

*Masses December 1 - 8, 2019*

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

Monday

8:15 AM (STP) C.B. DeMille  
 5:30 PM (Chapel) Dorothy Kelton & Deceased Members of the Davis Family (JoAnne Vrabel)

Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) Vocations  
 5:30 PM (Chapel) Mary Kelley (Wendy Serbonich)  
 6:30 PM (SMH) Peter Stetson -- Adopted Seminarian (SMH CWC)

Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) Healing & Strengthening for Those With Terminal Illness  
 8:30 AM (SH) Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5:30 PM (Chapel) OU Catholics

Thursday

8:15 AM (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)  
 6:30 PM (HC) Roger Dillon (Janice Dillon)  
 6:30 PM (SH) People of the Parishes

Friday

8:15 AM (STP) Extraordinary Form  
 8:30 AM (SH) Greater Respect for the Elderly & Infirm  
 12:15 PM (CTK) Elijah Roush (Patty & Richard Manzey)

Saturday

8:30 AM (SH) Greater Protection for the Unborn  
 4:30 PM (SH) Diocesan Seminarians  
 5:00 PM (CTK) Julius Gorgos (Wendy & Bill Serbonich)

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Margaret Refosco (Andy Krajnak & Julie Taylor)  
 8:30 AM (SMH) Shirley & Walter Crane (Julia Peacock)  
 9:30 AM (SH) Jane Beegle (Shirley Beegle Huston)  
 10:00 AM (CTK) Richard McGraner (John Barrington)  
 10:00 AM (HC) Bill VanHall (Alison & Brian Camechis)  
 11:30 AM (STP) Gene Carey & Mahon Families  
 6:00 PM (CTK) William Kregosky (Suzanne & Robert Vazzano)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP  
 next weekend: December 7/8

Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Mary Anne Reeves		Emilia Alonso Sameno Greg Foley	Dcn. Scott Carson, Mary Anne Reeves, Ric Abel, Emilia Alonso Sameno,
8:30 AM STP	Susanne Strachota Chris Blair	Myles Vorisek Nancy Sand	Eileen Sirois Kate Kahler	Billie Jo Essman, Marija Rowane, Connie & Doug Woodruff, Nancy Sand
10:00 AM CTK	the Kruble Family	Annamarie Montle Ava Frantz	Kurt Montle Justin Carr	Dcn. Scott Carson, J. Carr, M. Santoni, A. Anderson, R. Wojcinski
11:30 AM STP	Rina Pancoast	Nancy Sand Chris Purdy	Pam Beam Sharon Parsons	Kim Miller, Yvette Wolf, Neil Ryan
6:00 PM CTK		Luke Frost	Nathaniel Cameron Jessica Rutkowski	Dcn. Dan Murray, Jessica Rutkowski, David Vandenberghe

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
December 1 Sunday		<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> No RE / No CCD Classes	
	11:00 AM	Advent Wreath	HFC
	12:45 PM	Baptism	STP
	1:00 PM	Potluck Lunch	HFC
	1:00 PM	Baptism	CTK
		No ACT	HFC
December 2 Monday	7:00 PM	<b>OU Classes Resume</b> RCIA	HFC
December 3 Tuesday	9:30 AM	Advent Study	HFC
	1:30 PM	Study Group	HFC
	7:00 PM	Advent Study	HFC
	7:00 PM	Young Adults	HFC
	8:00 PM	OU Catholic Team	HFC
December 4 Wed.	9:00 AM	Adoration	SH
	7:00 PM	OU Catholics	HFC
	7:00 PM	ACCFP Meeting	HFC
December 5 Thursday	9:00 AM	Adoration	Chapel
	5:30 PM	ACT Team	HFC
	5:30 PM	K of C Meeting	SH
December 6 Friday	5:00 PM	<b>St. Nicholas</b> St. Francis Dinner	HFC
December 7 Saturday	8:30 AM	1st Reconciliation Retreat & Service	HFC
	9:00 AM	Rosary	SH
December 8 Sunday	10/11:00	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> RE classes	HFC
	10:45 AM	CCD classes	SH
	7:00 PM	ACT	HFC

**CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA** - The annual CLC Christmas Party will be held on **Monday, December 9,**



**6:00 PM** in the HFC. Contact Wanda Sheridan, Viki Snider, Mary Ann McKibben or Carol Wasko.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - Please use the envelope from your envelope packet to make a donation for Christmas flowers. Print clearly the names of those you wish to have remembered & **place the envelope in the collection basket no later than December 13.**

	December 1	December 8
CTK	Sue Payne	Carol Sauber
STP	Terri Trese	Trudy Montle

**COME, LORD JESUS, COME** - This Advent, we are offering a Retreat Series 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.

**SYMPATHY** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mona Stork** who passed away last week. She was Tom Stork's mother. We offer Tom, Naomi & the 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.*

SUNDAY COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 24

**Christ The King**

Envelopes \$ 2802.00  
 Loose \$ 291.00  
 Total \$ 3093.00

Envelopes Used: 52 out of 229

Campaign for Human Develop. \$ 252.00

**St. Paul**

Envelopes \$ 2095.00  
 Loose \$ 199.00  
 Total \$ 2294.00

Envelopes Used: 42 out of 168

Campaign for Human Develop. \$ 320.00

**Sacred Heart**

Envelopes \$ 1892.00  
 Loose \$ 219.00  
 Total \$ 2111.00

Envelopes Used: 60 out of 130

Campaign for Human Develop. \$ 328.00

*Thank you for supporting your parish!*

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES** - There are several opportunities during Advent for confession, & several priests will be available. We encourage you to take this opportunity to prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ.

Monday, December 9	6:00 PM	Holy Cross Church, Glouster
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**FIRST RECONCILIATION** - On Saturday, December 7, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be received by the children in the First Sacraments class & their families. Please pray that each person will know the forgiveness, mercy & love of God.

**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.



**SAVE THE DATE - DECEMBER 14!** The Catholic Women's Council is hosting the Annual Cookie Walk & Raffle on December 14. We need a lot of help 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](mailto:shamrockauction@aol.com).



**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 the church; plan to attend at least two. We will do our best to keep practices to an hour. It is a great way for the children to learn Christmas songs & SPREAD THE JOY! If you have questions, contact Nancy Sand, 740-592-2711 or [nsand@athenscatholic.org](mailto:nsand@athenscatholic.org).

**BAPTISM** - This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of *Owen James Little, son of Ian & Courtney Little*. Congratulations!



**MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS** - The role of Mary in our faith will be explored through storytelling & reenactment on Sunday, December 8. We are looking forward to the special day to share why Catholics have a close relationship to Mary.



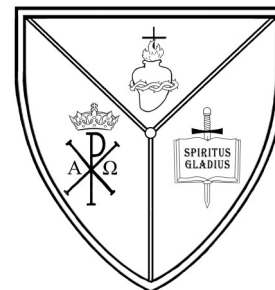
**CAROLING** - Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 15, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Parishioners are invited to join R.E. families to go Christmas caroling to area nursing homes & to visit the homebound. More information next weekend!



**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)

**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.



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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:

Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton	(1st)
V. Rev. Timothy Shannon	(3rd)
Rev. Charles Mascolino	(4th)
Rev. David Cornett	(5th)
Msgr. William Myers	(6th)
Rev. James Dunfee	(7th)

### Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:

Rev. William Yontz	(6th)
Rev. William Kelly & Rev. John Lach	(7th)

*SACRED HEART CHURCH  
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 1, 2019*

*Heavenly Father, as we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to your son. Give us the grace & strength we need. Help us to always trust in you. Come & dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love.*

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**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.



**MEIGS CO-OP** - Requested items for donation this month are bathroom tissue or erasers. You can drop these items off in the container at the entrance to the choir loft.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	December 7 4:30 PM	December 8 9:30 AM
Eucharist	Kris Harris & Cecelia Lisle	Sheila Cozart & Cindy Nau
Word	David Hollis	Gretchen Anderson
Gifts	Harold & Susie Stewart	the Beeler Family
Ushers	Joseph Layne & David Casci	Andrew Johnson & Matthew Bissell
Altar Server	Michael Martin	MJ Arnott & Addi Well
Hospitality	Irene Dill & Cecelia Lisle	Jamie & David Deem

*Sunday, December 1, 2019*  
*The First Sunday of Advent*

**Masses for December 1-8**

**Saint Mary of the Hills & Holy Cross**

Sunday, December 1

8:30 AM (SMH) Memory of Virgil Collins  
(Ed & Bev Matheny)  
**Anointing of the Sick**

10:00 AM (HC) People of the Parishes

Tuesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 5

6:30PM (HC) Roger Dillon (Janice Dillon)

Friday, December 6

8:15 AM (STP) Extrodinary Form Mass

Sunday, December 8

8:30 AM (SMH) Shirley & Walter Crane  
(Julia Peacock)

10:00 AM (HC) Bill VanHall (Alison & Brian  
Camechis)

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

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**Our Weekly Stewardship**

Collections for November 24 and December 1 will be reported next Sunday.

*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.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**- Advent is a journey to prepare our hearts for Christmas. One way to open our hearts is to attend an Advent Penance Service. There will be several services available in our community. All services begin at 6:00PM.

Monday, December 9- Holy Cross

Wednesday, December 11- Christ the King

Thursday, December 12- Sacred Heart

**December 1-15 Birthdays**

1- Richard Gibbons	7-Wyatt Levandofsky
2- Lyndee Burdette	8- Joseph Richards
3- Bev Matheny	10- Anita Simons
4- Lisa Roback	10-Ed Matheny
6- Tammy Eing	11-Jack Nagucki Jr.
6-Nancy Smathers	15-Robert Burdette
7-Charles Shafer	15-Christy Shust

**December Anniversaries**

18-Dave & Linda Kottyan  
30-Mitch & Kay Brunton  
31-Paul & Doris Jameson

**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.

**Schedule for the Week**  
**December 1-7**

Sunday, December 1  
Bingo doors open at 5:00PM (HC)  
Bingo starts at 6:30PM (HC)

Monday, December 2  
RCIA- 7:00PM (HFC)

Tuesday, December 3  
Adoration- 5:30PM (SMH)

Wednesday, December 4  
OU Catholics- 7:00PM (HFC)

Thursday, December 5  
Adoration Today 9:00AM-9:00PM (HFC)

Friday, December 6  
Carol-Sing- Nelsonville Public Square  
6:00PM



**Holy Cross Refreshment Schedule**

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

December 15  
After Mass Pat, Jeannie, Nagucki  
Bingo Brenda, Anita, Mary Jane

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**- Flower donations for Christmas must be turned in no later than Sunday, December 15 in order for the names of people you wish to remember or honor to appear in the Christmas bulletin. Please use the envelope in your packet. If you do not have a packet, please write "Flower Donation" on an envelope and list the names of those you wish to remember or honor.



**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. Date for the return of the items will be announced later.

**Liturgical Ministers- St. Mary of the Hills**

December 8

Lector Richard  
EMHC Jean & Dr. Norma

**Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross**

December 8

Server Donna  
Lector Joyce  
EMHC Angela & Pamela

**Holy Cross**

**Parish School of Religion Schedule for December**

December 1	Class
December 8	Class
December 15	Class
December 22	Class- decorate for Christmas