR FLOWERS - This weekend the altar flowers are *in memory of Traci Bartels Houdashelt* from her family.

FUNERAL - Debi Brockert's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 29, at 1:00 PM. We offer our condolences to Joe & the family.



CHANGING THE MISSALLETTES - Missallettes will be changed today after the 9:30 Mass. Please stay & help; many hands will make short work of this project!



SCHEDULES THIS WEEK - Thanksgiving Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart & St. Paul in Athens. The parish offices are closed Thursday & Friday. We wish each & every one of you a very blessed & happy Thanksgiving!

CHURCH CLEANING - The Annual Fall Cleaning begins at 9:00 AM next Saturday, November 30. Please bring your cleaning buckets & rags. Men are encouraged to help with this as there will be some heavy lifting!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - If you would like to make a donation for Christmas Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please use the envelope from your envelope packet. Print clearly on the back of the envelope the names of those you wish to remember & place it in the collection basket no later than December 13.



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK - The Sacred Heart Social Group Annual Christmas Potluck will be Sunday, December 15, following 9:30 Mass. CCD is cancelled that morning. Sign up sheets are on the table at the rear of the church; please indicate the number planning to attend & what you will bring. Drinks & ham will be provided by the Social Group.



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	November 30 4:30 PM	December 1 9:30 AM
Eucharist	Cecelia Lisle & Carol McCullough	Mischelle Beeler & Sheila Cozart
Word	Amity Wamsley	Judy Graf
Gifts	Kris Harris & Sandy Iannarelli	the Sheppard Family
Ushers	Joseph Layne & David Shuler	Ray Johnson, Jr. & Cassium Powell
Altar Server	Michael Martin	Michael Brown & Bobby Musser
Hospitality	Cecelia Lisle & Carol McCullough	the Brooker Family

Sunday, November 24, 2019
The Feast of Christ the King

Masses for November 24-December 1

Saint Mary of the Hills & Holy Cross

Sunday, November 24
8:30 AM (SMH) People of the Parishes
10:00 AM (HC) Albert Gordon (Mary Lou Talbert)

Tuesday, November 26
6:30 PM (SMH) Martina Lambert & Family
(Albert Lambert)

Wednesday, November 27
Thanksgiving Eve
6:30PM Holy Cross

Thursday, November 28
Thanksgiving Day
9:00AM Saint Paul
9:00AM Sacred Heart

Sunday, December 1
8:30 AM (SMH) Memory of Virgil Collins
(Ed & Bev Matheny)
10:00 AM (HC) People of the Parishes

The Rosary will be prayed at 9:40AM before every Sunday morning Mass at Holy Cross.

Liturgical Ministers— St. Mary of the Hills

December 1

Lector Tina
EMHC Dave & Cheryl

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross

December 1

Server Don
Lector Gary
EMHC Gretchen & Joyce

**Holy Cross
Parish School of Religion Schedule**

November 24 NO Class-Thanksgiving Break
December 1 Class
December 8 Class
December 15 Class

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	Chris McDonald
David (Dabo) Brunton	Jack Maurer
David & Norma Carter	Casey Moore
Randy Cavella	Pete Moore
William Devine	Marion Mucha
Mike Falzone	Ethan Peacock
Victor Fox	Al (Steve) Richards
Daniel Frank	Kim & Lisa Roback
Shirley Kamento Harper	Carol Sciance
Caroline Herd	Linda Shafer
Betty Higgins	Harry Smith
Bill Hill	Gary Stufflebean
Mary Carter Hillyer	Bob Stoncel
Don Holbert	Helen Walker
Paul & Doris Jameson	Kim Wolf

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK- There will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament on December 1st, during the 8:30AM Mass at St. Mary of the Hills and on December 15th, during the 10:00AM Mass at Holy Cross. Anyone dealing with an illness, a handicap, anxiety, depression, aging etc. can avail themselves of the Sacrament of Anointing and the prayer of the community. The dynamic of the sacrament is not one directional. By one's willingness to receive the blessing and be sealed with the oil of healing within the community, those who are suffering or afflicted become a blessing for the faith family. Those who receive the Sacrament of Anointing in their sickness or disability can be witnesses of strength and a healthy faith to those who are strong and healthy in body. One of the important graces of the Sacrament is to make the whole assembly of people much more aware and conscious of the personal face of illness and other disabilities in life. It challenges us to do a faith check on what we really believe about this mortal life that we live and the immortal life we have been promised by the risen Christ.

At least two kinds of courage are needed in aging and sickness. The first is the courage to confront the reality of our mortality...The second...is the courage to act on the truth we find.—Atul Gawande Being Mortal

HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S CLUB- The Women's Club will hold their annual Potluck Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00PM. Please bring a covered dish. Families with small children, please bring a small wrapped gift marked for a "boy" or "girl". Raffle tickets will be sent out soon. Anyone wishing to donate items for our raffle please contact Marilyn (740-767-2663).

SAINT MARY OF THE HILLS PARISH CHRISTMAS PROJECT- This year we will be restocking paper products and personal care products for the Nelsonville Food Cupboard. The "Giving Tree" will have tags with the needed items. The tree will be in the narthex by December 1. Date for the return of the items will be announced later.

MASSES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY- Please check the Mass Schedule to see times and locations for Masses on Thanksgiving Day. There is also an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00PM at the Millfield Church. For more information about this service call Mary Jo Bycofski at 740-767-3563.

Come, Lord Jesus, Come
Advent Retreat Series

We will be offering a three part series on the spirituality of Advent. Each session will be offered once in the morning and then repeated in the evening, so you need only come for the morning or evening session.

Sessions will be held on Tuesdays in the Holy Family Center.
Morning Session - 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Evening Session- 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The first session will be
December 3- Theology of Advent Hymns
by Fr. Mark Moore

Come join us in learning and prayer during this season of waiting.

NORTH POLE CAROLS ON THE SQUARE DECEMBER 6- North Pole Nelsonville invites you to share your faith on Nelsonville's Public Square, Friday, December 6 at 6 p.m. for the opening of the NPN and a Christmas Carol-Sing, a family event for all ages. Church choir members and singers are needed to sing with Nelsonville-York City School choirs. No practice needed. Other church volunteers are needed to distribute candles, song books and refreshments. Volunteers should arrive at 5:25 p.m. at the fountain.

Schedule for the Week
November 24-December 1

Sunday, November 24
Bingo doors open at 5:00PM (HC)
Bingo starts at 6:30PM (HC)

Monday, November 25
RCIA- 7:00PM (HFC)

Tuesday, November 26
Adoration- 5:30PM (SMH)

Thursday, November 28- Thanksgiving Day
No Adoration Today
Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 29
Parish Office Closed



SAINT MARY OF THE HILLS- There will be a bake sale after Mass on Sunday, December 8. The CWC will meet on Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00 PM.

November Birthdays

24-Janie Roback 25-Libby Watkins
25-Marty Walsh 26-Jody Moore

November Anniversaries

25- Jeff & Tammy Eing 27-Tim & Angie Peacock

Holy Cross Refreshment Schedule

December 1
After Mass Marilyn, Kerry, Jill
Bingo Janie, Kim, Barb

December 8
After Mass Barb Richards, Barb & Lisa Roback
Bingo Jeannine, Janice, Mary

Our Weekly Stewardship

Sunday Collection for November 17

St Mary of the Hills \$654.00
Holy Cross \$812.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!