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THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 7/8, 2020



ALTAR FLOWERS - The flowers at St. Paul this week are *in memory of Jean Kotts* from Sabrina Kotts.

MARRIAGE - We wish *Wil & Kelsey Crow* many years of happiness together. They were married this weekend at Sacred Heart. Congratulations!



BAPTISM - This weekend at Sacred Heart Church we celebrate the Baptism of *Madelyn Grace Nicole Miller*. She is the daughter of Christopher & Jessica Miller. Her grandparents are Jamie & David Deem. Congratulations, Madelyn!

VETERANS' DAY - In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day to remind Americans of the tragedies of war. A law adopted in 1938 made the day a federal holiday. In 1954, Congress changed the name of the holiday to Veterans' Day to honor all U.S. veterans. We offer prayers of gratitude for all our veterans.



SCRIPTURAL ROSARY - Everyone is invited to the next Scriptural Rosary which will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. at CTK in Athens on Tuesday, November 17.



Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Eric Mansfield (Janet & Kenneth Bell)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Seminarian Peter Stetson (SMH CWC)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Phyllis & George Hackett (Mike & Margie Lawson)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Jack Sattler (the Carson Family)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Debbie Richards (Charles & Linda Shafer)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Vocations to the Priesthood for Our Diocese

Monday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Dec. (John & Blaine Halley)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Diocesan Seminarians

Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Jean Kotts (Sabrina Kotts)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) People of the Parishes
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) B.day Marianne Grandon (the Gleason Family)

Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Healing & Strengthening for Those with Terminal Illness
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Veterans of Our Parishes
- 9:00 p.m. (CTK) OU Catholics

Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Diocesan Priests

Friday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Extraordinary Form
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Irvin Voltin (Anne Fisher Oakes)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Shirley Zimmerman (Wendy Serbonich)

Saturday

- 4:30 p.m. (SH) Leonard Gwiazdowsky (Rae Gwiazdowsky)
- 5:00 p.m. (CTK) Irene Van Vossel (Yolande Helm)

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Robert Lansinger (the Carson Family)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Bill Hill (Charles & Diane Collins)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Deborah Brockert (Fr. Tim Kozak)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Seminarian Joseph Beigel (Athens CWC)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Eugene Shafer (Mary Fisher & Bonnie Thompson)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Mary Pedigo (Gary & Pat Meyer)
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Greater Protection for the Unborn

SACRED HEART

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

We pray for our country & our Church that God's grace guides & protects us from the evil entities seeking to devour souls.

HABITAT RUMMAGE SALE - Doors open at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 14. Items for the sale may be dropped off at the Holy Family Center in Athens between 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. on Thursday & Friday, November 12 & 13. Proceeds will be used for the



Faith Build Coalition's next house build. Check out the PRC's Bling Sale while you 'rummage' for bargains!

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER - Help the PRC & do some early Christmas shopping! Come to our Bling Show on Saturday, November 14, at the HFC. Through November 9, we are accepting donations of fine jewelry, gently-used purses & scarves. Call 740.592.4700 or email abbyswintek@athensprc.com to arrange a pick-up or drop-off time. All COVID-19 safety measures will be followed.



LORD, HELP ME TO LIVE THIS DAY,
QUIETLY, EASILY.

TO LEAN UPON THY GREAT STRENGTH,
TRUSTFULLY, RESTFULLY.

TO WAIT FOR THE UNFOLDING OF THY WILL,
PATIENTLY, SERENELY.

TO MEET OTHERS,
PEACEFULLY, JOYOUSLY.

TO FACE TOMORROW,
CONFIDENTLY, COURAGEOUSLY.

- St. Francis

GIVING TREE 2020 - The season of giving is coming upon us. As a parish community we will once again ask for donations to the Athens Catholic Community Food Pantry Christmas food bags which will be distributed to families & individuals in need.

The Giving Tree will be set up in the Gathering Space at Christ the King with tags for requested items for the parish to have on hand to fill the holiday requests which come directly to the parish office. The tree will be set up the week before Thanksgiving. Please help us be ready to fill this annual need.

The Children's Services project is different this year. The agency is not asking for direct donations of toys or other gift items. Instead, you can:



1. make a financial contribution at athenscountysantaproject.blogspot.com
2. mail a check - Kroger gift card - or Walmart gift card to: Friends of Children Services, PO Box 1046, Athens, Ohio 45701
3. purchase a gift from our AmazonWish List. Visit athenscountysantaproject.blogspot.com to find a link to the list.

ANNUAL TURKEY TROT - The 2020 Athens Turkey Trot, benefitting the Athens Catholic Community Food Pantry, will be held virtually this year. Visit <https://runsignup.com/athensturkeytrot> for more information.



PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS - A generous donation to the Athens Catholic Community has enabled us to change out the lighting fixtures & bulbs that were not upgraded during the 2014-15 renovation & expansion of the Holy Family Center. This change was recommended in our Community's energy audit. The upgrade will significantly reduce the power consumption in the center & further advance our community's goal to address climate change. Thanks again to all who helped with this project.

Our Community will celebrate our longstanding commitment to address hunger through prayer, study, & action during Bread for the World Weekend November 21-22. More details will follow next weekend.