

Masses, January 5 - 12, 2020

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Elizabeth Kralik (Karen & Richard Vedder)
 8:30 AM (SMH) Charles Schilling (Larry & Nora Huffman)
 9:30 AM (SH) Deborah Brockert (Fr. Tim Kozak)
 10:00 AM (CTK) William Kregosky (Suzanne & Robert Vazzano)
 10:00 AM (HC) William Van Hall (Connie Talbert Dugan & family)
 11:30 AM (STP) People of the Parishes
 6:00 PM (CTK) Vocations

Monday

8:15 AM (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)

Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) Diocesan Seminarians
 6:30 PM (SMH) People of the Parish

Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) Healing & Strengthening of Those With Terminal Illness
 8:30 AM (SH) Bruce Steiner, 85th Birthday

Thursday

8:15 AM (STP) Greater Respect for Life
 6:30 PM (SH) People of the Parishes
 6:30 PM (HC) Debbie Richards (Tom & Vicki Richards & Family)

Friday

12:15 PM (CTK) Terry Smith (Wendy Serbonich)

Saturday

4:30 PM (SH) Len Gwiazdowsky (Rae Gwiazdowsky)
 5:00 PM (CTK) Deceased of the Davoli & Bray Family (Joanne Bray)

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Kim Bishman Fields (Sandee Bishman)
 8:30 AM (SMH) Bill Hill (Bryan & Ellen Bonkowski)
 9:30 AM (SH) Loretta Saelens (Dennis & Carla Saelens)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Stephen Messina (the Messina Family)
 10:00 AM (HC) Robert Talbert (Mary Lou Talbert)
 11:30 AM (STP) Gene Carey & Mahon Families
 6:00 PM (CTK) Vocations

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP next weekend: January 11/12

Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Viki Snider	Janet Hogan	Janis Tysko Emilia Alonso Sameno	Dcn. Scott Carson, Naomi Stork, Jim Sand, Viki Snider
8:30 AM STP	Melissa & Robert Esdale	Elizabeth & Sheridan Boyd	Sabrina Kotts Charles Mansfield	Dcn. Dan Murray, Carol Adelsberger, Melissa Esdale, Charles Mansfield, Kerry Sheridan-Boyd
10:00 AM CTK	the Schoen Family	Ruth & Theresa Haruna	Sherry Curp Godwin Haruna	Dcn. Scott Carson, Patty Finnearty, Cathy Bruggeman, Sherry Curp, Milagros Santoni
11:30 AM STP	Chris & Penny Purdy	Baelyn Carey	Theresa Meyer Lisa Carson	Dcn. Dan Murray, Mary Carey, Theresa Meyer
6:00 PM CTK		Yuriy Slyvka	Nancy Denhart Abby Swintek	Veronica Rodriguez, Dan Denhart

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
January 5 Sunday		<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> No R.E. No CCD	
	11:00 AM	Epiphany Party	HFC
January 6 Monday		No RCIA	
January 7 Tuesday	1:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Study Group Charism Workshop K of C Meeting	HFC HFC HFC
January 9 Thursday	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Adoration Parish Council	Chapel SH
January 12 Sunday		<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	
	9:45 AM 10:45 AM 10:45 AM 10:45 AM 10/11 AM 11:10 AM 7:00 PM	CWC Meeting Pancake Breakfast CCD Classes Baptism R.E. Classes R.E. Parent Meeting Parish Mission	STP SH SH SH HFC HFC HFC

WINTER BREAK SCHEDULE

During the University's Winter Break, Mass will be held at STP Monday - Thursday at 8:15 AM.



There are no daily evening Masses or Confessions at CTK during Winter Break. The parish office closes at 5:00 PM.

The regular daily Mass schedule resumes January 13 with the beginning of Spring Semester.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB - Members of the CWC will meet Sunday, January 12, in the Hall at St. Paul following the 8:30 Mass.

Linen care ministers are needed for St. Paul. Contact the office for more information or to volunteer.

LINEN CARE	January 5	January 12
CTK	Karen Vedder	Sue Mabry
STP	Trudy Montle	Bruce Nottke

PARISH MISSION - Looking for a way to jump start your New Year? Don't miss out on our Athens Catholic Community Parish Mission January 12 - 14.

We will have two Franciscan Sisters presenting talks each day to lead us into a deeper life of prayer & conversion. The first presentation will be Sunday, January 12, at 7:00 PM; & on Monday & Tuesday (January 13 & 14), they will offer their presentation at 9:30 AM with a repeat at 7:00 PM.

Please join us in the Holy Family Center for a chance to start the new year off the right way!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - The Spring Ministry Schedule runs from February - March. If there are weekends when you are not available to serve, please notify Nancy Sand at nsand@athenscatholic.org by January 13.

COLLECTIONS

Christ The King

December 22	\$ 3076.00
Christmas	\$ 5487.00
December 29	\$ 2671.00
December Votive Candles	\$ 123.00

St. Paul

December 22	\$ 2948.00
Christmas	\$ 3661.00
December 29	\$ 1291.00
December Votive Candles	\$ 224.00

Sacred Heart

December 22	\$ 2125.00
Christmas	\$ 3066.00
December 29	\$ 1869.00
December Votive Candles	\$ 40.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

It is part of our Catholic tradition to bless homes around the Feast of the Epiphany: January 5. This practice is a good one to adopt to conclude the Christmas season each year. The family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home & on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in your home, your comings & goings, your conversations, your work & play, your joys & sorrows.



A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance, 20 + C + M + B + 20. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, & Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, & 2020 is the year.



"Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate & literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany & God's blessing of our lives & home. Our Catholic Women's Club has provided filled & blessed Holy Water bottles, blessed chalk, & a short family prayer to say when blessing your home. The materials are available at both churches. We invite you to take them with you, & pray this prayer of blessing on your home.

R.E. NEWS - Today is the Feast of the Epiphany.

Religious Education students & their families will experience the Feast as it is celebrated around the world. We will reenact the story of Jesus' Birth & the Wise Men coming from afar to see Him. We plan to sing Christmas Carols & enjoy foods from around the world. Join us today in the HFC from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM for the International Epiphany Party!



Classes for the 10:00 & 11:00 R.E. program resume January 12.



RED CROSS NEEDS - Local volunteers are needed to help provide services to the residents of our community. Blood donor ambassador & disaster response volunteers are especially needed.

For more information, please phone 740-725-9141, or email peggy.reed@redcross.org.

ADORATION - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered Thursdays in the HFC Chapel from 9:00AM - 9:00PM. Please contact Fr. Tom at the parish offices if you would like more information or to volunteer.

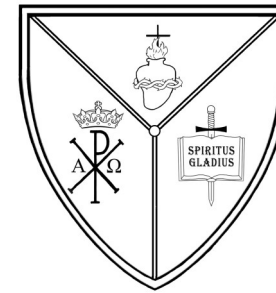


BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - The Pregnancy Resource Center, a locally organized & funded, faith-based, life-affirming, non-profit organization, will hold its annual Baby Bottle Campaign on Sunday, January 19, 2020.

This year's focus surrounds the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, a day to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. This important day also provides an opportunity for pregnancy centers to share about the work they do bringing life-affirming resources to their communities & empowering women & men to choose life for their unborn children.



Supporters may designate an honorarium card to be distributed to the person of their choice, telling them of the *gift of life* they have made in their honor.



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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)	Barbara DuVall (R)
Linda Fiutem (H)	Gina Giardino (H)	Judy Graf (H)
Rae Gwiazdowski (H)	Bev Harter (H)	Jane Huffman (H)
Andy Iannarelli (H)	Blaycen Jeffers (H)	Linda Maher (H)
Jack Patterson (H)	Richard & Marlene Radford (H)	
Pam & Mike Sharp (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	(6th)
Msgr. George Coyne	(7th)
All Priests	(8th)
Rev. Joseph Massucci	(9th)
Rev. Patrick Gaughan	(10th)
Msgr. Thomas Petronek	(11th)
Rev. Richard Tuttle	(12th)

Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:

Rev. Adolph Golubiewski	(6th)
Rev. Alfred McMullen	(7th)
Rev. William Cornelius	(12th)

SACRED HEART CHURCH
THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 5, 2020

We pray for our Country's leaders that the Holy Spirit guides them every day in all their decisions to keep our nation free from harm.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Epiphany is the Christian feast commemorating the revelation of Jesus to humanity, specifically the visit of the Magi. It is a feast intended to celebrate the “shining forth” or revelation of God to mankind in human form, in the person of Jesus.



Some Christians commemorate the visitation of the Magi to the child Jesus on this day, while others use the day to commemorate the baptism of Jesus as an adult.

The feast is also called Twelfth Day - being the twelfth day after Christmas - or Three Kings Day for those commemorating the Magi.

SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Barbara DuVall* who passed away recently. We offer her family & friends 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.

CCD - There is no CCD today; classes resume Sunday, January 12.

PANCAKES! Stop by after the 9:30 AM Mass next Sunday, January 12, for a delicious Pancake Breakfast. CCD students & teachers eat free; all others are asked to make a donation. Profits support the CCD program.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	January 11 4:30 p.m.	January 12 9:30 a.m.
Eucharist	Kris Harris & Cecelia Lisle	Jamie Deem & Joan Anderson
Word	David Hollis	Bobby Musser
Gifts	Sandy Iannarelli & Shirley Huston	Rita Bailey & Jill Williams
Ushers	David Shuler & David Casci	Ramond, Jr. & Andrew Johnson
Altar Server	Michael Martin	MJ Arnott & Addi Well
Hospitality	Cecelia Lisle & Carol McCullough	the Sheppard Family



Fr. Tom, Fr. Matthew, Fr. Don and I want to say thanks to all who have been so kind to us over the Christmas holiday. The gifts, cards, treats, and kind words are greatly appreciated by us. May the Lord continue his good work in you throughout the new year!

In a recent bulletin, you were given a letter from the Bishop about a pastoral planning process that we are beginning this month. This process will address some of the needs and difficulties we face throughout the diocese. Last month, we held meetings with all the pastoral councils of the parishes. In those meetings, the Bishop asked us to review the 2007 pastoral plans (those plans resulted in the clustering of the Athens parishes) and to answer some questions about the future. We were also asked to elect one member of the pastoral council to represent the parishes at a deanery level meeting. A deanery is a group of parishes located in a certain geographical range within our Diocese. Our deanery includes parishes in Athens, Buchtel, Glouster, Pomeroy, Gallipolis, Chesapeake, Ironton, and Pine Grove.

The pastoral planning meetings will begin on a deanery level. We will develop plans and submit them to the Bishop. These plans should include ideas about the structure of parish life, the methods of evangelization, and the overall health and well-being of priests. The Bishop hopes to promulgate the plans in September 2020.

The representative from the Athens parishes is Andrew Szolosi. Dr. Szolosi teaches undergraduate and graduate courses at Ohio University in the college of education. He and his wife Beth have three children and regularly attend Mass at Christ the King.

The representative from Sacred Heart in Pomeroy is George Nowicki. George works for the City of Athens Code Enforcement office. He and his wife Laura have an adult daughter.

Please pray for the Lord's guidance as we begin this process. I will keep you updated as the meetings progress.

Happy New Year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Tom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sunday, January 5, 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses January 5-12

Saint Mary of the Hills & Holy Cross

Sunday, January 5

8:30 AM (SMH) Charles Schilling (Larry & Nora Huffman)
10:00 AM (HC) William Van Hall (Connie Talbert Dugan & Family)

Tuesday, January 7

6:30 PM (SMH) People of the Parish

Thursday, January 9

6:30PM (HC) Debbie Richards (Tom & Vicki Richards & Family)

Friday, January 10

8:15 AM (STP) Extraordinary Form Mass

Sunday, January 12

8:30 AM (SMH) Bill Hill (Bryan & Ellen Bonkowski)
10:00 AM (HC) Robert Talbert (Mary Lou Talbert)

The Rosary will be prayed at 9:40AM before every

Liturgical Ministers— St. Mary of the Hills

January 12

Lector Tina
EMHC Tina & Julia

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross

January 12

Server Donna
Lector Gary
EMHC Mary & Marilyn

Holy Cross

Parish School of Religion Schedule for December

January 5 Class
January 12 Class
January 19 Class

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our sick and homebound.

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

January 5-15 Birthdays

5-James Gannor	12-Bob Koons
5- Jack Nagucki	13- Tim Smedley
6-Olivia Jones	14-Andrew Jones
7-Jacob Altier	14-Christopher Jones
7-Dalton Hale	14-Paul Richards
9-Pamela Burns	14-Melissa Standley
11-Gary Braglin	14-Stephen Standley
11-Irene Guy	15-Abigail Casto
11-Madge Kottyan	15-Mary Lewis
12-Brenda Simons	15-Theresa Moore

January Anniversaries

12-Ed & Bev Matheny
18-Thomas & Rebecca Steenrod
31-Harry & Betty Smith

Holy Cross Refreshment Schedule

January 12
After Mass Kay, Ann, Tammy

January 19
After Mass Vicki, Jean



*On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **Matthew 2:11***

“Epiphany” means manifestation. And the “Epiphany of the Lord” is Jesus’ manifestation not only to these three Magi from the East, but it’s also a symbolic but real manifestation of the Christ to the whole world. These Magi, traveling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation, reveal that Jesus came for all people and all are called to adore Him.

Dear Lord

As a new year begins, we come to You and ask for Your blessing.

We pray that you will give us joy to fill our days, peace to fill our hearts, and love to fill our lives.

Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year.

We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

DECISION REGARDING BINGO- After much consultation and thought, I have decided that bingo at Holy Cross will cease operation at the end of 2019.

I am grateful for all who have contributed to bingo over the years, especially the dedicated workers. Those who worked the bingo were outstanding in their efforts. I am also grateful to all who patronized the bingo.

When we look at the overall programs and activities of a parish, we must ask how these programs or activities fulfill the demands of Christ to the Church. Once we reflect on this, we can develop new ideas and approaches to the way we live out our faith and support our parish life.

Bingo held a place in the life of the church in Gloucester for many years. But every pruning gives the opportunity for new flourishing. I pray that we seize the opportunities that lie ahead for us, as we continue to discern the Lord’s way and follow it more completely. Fr. Mark

Schedule for the Week
January 5-10

Sunday, January 5
Epiphany Party after the 8:30AM Mass (SMH)

Tuesday, January 7
Adoration- 5:30PM (SMH)
SMH CWC meeting after Mass

Thursday, January 9
Adoration-9AM till 9PM
HFC-Athens



ADORATION- On Thursdays from 9AM-9PM there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Holy Family Center in Athens. Please come and spend some time with our Lord. We are in need of volunteers for subs as well as volunteers to cover the hours: 12PM, 2PM, 4PM and 5PM. To volunteer or for more information, contact Fr. Tom at the parish office. 740-592-2711.

END OF THE YEAR STATEMENTS- If you would like to receive a copy of your 2019 Contributions to the parish for tax purposes, please call or email Matthew Kim at the office. Be sure to indicate whether you would prefer to receive it via mail or email. Thank you.

Our Weekly Stewardship

Sunday Collections for December 22

St Mary of the Hills	\$623.00
Holy Cross	\$881.00

The deadline for the January 5 bulletin from Dee Printing was December 27. Because of this early deadline, the collections for December 24 and December 29 will be in the bulletin for January 12.

Thank you for supporting your parish!