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THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 14/15, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS - This week the flowers on the altar at Christ the King are in *memory of Rita* *Settle in honor of her 100th birthday* from Bill & Viki Snider.



At St. Paul Church, the flowers are *in honor of the 29th anniversary of Nan & Bob Cooley*. Congratulations!

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



We will also livestream this Rosary. The link will be <https://youtu.be/t3l-g2YOLwE>.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Please join the women of the parishes for a Bible Study, "Discovering Our Dignity," which will begin on **Thursday, January 7**, & continue until June 10. We will learn how God worked in the lives of Biblical women & discover how that pertains to us today.

There will be one group that meets at the HFC at 9:30 a.m. & also an option for a virtual group via Zoom that will meet online at 7:00 p.m. each week.



Go to www.WalkingWithPurpose.com to learn more about this study & to order your book. Please contact Eileen at freedomfertilitycare@gmail.com if you have questions & to let her know which session you plan to attend.

LINEN CARE November 15 November 22

CTK	Sue Mabry	Diane Matters
STP	Sabrina Kotts	Terri Trese

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

Monday

8:00 a.m. (STP)	Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:15 p.m. (CTK)	Mafalda Pisanello (Maria Henning)

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)	the Gleason Family

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. (STP)	Healing & Strengthening for Those with Terminal Illness
8:30 a.m. (SH)	People of the Parishes
12:15 p.m. (CTK)	OU Catholics

Thursday

8:00 a.m. (STP)	Vocations to the Priesthood for Our Diocese
12:15 p.m. (CTK)	Mary Jane Gorgos (Wendy Serbonich)

Friday

8:00 a.m. (STP)	Extraordinary Form
8:30 a.m. (SH)	Frederick B. Goebel (Martha Mead)
12:15 p.m. (CTK)	Lynn Simon & Marilyn Clark (Carol Wasko)

Saturday

4:30 p.m. (SH)	Paul Harris (Marylyn Harris)
5:00 p.m. (CTK)	Richard Syracuse (Carole Cordray-Syracuse)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. (CTK)	Greater Respect for Life
8:30 a.m. (SMH)	Dec. of the McClelland Family (Tina & Mick)
9:30 a.m. (SH)	Pat Moore (James Moore)
10:00 a.m. (CTK)	Dec. of the Davoli/Bray Family (Joanne Bray)
10:00 a.m. (HC)	James Bickley (Marilyn & Don Holbert)
12:00 p.m. (CTK)	Romualdo Dolloso & Lucy Gregory (Rina Pancoast)
6:00 p.m. (CTK)	Diocesan Priests



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.

THANKSGIVING MASS - There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at both Sacred Heart & St. Paul, Athens on Thanksgiving, November 26.

The parish offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day & Friday. The 8:30 a.m. Mass Friday is cancelled. There will be 9:00 a.m. Mass only at St. Paul in Athens, & Adoration at Christ the King is cancelled.



HOLY HOUR - On Wednesdays, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. we will have a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



We also offer Adoration on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Christ the King in Athens in the church.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please note the change in the daily Mass schedule in Athens. This will begin on Wednesday, November 18, & continue through the end of the year. There will not be Wednesday evening Confessions in Athens through the end of the year.

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Paul, Athens
-8:00 a.m. Friday Mass is offered in the Extraordinary Form.

Monday through Friday: 12:15 p.m. - CTK, Athens
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - St. Mary of the Hills, Buchtel
Wednesday: 9:00 p.m. - Christ the King, Athens
Wed. & Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - Sacred Heart, Pomeroy

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. - Christ the King, Athens
3:30 to 4:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart, Pomeroy

Sundays: 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart, Pomeroy
-Confessions will be heard in the small chapel

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.

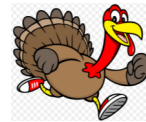
The Giving Tree will be set up in the Gathering Space at Christ the King with tags for requested items for the parish to have on hand to fill the holiday requests which come directly to the parish office. The tree will be set up the week before Thanksgiving. Please help us be ready to fill this annual 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 athenscounty-santaproject.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 - Sunday, November 22, is Bread for the World Sunday. It is our Community's opportunity to join thousands of churches across the country to live out God's vision of a world without hunger. We will pray, send messages to our nation's leaders, & lend our support to Bread for the World to give bold witness to God's justice & mercy in the world. See bread.org/about-bread-world-sunday.

God, our creator, we give you thanks for every breath of life & for every gift that comes from your abounding grace. Grant that we might share these gifts with our brothers & sisters near & far. May we so trust your grace that we give generously to those who are in need. Lord, we ask you to hear our prayer. Amen.