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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 19/20, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS - This weekend the flowers at Christ the King are *in memory of Cliff Wasko* from Carol Wasko.



Donations for altar flowers may be made in honor of an anniversary, birthday, or as a memorial. Please sign up on the calendar at CTK or STP, fill out a flower memorial envelope & return it to the office. Intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to *Katelyn Smith & Trey Harris* who celebrated their wedding this weekend! We wish them many happy years together.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE - There were 29 donations made during the Blood Drive on September 10! The American Red Cross calls 25 donations a full day so we surpassed that benchmark. The Knights of Columbus, Council 1716 in Athens, want to thank all those who came



out in support whether they were able to donate or not. We definitely plan to host more Blood Drives in the future.

FLU SHOTS - It's time for flu shots, & the recommendation is to get your shot any time from now to the end of October (although you can still get them after that).



LINEN CARE	September 20	September 27
CTK	Sue Mabry	Diane Matters
STP	Terri Trese	Terri Trese

	Sunday
8:00 a.m. (CTK)	People of the Parishes
8:30 a.m. (SMH)	Bill Hill (Jim & Virginia DiHoe)
9:30 a.m. (SH)	Pat Moore (James Moore)
10:00 a.m. (CTK)	Ambrose Howard (Janet & Kenneth Bell)
10:00 a.m. (HC)	William VanHall (Charles & Linda Shafer)
12:00 p.m. (CTK)	John Jacobs (the Carson Family)
6:00 p.m. (CTK)	Diocesan Priests

	Monday
8:00 a.m. (STP)	Vocations
12:15 p.m. (CTK)	Diocesan Seminarians

	Tuesday
8:00 a.m. (STP)	Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Dec. (John & Blaine Halley)
8:30 a.m. (SMH)	People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. (CTK)	Sick, Injured, & Dying

	Wednesday
8:00 a.m. (STP)	Healing & Strengthening for Those With Terminal Illness
8:30 a.m. (SH)	People of the Parishes
9:00 p.m. (CTK)	OU Catholics

	Thursday
8:00 a.m. (STP)	Elderly of the Parishes
12:15 p.m. (CTK)	Caregivers

	Friday
8:00 a.m. (STP)	Extraordinary Form
8:30 a.m. (SH)	Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:15 p.m. (CTK)	Parish Priests

	Saturday
4:30 p.m. (SH)	Leonard Gwiazdowsky (Rae Gwiazdowsky)
5:00 p.m. (CTK)	Dec. Davoli/Bray Family (Joanne Bray)

	Sunday
8:00 a.m. (CTK)	Susan Truitt (the Carson Family)
8:30 a.m. (SMH)	John & Madge Kottyan (Dave & Linda)
9:30 a.m. (SH)	Kelly Taylor (Kim & Kerry Hull)
10:00 a.m. (CTK)	Health Care Professionals
10:00 a.m. (HC)	Helen Walker (Don & Marilyn Holbert)
12:00 p.m. (CTK)	Greater Respect for Life
6:00 p.m. (CTK)	For the Church

**SACRED HEART SERVANTS OF MARY
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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are looking for a few people to help clean & sanitize the pews following Mass. Call the office or talk to some of the other volunteers after the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses for more information.

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.



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.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER - The Athens PRC invites you to join them for their **Virtual Fundraising Banquet on September 29, at 7:00 p.m.**



You'll learn about the ministry of the PRC, hear from community leaders & clients about the impact the PRC is making & also listen to a powerful story about trust in difficult circumstances from the guest speaker, Henry Jernigan.

The event link is <https://bit.ly/PRCbanquet2020> RSVP online at the above link. Through your partnership, we build pathways of courage, hope & healing in our community.

THAT MAN IS YOU! - The TMIY Program is starting up again! **Join us in the Holy Family Center on Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. starting September 19.** This program is open to all men of our community. We encourage students to join us. There is plenty of space for everyone to spread out safely in the HFC & still be able to participate in the discussion.



In these still upside-down times, it is important that we continue to bring the community together & to have men decide to go out & do the good work. If you are being called, looking for direction in your own life, searching for a group to share your ideas, or simply want to enjoy some time with friends & our Lord, join us! Our program this year is titled: The Vision of Man Fully Alive. If you have not participated in the TMIY program before, it is highly recommended.

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

Wednesday: 9:00 p.m. - Christ the King, Athens

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