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THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 26/27, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS - This weekend the flowers at Christ the King are *in memory of the Deceased of the Morris & Blair Family* from Joe, Denise & Joey Blair.



SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Rose Denison* who passed away earlier this week. She was the sister of Fr. Don Horak & Barbara Smith. We offer the family 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.

LIVING THE BEATITUDES - During the month of October, our virtual class will focus on the Beatitudes. In a series of four sessions, we will discuss the Beatitudes & their importance when following Christ. Classes begin on **Tuesday, October 6**. Available times are Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. on Fridays. Contact Nancy Sand if you have any questions, nsand@athenscatholic.org.



THE PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE will be meeting **Monday, September 28**, at 6:30 p.m. on the front lawn outside Christ the King. The Peace & Justice committee will be observing the Feast of St. Francis on October 4 or 5. More details soon.

LINEN CARE **September 27** **October 4**
CTK Diane Matters Karen Oswald
STP Terri Trese Sabrina Kotts

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

Monday

8:00 a.m. (STP) Couples Preparing for Marriage
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Holy Souls in Purgatory

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) Vocations

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. (STP) Healing & Strengthening for Those
With Terminal Illness
8:30 a.m. (SH) Michael Mertz (Fr. Tim Kozak)
9:00 p.m. (CTK) OU Catholics

Thursday

8:00 a.m. (STP) Those Who Suffer From Depression
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Newborns & Their Families

First Friday

8:00 a.m. (STP) Extraordinary Form
8:30 a.m. (SH) the Unborn
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Linda Maher (Ed & Mary Schreck)

First Saturday

8:30 a.m. (SH) People of the Parishes
4:30 p.m. (SH) Ellen Smith (Shirley Huston)
5:00 p.m. (CTK) Josie Serbonich (Wendy & Bill Serbonich)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. (CTK) Pauline Zoulek (the Carson Family)
8:30 a.m. (SMH) Margaret Kochis (Elizabeth Guy)
9:30 a.m. (SH) Jane Beegle (S.H. Social Committee)
10:00 a.m. (CTK) Mary Pedigo (Gary & Pat Meyer)
10:00 a.m. (HC) Debbie Richards (Rob & Rose Lieb)
12:00 p.m. (CTK) Diocesan Seminarians
6:00 p.m. (CTK) Those Who Live in Poverty & Hunger

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

For all students, teachers, & school staff to have a successful school year during these uncertain times.

For all affected by COVID-19, including healthcare providers & first responders, & that everyone will take personal responsibility to help bring things under control.

MASSES - First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, October 2.



First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 3. The Rosary will be prayed following Mass.

FIRST SUNDAY COLLECTION - We will continue to designate the First Sunday Collection for the Roof Fund. The collection will take place October 3/4. Thank you for your generosity!

RCIA - If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, the sessions at Sacred Heart will begin **Thursday, October 1, at 6:00 p.m.** in the church basement.



THE FAITH BUILD COALITION - Habitat for Humanity of SE Ohio is planning a **Scrap Metal Collection on Saturday, October 3, & a Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 14.** Mark your calendars! Contact George Bain, for more info: gbain45701@yahoo.com.



CONFESSION TIMES - Beginning October 3, we will offer Confession prior to weekend Masses at Sacred Heart on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. & on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Confessions will be heard in the small chapel.

Confessions will be heard at CTK on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. We will also offer Confessions on Wednesday evenings at CTK from 8:00 to 8:45 p.m.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER - The Athens PRC invites you to join them for their **Virtual Fundraising Banquet on September 29, at 7:00 p.m.** 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! - Join us in the Holy Family at Center at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings for TMIY. 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. If you have not participated in the TMIY program before, it is highly recommended!



CWC CHRISTMAS CARDS 2020 - The Athens CWC will be selling Christmas cards again this year. Packages of 12 cards will be available for \$12.00. The standard package will include 2 cards of 6 different designs. Please check Flocknotes & the Athens Catholic Community website to see images of the cards & information on how to place an order. Printed order forms & a display of the cards will be available in the Gathering Space at Christ the King. Orders are due no later than October 15. Cards will be available October 31.

STEUBENVILLE REGISTER - We are continuing to publish & mail the biweekly printed version of The Steubenville Register to every parishioner in the diocese. We will also offer the electronic version which is available at <https://www.diosteub.org/the-steubenville-register>.

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