

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

On Wednesday, February 26, ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

St. Paul	8:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Sacred Heart	8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
St. Mary of the Hills	12:00 PM
CTK	12:15PM & 5:30 PM
Holy Cross	6:30 PM

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS - Parent Gatherings** continue each Sunday from 11:00-12:30 in the HFC Hall. Liesl Gurko-Crites is coordinating these sessions. The Gatherings present an opportunity to share parenting experiences as you raise your family in the faith. The group will continue to meet each Sunday. Stop by for a few minutes or for the whole time.

The final **Family Movie Night** is Friday, February 21. If you missed registering for this evening, contact Nancy Denhart. The evening offers time to come together to share popcorn, a movie & games all while getting to know other Catholics. Let Nancy Denhart know if you want the Movie Nights to continue through the Spring.

The **Vacation Bible School Planning** meeting is Sunday, February 23, or March 1, at 11:00 AM in the HFC Hall. Please choose on which day you will attend. We will decide the format for VBS, the program, & the date. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of VBS. In the past, VBS has been held for one day or up to five days. Come & share your ideas about these important decisions.

**ACC FOOD PANTRY** - For the month of February we are asking for tooth brushes, tooth paste, bar soap, tuna, & simple macaroni & cheese. Thank you for helping to make a difference in our community!



**THAT MAN IS YOU** - This men's program continues to meet on Saturday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM at the HFC. All men are welcome. Please see any Knight of Columbus if you have any questions.

**ACT NEWS - 'Explore Life's Questions'** Alpha Retreat Weekend for Athens Catholic Teens (ACT) February 28 - March 1, at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center. Join us for an Alpha-focused weekend filled with opportunities for deepening prayer, fellowship, & in-depth conversation. All High School teens are invited to attend; you do not need to be a member of ACT.

The cost is \$30 plus contributions of food for meals. Scholarships are available! Contact Abby Swintek [as450214@ohio.edu](mailto:as450214@ohio.edu) for further details & for permission form link. **Permission forms are due by Sunday, February 23.**



**FISH FRYS** - The annual Lenten fish fry dinners begin February 28, at the HFC from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. The meal includes fried or baked fish, a vegetable, French fries or baked potato, cole slaw, dinner roll & drinks. Watch the bulletin for more details or go to our parish website: [athenscatholic.org](http://athenscatholic.org) & click on the Fish Fry link.

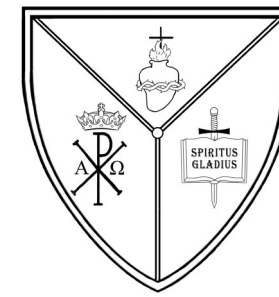
**MEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL** - The Men's Day of Renewal is Saturday, March 7, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at St. Mary of the Assumption, Marietta. The patron of the conference is St. Joseph.

Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton will celebrate Mass & preside at a Holy Hour & penance service. The featured speaker is Scott Hahn who is a professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Hahn will present two talks based on the general theme, "The Challenge of Being Catholic."

Posters & registration pamphlets are available at both CTK & STP. The registration fee is \$25, payable to the Diocese of Steubenville.



**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS** - Irish men interested in joining this group are asked to contact Thomas Binagar at [binegarth@gmail.com](mailto:binegarth@gmail.com) or 740-374-4559. This is the Msgr. Donal O'Carroll chapter located at 403 Sixth Street, Marietta.



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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)	Connie Casci (H)	Dawn Class (H)
Ann Collins (H)	Angie Dioguardi (H)	Shirley Edwards (H)
Scott Grueser (H)	Nick Gwiazdowsky (H)	Bev Harter (H)
Sandy Henderson (H)	Jane Huffman (H)	Andy Iannarelli (H)
Blaycen Jeffers (H)	Linda Maher (H)	Marilyn Meier (H)
Zach Newtz (H)	Marlene Radford (H)	Wilma Reiber (H)
Regina Sass (H)	Gale Shrimplin (H)	Stacy Smith (H)
Sophie Truszka (H)	Horace Turner (H)	

*Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:*

Rev. Seraphim Beshoner, TOR	16th
Rev. Jonas Shell	17th
Rev. Thomas Marut	18th
Msgr. John Kolesar	19th
Rev. Matthew Russick, TOR	20th
Rev. Joseph Yelenc, TOR	21st
Our Holy Father	22nd

*Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:*

Rev. Adam Stromski	17th
Rev. George Yontz	21st

## Masses February 16 - 23, 2020

### Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) 71st Anniversary of Gerry & Evelyn Hann  
 8:30 AM (SMH) Bill Hill (Karen Pidcock & Family)  
 9:30 AM (SH) Beulah Voltin (Frank Broderick Family)  
 10:00 AM (CTK) Wesley Coban (Bob & Sharon Colvin)  
 10:00 AM (HC) William VanHall (Libby Bentz)  
 11:30 AM (STP) People of the Parishes  
 6:00 PM (CTK) Roy & Helen Smith (the Oswald Family)

### Monday

8:15 AM (STP) In Thanksgiving for New Life in Christ  
 5:30 PM (Chapel) Diocesan Seminarians

### Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) Sick & Shut-ins of Our Parishes  
 5:30 PM (Chapel) Greater Respect for Life  
 6:30 PM (SMH) No Mass & No Holy Hour

### Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) Healing & Strengthening for Those With Terminal Illness  
 8:30 AM (SH) No Mass & No Holy Hour  
 5:30 PM (Chapel) OU Catholics

### Thursday

8:15 AM (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)  
 6:30 PM (SH) No Mass  
 6:30 PM (HC) Mike Falzone (Stanley Richards)

### Friday

8:15 AM (STP) Extraordinary Form Seminarian Joseph Hahn (Lori Zofchak Linscott)  
 12:15 PM (CTK) Paul & Julie Sikora (Carol Wasko)

### Saturday

4:30 PM (SH) Deborah Brockert (Marylyn Harris)  
 5:00 PM (CTK) Deceased of the Davoli & Bray Family (Joanne Bray)

### Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Engaged Couples Preparing for Marriage  
 8:30 AM (SMH) Joe Pidcock (Walsh & Sandor Family)  
 9:30 AM (SH) Pat Moore (James Moore)  
 10:00 AM (CTK) Nancy Colvin (Sharon & Bob Colvin)  
 10:00 AM (HC) Kathryn B. Fugazzi (Helen Walker & Margaret Covelle)  
 11:30 AM (STP) Vocations to the Priesthood  
 6:00 PM (CTK) People of the Parishes

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP next weekend: February 22/23

Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Carol Wasko	Chuck Bechter	Karen Coschigano Greg Foley	Karen Coschigano, Dcn. Scott Carson, Chad Springer, Naomi Stork
8:30 AM STP	the Vorisek Family	Sheridan & Elizabeth Boyd	Bob Curtis Melissa Esdale	Dcn. Dan Murray, Melissa Esdale, Charles Mansfield, Dave Montle, Kerry Sheridan-Boyd
10:00 AM CTK	the Kruble Family	Annamarie Montle Isabelle D'Mello-Eisworth	Sue McAdoo Kurt Montle	Dcn. Scott Carson, Patty Finnearty, Sue McAdoo, Cathy Bruggeman, MH Graham
11:30 AM STP	Mary & Gene Carey	Gavin Dorsey	Lianna Flores Courtney Little	Dcn. Dan Murray, Courtney Little, Yvette Wolf
6:00 PM CTK		Yuriy Slyvka Ava Frantz	Nathaniel Cameron Dan Denhart	Karen Matteson, Jeannette Miller, Veronica Rodriguez

### THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
<b>February 16 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
Sunday	10:45 AM	Rosary for Life	SH
	10:45 AM	CCD Classes	SH
	11:00 AM	R.E. Parent Gathering	HFC
	10/11 AM	R.E. Classes	HFC
	7:00 PM	ACT Meeting	HFC
<b>February 17</b>			
Monday	9:30 AM	Saints Alive!	Kahler's
	7:00 PM	RCIA	HFC
<b>February 18</b>			
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Study Group	HFC
		No Holy Hour/No Mass	SMH
	6:30 PM	Charism Wkshop	HFC
	8:00 PM	OU Catholic Team	HFC
	8:00 PM	Young Adults	HFC
<b>February 19</b>			
Wed.		No Mass/No Holy Hour	SH
	3:00 PM	ACCFP Boxes	HFC
	7:00 PM	OU Catholics	HFC
<b>February 20</b>			
Thursday	9:00 AM	Adoration	Chapel
		No Mass	SH
	7:00 PM	Culture of Life	SH
<b>February 21</b>			
Friday	8:15 AM	Extraordinary Form	STP
	6:30 PM	Family Movie Night	HFC
<b>February 22</b>			
Saturday	10:30 AM	ACT Team Mtg.	HFC
	7:00 AM	TMIY	HFC
<b>February 23 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
Sunday	9:30 AM	RCIA Rite of Welcome	SH
	10:45 AM	CCD Mardi Gras	SH
	10/11 AM	R.E. Classes	HFC
	11:00 AM	R.E. Parent Gathering	HFC
	11:00 AM	VBS Planning Mtg.	HFC
	12:30 PM	Baptism	STP
	7:00 PM	ACT Meeting	HFC

**SAINTS ALIVE!** - Join us **Mondays at 9:30 AM** to view a 30-minute movie on the life of a saint. Discussion will follow. Come to Kate Kahler's house, 356 Carroll Road, Athens. Contact Kate for more info, 440-781-7410.

<b>LINEN CARE</b>	<b>February 16</b>	<b>February 23</b>
CTK	Karen Oswald	Olivia Sheehan
STP	Sabrina Kotts	Terri Trese

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS** - A walk through of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered on **Thursdays, February 27 - April 23, at 10:00 AM & again at 6:30 PM.** A commitment of at least 1 hour of prayer a day for 5 days a week is recommended.

If you are interested please sign up at the office or online at: <https://athenscatholic.org/spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius-of-loyola>. Deadline for sign up is February 20.

For more information contact Janet Hogan at 740-590-6558 (please leave a voicemail) or e-mail: [earthpony@gmail.com](mailto:earthpony@gmail.com) Subject: "Exercises."

**ST. PAUL SCHOLARSHIP** - Applications are now available for this scholarship & can be picked up at the parish office. To be eligible for this scholarship students must:

- ♦ be a graduating high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- ♦ be accepted to a 2-or 4-year college or university, or a 2-year technical or performing arts school (e.g. music conservatory, graphic design);
- ♦ & the family must be registered members of St. Paul Catholic Church or Christ the King University Parish.

Applications are due by 5:00 PM, April 30, 2020, & should be delivered to the parish offices at 75 Stewart Street.

### COLLECTIONS: FEBRUARY 9

<b>Christ The King</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$ 2977.00
<b>St. Paul</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$ 2488.00
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$ 1862.00

*Thank you for supporting your parish!*

*SACRED HEART CHURCH*  
*SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
*FEBRUARY 16, 2020*

*We pray for an increase of devotion to the Holy Family.*



ALTAR FLOWERS - This weekend the altar flowers are *in memory of Bill & Louise Bartels* from Ed & Diana Bartels & family.

MASS SCHEDULE - Fr. Mark will be out of town attending meetings this week. Please note: **there is no 8:30 AM Mass or Holy Hour on Wednesday, February 19, or 6:30 PM Mass on Thursday, February 20.**

ROSARY FOR LIFE - Join CCD students in third grade & up after 9:30 Mass today as they pray the Rosary for an increase in respect for human life. This event is sponsored by the Sacred Heart Culture of Life Group.



MARDI GRAS - Next Sunday, February 23, there will be a Mardi Gras celebration for all religious education families in the church basement. We will learn about the history & tradition of Mardi Gras, eat some delicious donuts & prepare ourselves for the beginning of Lent.

LENTEN FISH FRY! -The Knights will have their annual Fish Fry Fridays in Lent on March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3. Dinners will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, & the Social Group will be selling desserts.



The Knights also plan to sell raffle tickets with winners from the local area. Prizes: one \$500, one \$250, two \$100, & one \$50. The drawing will be held on the last Fish Fry (April 3).

The Knights and social group will donate a portion of the profits to the new Church roof.

MEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL - This annual event is Saturday, March 7, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at St. Mary of the Assumption, Marietta. The patron of the conference is St. Joseph. Posters & registration pamphlets are available at the entrance to church. The registration fee is \$25, payable to the Diocese of Steubenville.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	February 22 4:30 p.m.	February 23 9:30 a.m.
Eucharist	Carol McCullough & Emerson Heighton	Mischelle Beeler & Billi Arnott
Word	Amity Wamsley	Noah Anderson
Gifts	Shirley Huston & Sandy Iannarelli	Ramond & Andrew Johnson
Ushers	David Casci & David Shuler	Mike Lawson & Michael Marcinko
Altar Server(s)	Michael Martin	MJ Arnott & Addi Well
Hospitality	Cecelia Lisle & Carol McCullough	the Brooker Family

*Sunday, February 16, 2020*  
*The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Masses February 16-23**

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

Sunday, February 16  
8:30 AM (SMH) Bill Hill (Karen Pidcock & Family)  
10:00 AM (HC) William VanHall (Libby Bentz)

Tuesday, February 18  
6:30 PM (SMH) NO Mass due to meetings in Steubenville

Thursday, February 20  
6:30PM (HC) Mike Falzone (Stanley Richards)

Friday, February 21  
8:15 AM (STP) Extraordinary Form Mass

Sunday, February 23  
8:30 AM (SMH) Joe Pidcock (Walsh and Sanders Family)  
10:00 AM (HC) Kathryn B. Fugazzi (Helen Walker and Margaret Covelle)

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

*If a level 2 or 3 snow emergency is issued for Athens County, Masses will be cancelled at Holy Cross and St. Mary of the Hills.*

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

February 23

Lector Dave  
EMHC Dr. Norma & Dave

**Liturgical Ministers-Holy Cross**

February 23

Server Dalton & Adam  
Lector Jeff  
EMHC Mary & Brenda

**Holy Cross After Mass Refreshment Schedule**

February 23 Marilyn, Kerry, Jill  
March 1 Barb, Barb, Lisa

**Prayer Requests**

*Please pray for our sick and homebound.*

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

*Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.*

**February Birthdays**

16-Richard Burdette      18-Mike White  
18-Kerensa Kilzer      18-Vicki Westfall

**Anniversaries**

February 26-Michael & Linda McCatherine

**Holy Cross**

**Parish School of Religion Schedule for February**

February 16 Class  
February 23 Class  
March 1 Class

**Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

Psalms 119

**LOOKING AHEAD-** February can be a dreary month of rain, and cold, and longing for spring. For many, Spring can not get here soon enough. Spring holds a promise of flowers, green trees, and warmer sunny days.

We will observe Ash Wednesday in 10 days-10 days to reflect and pray on how we are going to enter Lent and make it a true journey of spiritual growth.

Lent can seem like a long time of fasting, self-denial, and reflection. May we resist the temptation to begin planning for Easter celebrations before we dedicate ourselves to a good preparation during Lent.

**LENTEN DAY OF SPIRITUALITY** - The annual Lenten retreat for the women of the Diocese of Steubenville will be held on Saturday, March 28, at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Marietta.

Dr. Ray Guarendi is the featured speaker. His topic will be, "Standing Strong as a Parent or Grandparent."

The fee of \$25 includes lunch & refreshments. Please make checks payable to 'Steubenville DCCW' and mail to- DeDe Kidder, DCCW Treasurer  
PO Box 31,  
Toronto, OH 43964

For questions, you may call DeDe at (740) 632-3018 or email her [dede.kidder@gmail.com](mailto:dede.kidder@gmail.com).

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**THE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE-**

The conference will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Ohio Expo Center. The mission of the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference is to provide opportunities for women to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, to grow in their realization of their dignity as Catholic women and to strengthen their commitment to be disciples of Christ. You will have the opportunity to hear nationally recognized speakers, attend Mass, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, go to Confession, enjoy awesome musicians and singers to name a few of the highlights of the day.

Sat., Feb. 15, 2020, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center.

[https://gatheringline.com/register/integrated/834a64124fd14ad287f553cecdc8c058/select\\_tickets](https://gatheringline.com/register/integrated/834a64124fd14ad287f553cecdc8c058/select_tickets)

**Schedule for the Week**  
**February 9-15**

Tuesday, February 18  
No Adoration this week-(SMH) due to meetings in Steubenville

Thursday, February 20  
Adoration- 9AM till 9PM at the Holy Family Center

Saturday, February 22  
**That Man is You** - Knights of Columbus men's group- 7:00 AM (HFC)



**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.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL-** A Lenten retreat for men of the Diocese will be held on Saturday, March 7, from 8:00AM-4:00PM at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Marietta, Ohio. Information/Registration flyers are available in the back of the church.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-** The Bishopville Church of Christ food pantry needs volunteers for the first, third and fourth Monday and the fourth Saturday of each month. Hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Anyone interested please call Monna Taylor at 740-767-4177.

**Our Weekly Stewardship**

**Sunday Collection for February 9**

St Mary of the Hills	\$587.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 95.00
Holy Cross	\$794.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$117.00

*Thank you for supporting your parish!*