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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 3/4, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS - This weekend the flowers at St. Paul are *in memory of deceased members of the Catholic Women's Club.*



At Christ the King, the flowers are *in memory of Angelica Jimenez* from the Gleason family.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to **Destini Kidwell & Brett Martz** who celebrated their wedding this weekend! We wish them many years of happiness together.



FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS - The Peace & Justice Committee is hosting a prayer service celebrating the Feast of St. Francis in the church at Christ the King at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LIVING THE BEATITUDES - This month 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.



PLEASE NOTE - The Wednesday morning Masses this week at Sacred Heart & St. Paul have been cancelled. The priests are attending a meeting in Steubenville.

LINEN CARE	October 4	October 11
CTK	Karen Oswald	Sue Payne
STP	Sabrina Kotts	Sabrina Kotts

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

Monday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Vocations to the Priesthood
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Diocesan Priests

Tuesday

- 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) IMO Baby Gleason & IHO Angelica Castaneda's Birthday (the Gleason Family)

Wednesday

- ~~8:00 a.m. (STP)~~ No Mass
- ~~8:30 a.m. (SH)~~ No Mass/No Holy Hour
- 9:00 p.m. (CTK) OU Catholics

Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Those Who Give Their Lives for Peace & Justice
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Those Struggling With Addictions

Friday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Extraordinary Form
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) People of the Parishes
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Diocesan Seminarians

Saturday

- 4:30 p.m. (SH) Richard Radford (Jo Ellen Roush)
- 5:00 p.m. (CTK) Linda Maher (Religious Ed. Team)

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Jack Barrington (John Barrington)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Seminarian Peter Stetson (SMH CWC)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Owen McKevitt Family (Dennis & Carla Saelens)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Deceased CWC Members (Athens CWC)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Bob Cotter (Mary Jane Cotter)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Greater Respect for All Life
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Amico Di Iullo (Maria Henning)

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

We pray for the dignity & respect of all life
from conception to natural death.

FIRST SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY - We plan to continue to designate the First Sunday Collection for the roof replacement.

RCIA - If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, the sessions at Sacred Heart meet **Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.** in the church basement.



ROSARY - On each Sunday during the month of October, we will be saying the Rosary at 9:00 a.m. before Mass.



ROSARY WALK - This event, in honor of Our Lady's apparition at Fatima, takes place at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, October 10**. Interested participants will meet at St. Paul Church in Athens. We will walk around the block & finish back at the church. Everyone is welcome!

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 - The deadline for applications for the Meigs Cooperative Parish Scholarship is October 10.

THE FAITH BUILD COALITION - Habitat for Humanity of SE Ohio is planning a **Fall Rummage Sale** on **Saturday, November 14**, at the Holy Family Center in Athens. Contact George Bain, for more info: gbain45701@yahoo.com.



RESPECT LIFE - On **Saturday, October 10**, the Respect Life Conference will be held in the gymnasium at the Finnegan Fieldhouse at Franciscan University in Steubenville. Events begin at 9:00 a.m. with the keynote address by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. In place of workshops, a panel discussion will be held to answer questions from conference participants. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. For more information or to register, contact Joseph Schmidt at jschmidt@diosteub.org or 740-516-9270. This event will also be live streamed. Please register by October 7, & you must register to receive streaming details.

LECTORS, USHERS, CLEANERS - Thank you for all your work during these summer months. A few diligent people have been doing the lion's share of the service in these areas. If you can help, in any of these capacities, please contact Nancy Sand at the office.

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY - **Tuesday, October 13**, is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, & a **scriptural Rosary will be recited at 5:30 p.m. at Christ the King**. We also plan to live stream this event.



CWC CHRISTMAS CARDS 2020 - The Athens CWC is selling Christmas cards again this year. Packages of 12 cards are available for \$12. The standard package includes 2 cards of 6 different designs. Please check Flocknotes or 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 CTK. Orders are due no later than October 15. Cards will be available October 31.

K OF C INSURANCE BENEFIT NIGHT - The Ohio General Agencies is hosting a virtual benefit night in October. Our guest speaker, Tom Hegna, will present valuable information to all Catholic families in our parishes & communities.

This benefit night is scheduled for **October 21 at 7:30 p.m.** It will last approximately 1 hour. Please plan on joining us!