

Masses March 1 - 8, 2020

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Eric Mansfield (Janet & Kenneth Bell)
 8:30 AM (SMH) Walter Crane (Julia Peacock)
 9:30 AM (SH) Pam Sharp (Sue & Kevin Keeney)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Mafalda Pisanello (Maria Henning)
 10:00 AM (HC) Elizabeth & Andrew Roback (Larry and Mary Jo Bycofski & Daughters)
 11:30 AM (STP) In Thanksgiving for Strength to do God's Will
 6:00 PM (CTK) O.U. Faculty & Staff

Monday

8:15 AM (STP) William Singer (Kathleen & James Masters)
 5:30 PM (Chapel) Holy Souls

Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)
~~5:30 PM (Chapel)~~ No Mass
 6:30 PM (HC) Mike Falzone (Falzone Family)

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) Roy Rogers
 6:30 PM (SH) Greater Respect for Life
~~6:30 PM (HC)~~ No Mass

First Friday

8:15 AM (STP) Extraordinary Form Seminarian Joseph Beigel (Lori Zofchak Linscott)
 8:30 AM (SH) Vocations
 12:15 PM (CTK) John & Cil Wasko (Carol Wasko)

First Saturday

8:30 AM (SH) the Unborn
 4:30 PM (SH) Michael Mertz (Fr. Tim Kozak)
 5:00 PM (CTK) Deceased Members of the Vrabel & Salek Family (JoAnne Vrabel)

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Helen E. Serencha (Bill & April Holmes)
 8:30 AM (SMH) Andrew Guy Sr. (Irene Guy)
 9:30 AM (SH) John & Rose Maier (the Nowicki Family)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Frank Truszka (the Finnearthy Family)
 10:00 AM (HC) William VanHall (Connie Talbert Dugan & Family)
 11:30 AM (STP) People of the Parishes
 6:00 PM (CTK) Diocesan Seminarians

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

| Mass | Greeters/Gift Bearers | Servers | Readers | EMHC |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 5:00 PM CTK | Beatrice Selotlegeng | Chuck Bechter | Joe McLaughlin Beatrice Selotlegeng | Dcn. Dan Murray, Chuck Bechter, Lisa Murray, Viki Snider |
| 8:30 AM STP | the Bohuslawsky Family | Lucy & Claire Ingram | Kate Kahler Charles Mansfield | Terri Trese, Carol Adelsberger, Mike & Renee Baum, Melissa Esdale |
| 10:00 AM CTK | Sue McAdoo Corinne Nielsen | Janna Gwen Dunfee Joey Blair | Brian Schoen Angela Anderson | Dcn. Dan Murray, Denise Blair, Joyce & Karl Kontyko, Angela Anderson |
| 11:30 AM STP | Rina Pancoast | TBA | Sharon Parsons Teresa Scarmack | Lianna Flores, Nan Cooley |
| 6:00 PM CTK | | Yuriy Slyvka | Nancy Denhart Mary Ann Simon | Dan Denhart, Mary Ann Simon |

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

| Date | Time | Event | Place |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| March 1 Sunday | | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | |
| | 10:45 AM | CCD | SH |
| | 10/11 AM | R.E. Classes | HFC |
| | 11:00 AM | VBS Planning | HFC |
| | | No ACT Meeting | HFC |
| March 2 Monday | 9:30 AM | Saints Alive! | Kahlers |
| | 7:00 PM | RCIA | HFC |
| March 3 Tuesday | 1:30 PM | Study Group | HFC |
| | 6:30 PM | Mass & Stations | HC |
| | 8:00 PM | OU Catholic Team | HFC |
| | 8:00 PM | Young Adults | HFC |
| March 4 Wed. | 6:00 PM | CM Dinner | HFC |
| | 7:00 PM | OU Catholics | HFC |
| March 5 Thursday | 9:00 AM | Adoration | Chapel |
| | 10:00 AM | Spiritual Exercises | HFC |
| | 5:30 PM | K of C | SH |
| | 6:30 PM | Spiritual Exercises | HFC |
| March 6 Friday | 8:15 AM | First Friday | |
| | 1:00 PM | Extraordinary Form | STP |
| | 4:00 PM | STF Society (Passion Works) | |
| | 4:30 PM | Fish Fry | SH |
| | 4:30 PM | Fish Fry | HFC |
| | 6:30 PM | Stations of the Cross | CTK |
| | 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross | SH |
| March 7 Saturday | 7:15 AM | First Saturday | |
| | | Carpooling for Men's Day of Renewal | Marietta |
| | 9:00 AM | Rosary | SH |
| | 10:30 AM | ACT Team | HFC |
| March 8 Sunday | | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | |
| | | Daylight Savings Time Begins | |
| | 10:45 AM | CCD | SH |
| | | No R.E. Classes | HFC |
| | 10:00 AM | RCIA Rite of Sending | |
| | | Forth (CTK & Marietta) | |
| | | No ACT Meeting | HFC |

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD!

CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA - The next meeting is Monday, March 9, at 6:00 PM in the HFC.

| | March 1 | March 8 |
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| LINEN CARE | | |
| CTK | Janis Tysko | Karen Vedder |
| STP | Trudy Montle | Bruce Nottke |

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Fridays at 6:30 PM at CTK &
 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart churches.



FISH FRYS - The March 6 Fish Fry is sponsored by the Peace & Justice Committee. Dinner is served at the HFC from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. The meal includes fried or baked fish, corn pudding, French fries or baked potato, cole slaw, dinner roll & drinks. For more details & prices, please go to our parish website: athenscatholic.org & click on the Fish Fry link.

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY - On Friday, March 6, at 1:00 PM the St. Francis Society will tour the Passion Works Art Studio at 20 East State Street. Patty Mitchell, founder & Executive Director, is the speaker. Parking is available at the side of the building, & there should be spaces in the St. Paul lot.

We can attend 12:15 Mass at Christ the King, visit Passion Works Studio, & have a late lunch at the Eclipse Company Store at 11309 Jackson Drive. If you plan to have lunch, please send a reply so we will have an estimate.

CWC - The March meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be Sunday, March 15, following the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Paul in the hall. All women of the parishes are invited to attend the meeting.

COLLECTIONS: FEBRUARY 23

Christ The King

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 3347.00 |
| February ACCFP | \$ 1160.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 808.00 |

St. Paul

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 2613.00 |
| February ACCFP | \$ 975.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 610.00 |

Sacred Heart

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|-------------------|------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 2043.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 467.00 |

Thank you for supporting your parish!

SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Beth Reynolds & Regina Gallagher**, both of whom passed away earlier this week. Mary Beth was Anthony Reynolds' mom, & Regina was Bob Gallagher's mom. We offer their family & friends our sincere sympathy & prayers.



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

BAPTISM - Last weekend we celebrated the baptism of **Cooper Jayne Corder**. Cooper is the daughter of Nathaniel Corder & Ashlee Hill Corder. Congratulations!



ST. PAUL SCHOLARSHIP - Applications are now available for this scholarship & can be picked up at the parish office. Completed applications are due by 5:00 PM, April 30, 2020, & should be delivered to the parish offices at 75 Stewart Street.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - The VBS planning meeting is today at 11:00 AM in the HFC Hall. We will decide the format, the program, & the date. Volunteers are needed. Come & give your input about these important decisions.

There are **no Religious Ed classes on March 8 & 15** during OU's Spring Break. Classes resume March 22. This affects both the 10:00 & the 11:00 AM programs.

The **First Sacraments Class** will go on a one-day retreat on March 22 from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Religious Education hosts the **Fish Fry on March 27**. Volunteers are needed for the event. Contact Justin Frantz or Nancy Denhart.

ACC FOOD PANTRY - This month we are asking for donations of small packets of dried fruit, small jars of instant coffee, tea bags, or dry pasta. These may be dropped off in bins marked "ACCFP" at the entry of St. Paul & CTK. Thank you for helping to make a difference in our community!



MEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL - There will be a carpool leaving from the CTK parking lot for men attending the Day of Renewal **Saturday, March 7**. Plan to meet at 7:00 AM; we will depart no later than 7:15 to drive to the Basilica in Marietta.

LENTEN DAY OF SPIRITUALITY - The annual retreat for the women of the diocese is **Saturday, March 28**, at St. Mary in Marietta. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Monforton. There is a morning & an afternoon program offered. The \$25 fee includes lunch & refreshments. Please make checks payable to 'Steubenville DCCW' & 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. You may also contact Angela Cross (740) 594-7511, angelamecross@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Athens 1716 are celebrating the

Feast of St. Patrick

**Tuesday, March 17th
6:00 – 8:00PM**

**Holy Family Center
75 Stewart St. Athens, OH 45701**



**Menu of Corned Beef, Adult: \$10.00
Cabbage and Potatoes Student: \$8.00
Sláinte chugat!**



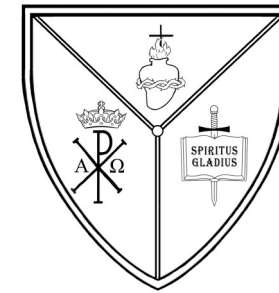
All Proceeds go to K of C Charitable Causes

Dear Catholic Parishes of Athens & Meigs Counties:

*I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.
Ephesians 1:16*

A humble thank you from the Pregnancy Resource Center of Athens County for your faithful & kind generosity! You have helped raise \$5035.66 of the over \$22,000 given toward our Baby Bottle Campaign. You have gone above & beyond & have become part of the mission of engaging men & women to encourage, equip, educate, & empower them to make life-affirming decisions. If you have not brought back your baby bottle, please do so as soon as possible so we can have them ready for next year's event.

Thank you for your support!



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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:

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| Betty Bechter (H) | Connie Casci (H) | Dawn Class (H) |
| Ann Collins (H) | Shirley Edwards (H) | Regina Gallagher (R) |
| Scott Grueser (H) | Nick Gwiazdowski (H) | Bev Harter (H) |
| Sandy Henderson (H) | Jane Huffman (H) | Blaycen Jeffers (H) |
| Linda Maher (H) | Marilyn Meier (H) | Zach Newtz (H) |
| Marlene Radford (H) | Wilma Reiber (H) | Mary Beth Reynolds (R) |
| Regina Sass (H) | Gale Shrimplin (H) | Stacy Smith (H) |
| Kelly Jon Taylor (R) | Sophie Truszka (H) | Irvin Voltin (R) |

Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Rev. Mark Moore | 2nd |
| Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton | 3rd |
| Rev. Donald Calloway, MIC | 4th |
| Rev. John Eudes Brohl, ORC | 5th |
| Rev. August Deasio | 6th |
| Rev. Ludwig Oppl, ORC | 7th |
| Rev. Timothy McGuire | 8th |

Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:

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|------------------------|-----|
| Rev. Balthasser Mattes | 2nd |
| Rev. George Drescher | 3rd |
| Rev. Kenneth Uram | 7th |
| Rev. Carl Borosh | 8th |

SACRED HEART CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1, 2020



SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Irvin Voltin** who passed away earlier this week. We offer his family & friends 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.

FIRST SUNDAY COLLECTION - The Parish Council has decided that the monthly First Sunday collection will continue to be designated for the Roof Fund instead of the Needy Fund.

SCHEDULE CHANGES - The 8:30 a.m. Mass & Holy Hour this Wednesday, March 4, is cancelled. Fr. Mark will be out of town.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD next Sunday, March 8.

LENTEN FISH FRY -The Knights will sponsor their annual Fish Fry Fridays on March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3. Dinners will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Social Group will sell desserts.

The Knights are also selling raffle tickets with winners from the local area. Prizes include one \$500, one \$250, two \$100, & one \$50 winners. The drawing will be held on April 3.



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| | March 7 4:30 p.m. | March 8 9:30 a.m. |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Eucharist | Kris Harris & Emerson Heighton | Jamie Deem & Wilma Mansfield |
| Word | David Hollis | Robert Beegle |
| Gifts | Harold & Susie Stewart | the Arnott Family |
| Ushers | David Shuler & David Casci | Pete Brooker & Ramond Johnson |
| Altar Server(s) | Michael Martin | Bobby Musser & Michael Brown |
| Hospitality | Harold & Susie Stewart | the Powell Family |

*Stations of the Cross are prayed on the
 Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.*



*Sunday, March 1 2020
The First Sunday in Lent*

Masses March 1-8

Saint Mary of the Hills & Holy Cross

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM (SMH) Walter Crane (Julia Peacock)
10:00 AM (HC) Elizabeth & Andrew Roback (Larry and Mary Jo Bycofski & daughters)

Tuesday, March 3

6:30 (HC) Mike Falzone (Falzone Family)

Friday, March

8:15 AM (STP) Extraordinary Form Mass

Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM (SMH) Andrew Guy Sr. (Irene Guy)
10:00 AM (HC) William VanHall (Connie Talbert Dugan & family)

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

Daylight Savings Time begins March 8. Please remember to "spring forward" your clocks.

Liturgical Ministers-St. Mary of the Hills

March 8

Lector Julia
EMHC Julia & Pat

Liturgical Ministers-Holy Cross

March 8

Server Charles
Lector Joyce
EMHC Angela & Kerry

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our sick and homebound.

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | William Whitlatch |
| John Koons | Kim Wolf |

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

March 1-15 Birthdays

4-Nathan Dishong
7-Dominic Hale
8-James Simon
9-Cheryl Licht
11-Dave Kottyan
11-Cady Burdette
12-Tyler Roback
15-Pat Sayre

**Holy Cross
Parish School of Religion Schedule for**

March 1 Class
March 8 Class
March 15 Class

Holy Cross After Mass Refreshment Schedule

March 8 Pat, Jeanne, Darcy
March 15 CWC

Be merciful, Oh Lord, for we have sinned.

Psalm 51

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE TO CHANGE DURING LENT- Please note that there will be a change in the evening Mass schedule for Holy Cross and St. Mary of the Hills during Lent. The Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross, will alternate between the two churches on Tuesday evenings. There will be no Adoration at St. Mary of the Hills during this time. Adoration will continue at the Holy Family Center chapel on Thursdays. The first 3 weeks of the new schedule will be:

March 3 6:30PM- Mass and Stations at Holy Cross
March 10 6:30PM- Mass and Stations at St. Mary of the Hills
March 17 6:30PM- Mass and Stations at Holy Cross

DPSC 2020 MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE- You may have received a letter from Bishop Monforton asking you to consider your contribution to this year's Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign. Pledge Sunday will take place on March 15th.

The goal this year for Holy Cross is \$11,624.00. The goal for St. Mary of the Hills is \$7,100.00 We need the participation of everyone to make this campaign a success.

At Holy Cross, there are 99 registered households. Last year, 27 of those households gave to this appeal. At St. Mary, there are 66 registered households and 16 of those households gave to this appeal.

It would be wonderful if more people would consider giving to help us make our goal, and get a refund. If you have never given to the DPSC, consider donating two Sundays worth of your regular collection to the DPSC instead of the parish this year. If you are in a position to make larger gifts, please do so.

Remember, everything that is returned to the parish after we meet our goal is not taxed by the Diocese, but everything that goes into our regular Sunday collection is subject to a 9% diocesan tax. Making our DPSC goal will ensure that we not accrue extra debt. You can always donate anonymously to this campaign.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHERS- Volunteering at the Nelsonville Food Cupboard or the Bishopville Church of Christ food pantry serves as a way to help others during Lent. See the insert from last week's bulletin for other ideas for observing Lent.

CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE- The US Census Bureau is looking for workers for the 2020 Census. The positions pay \$16.00 per hour. Information about the jobs and how to contact the bureau is available in the back of the church.

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

Tuesday, March 3
-No Mass or Adoration at St. Mary of the Hills
-Stations of the Cross immediately after the 6:30PM Mass at Holy Cross

Thursday, March 5
-Adoration- 9AM to 9PM at the Holy Family Center

Friday, March 6
-Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM (CTK)



Saturday, March 7
-Men's Lenten Retreat- 8:00 AM till 4:00 PM at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Marietta
**Any men who would like to join a car pool to attend the retreat in Marietta, be at the Christ the King parking lot no later than 7:00AM.

ECUMENICAL SERVICES- Thursday, March 12, the first service of Lent will take place at 7:00 PM at Holy Cross. This service will be Stations of the Cross.

On Thursday, March 19, the second service will be at the Gloucester Southern Baptist Church. Fr. Matthew will be speaking at this service.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow each service.

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Our Weekly Stewardship

Sunday Collection for February 23

| | |
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| St Mary of the Hills | \$878.00 |
| Holy Cross | \$834.00 |

Thank you for supporting your parish!