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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 5/6, 2020



ALTAR FLOWERS - At Christ the King, the flowers this week are from Beatrice Selotlegeng *in thanksgiving for the Gift of Life as I celebrate my 73rd Birthday.*

LABOR DAY - On Monday, September 7, Mass will be celebrated in Athens at 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul Church & at 12:15 p.m. at Christ the King. The parish offices will be closed.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Members of the K of C will meet at 7:00 p.m. this Tuesday, September 8, in the HFC. We are working on a lot of great things. If you are interested in more information about the Knights, contact Brett Martz, bmartz21@gmail.com.



Upcoming events include the September 10 Red Cross Blood Drive & a football fundraiser.

RCIA - Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you an adult Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?



An INFORMATION SESSION to explain the process will be held on Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Center at 75

Stewart Street. Contact Nancy Sand if you have any questions nsand@athenscatholic.org.

| LINEN CARE | September 6 | September 13 |
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| CTK | Janis Tysko | Karen Vedder |
| STP | Bruce Nottke | Terri Trese |

Sunday

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| 8:00 a.m. (CTK) | Maurice Masters (Jim & Kathy Masters) |
| 8:30 a.m. (SMH) | Rowelo Ferrer (Ed & Bev Matheny) |
| 9:30 a.m. (SH) | Chelsie Knopp (the Musser Family) |
| 10:00 a.m. (CTK) | Caregivers |
| 10:00 a.m. (HC) | Debbie Richards (Bob & Rosemary Koons) |
| 12:00 p.m. (CTK) | People of the Parishes |
| 6:00 p.m. (CTK) | Safety of First Responders |

Monday - Labor Day

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| 8:00 a.m. (STP) | Vocations |
| 12:15 p.m. (CTK) | Health Care Professionals |

Tuesday

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| 8:00 a.m. (STP) | Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Dec. (John & Blaine Halley) |
| 8:30 a.m. (SMH) | People of the Parishes |
| 12:15 p.m. (CTK) | Joe Jablonsky (Wendy & Bill Serbonich) |

Wednesday

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| 8:00 a.m. (STP) | Healing & Strengthening for Those With Terminal Illness |
| 8:30 a.m. (SH) | Newborns & Their Parents |
| 9:00 p.m. (CTK) | OU Catholics |

Thursday

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| 8:00 a.m. (STP) | Diocesan Priests & Seminarians |
| 12:15 p.m. (CTK) | Greater Respect for Life |

Friday

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| 8:00 a.m. (STP) | Extraordinary Form |
| 8:30 a.m. (SH) | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| 12:15 p.m. (CTK) | In Memory of Lives Lost on 9/11/2001 |

Saturday

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| 4:30 p.m. (SH) | Lawrence Lisle (Cecelia Lisle & Girls) |
| 5:00 p.m. (CTK) | Irene Van Vossel (Yolande Helm) |

Sunday

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| 8:00 a.m. (CTK) | Albert Sirois (Rick & Eileen Sirois) |
| 8:30 a.m. (SMH) | Peter Stetson (SMH CWC) |
| 9:30 a.m. (SH) | Martha Jeffers (Mike & Margie Lawson) |
| 10:00 a.m. (CTK) | Lydia Ramos (Dan & Nancy Denhart) |
| 10:00 a.m. (HC) | Jim Bickley (Pat & Andy Watson) |
| 12:00 p.m. (CTK) | Mary Pedigo (Alpha Tau Sorority) |
| 6:00 p.m. (CTK) | People of the Parishes |

**SACRED HEART
PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Dear Father in heaven, open our hearts to see what is good in our lives.

Keep us from being blinded & deafened by experiences that will pass by.

Help us to rise above them even in suffering & to wait patiently for what is becoming new & perfect.

Praise to your name that we too can say, "The old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"
Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY COLLECTION - We will continue to designate donations to the First Sunday Collection at Sacred Heart for the benefit of the Roof Fund. The collection will be taken up this weekend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are looking for a few people to help clean & sanitize the church pews following Mass.

FREE ROSARIES - Parishioners are invited to take one of the rosaries from the bin at the church entrance & join with us in praying the rosary each day, either at church or at home. Our Lady has promised special graces to those who pray this devotion.



SCHOLARSHIPS - Meigs Cooperative Parish is now accepting applications for scholarships. Applicants must be a member of a church affiliated with the Meigs Cooperative Parish. Applications can be picked up at the office & must be returned to the co-op no later than October 10 by the applicant's pastor.



AIR CONDITIONER - The A/C system at Sacred Heart is still not working. Due to the ongoing delay in getting the unit replaced, we encourage parishioners with respiratory problems to consider livestreaming the Mass.

THE FAITH BUILD COALITION - Habitat for Humanity of SE Ohio is planning these activities: (1) A Virtual Fall 5K Fun Run (walk) during September, (2) a Scrap Metal Collection on Saturday, October 3, & (3) a Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 14. Mark your calendars; more details to follow soon.

Help support habitat for Humanity of SE Ohio's Faith Build Coalition & have fun too! The link to register for the Virtual Fall 5K Fun Run is <https://habitatseo.org/get-involved/faith-build-coalition.html>. This year's 5K is virtual so you can do your run (or walk) sometime in September. Registration is \$25 for adults (14 and older), \$10 for youth.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Next Thursday, September 10, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. there will be a blood drive at the Holy Family Center in Athens. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Athens Council 1716.



Sign up directly at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=ChristKing> or contact the office for more information.

With your help & support, the Knights hope to reach their goal of 38 donors to give the gift of life. Your donation can help save a life.

FACE MASKS - We have more face masks available. If you'd like a mask, please come to the office to pick one up.



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Paul, Athens
* The 8:00 a.m. Friday Mass will be offered in the Extraordinary Form.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
12:15 p.m. - Christ the King, Athens

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - St. Mary of the Hills, Buchtel

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Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m. - Sacred Heart, Pomeroy