



# The Catholic Parishes of Athens & Meigs Counties

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 5/6, 2020

**HOLY DAY** - We celebrate the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary*, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Tuesday, December 8.

### Holy Day Masses

- 8:00 a.m. St. Paul
- 8:30 a.m. St. Mary of the Hills
- 8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart
- 12:15 p.m. Christ the King
- \* 5:30 p.m. Scriptural Rosary, CTK
- 6:00 p.m. Christ the King
- 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Cross



### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Mary Pedigo (Alpha Tau Sorority)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Charles Schilling (Roger & Grace Randolph Family)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Katherine Lemaster (Mike & Margie Lawson)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Stephen Messina (the Messina Family)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Gladys Richards (the Family)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Caroline Wert (Richard & Patty Manzey)
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Lonely & Oppressed

### Monday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Saunders/Halley Families, Living & Dec. (the Halleys)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) First Responders

### Tuesday - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Richard McGraner (John Barrington)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Freida Sayer (Patrick Sayer)
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Irvin Voltin (Fr. Tim Kozak)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Mary Kelley (Wendy Serbonich)
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) the Gleason Family
- 6:00 p.m. (SH) Traci Bartels Houdashelt (Joan Anderson)
- 6:00 p.m. (HC) People of the Parish

### Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Healing/Strengthening for Those with Terminal Illness
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Beulah Voltin (Shirley Huston)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Greater Protection for the Unborn

### Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Patsy Barrington (John Barrington)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Robert Kappes (Stephen & Kathleen Kappes)

### Friday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Extraordinary Form
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) People of the Parishes
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Joyce Hamby (Tuesday Discussion Group)

### Saturday

- 4:30 p.m. (SH) Gale Shrimplin (Ed & Diana Bartels)
- 5:00 p.m. (CTK) Irene Van Vossel (Yolande Helm)

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Vocations to the Priesthood for Our Diocese
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Peter Stetson (SMH CWC)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Clarence Williams (Jane & Brady Huffman)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Eugene A. Crum (Richard & Patty Manzey)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Jim Gannon (Greg Gannon & Family)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Priests of Our Diocese
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Health Care Individuals

**SYMPATHY** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Dr. John Kroner & Fr. Paul Walker*, both of whom passed away last week.



Fr. Paul was stationed at Christ the King in the mid-1980s.

We offer Donna & the Kroner family & the family of Fr. Paul our sincere sympathy & prayers.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls & the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - Please use the envelope from your envelope packet to make a donation for Christmas flowers. Print clearly the names of those you wish to have remembered & place the envelope in the collection basket no later than December 13.



LINEN CARE	December 6	December 13
CTK	Sue Payne	Wendy S.
STP	Terri Trese	Trudy Montle

**SACRED HEART  
PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**  
*May the season of Advent prepare our hearts &  
minds to the reality of what the birth of Jesus  
did for mankind.*

**COLLECTION** - The First Sunday Collection, which will be taken up at both Masses this weekend, will continue to be designated for the roof replacement.

**CONFESSION** - At Sacred Heart Church, Confessions will be heard in the small chapel on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. & from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. Confessions are also scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, December 16 & 23.

At Christ the King in Athens, Confessions will be heard at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, December 8, 15, & 22 as well as at 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays.



**SCRIPTURAL ROSARY** - On Tuesday, December 8, a Scriptural Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. at Christ the King Church.

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



**ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS** - There are still a few Little Blue Books available. These books contain reflections for the weeks of Advent & Christmas season & have been designed to help you explore the depths of Scripture & deepen your relationship with Christ.



**END-OF-THE-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS** - If you would like any further contributions to appear on your end-of-the-year statement for tax purposes, please return them in the collection basket or to the parish offices by December 31, 2020.

If you would like a copy of any donations you made in 2020, please contact Matthew Klim at the parish office, 740-592-2711, or [mklim@athenscatholic.org](mailto:mklim@athenscatholic.org).

**GIVING TREE 2020** - 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 could:  
\*make a financial contribution at [athenscountysantaproject.blogspot.com](http://athenscountysantaproject.blogspot.com)



\*mail a check, Kroger gift card, or Walmart gift card to Friends of Children's Services, PO Box 1046, Athens, Ohio 45701

OR \*purchase a gift from our AmazonWish List. Visit [athenscountysantaproject.blogspot.com](http://athenscountysantaproject.blogspot.com) to find a link to the list.

Please return the food or gift items to the Giving Tree at CTK by December 13.

**ACCFP/ELIJAH MINISTRY** - The Athens Catholic Community Food Pantry is donating our December offerings to the Elijah Ministry, a group of parishioners who express the care & concern of our parish community to those in this community with pressing needs.



**ATHENS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1716**  
In honor of founder Fr. McGivney's beatification on October 31, the Ohio State Council is offering free online membership for new membership applications submitted now through December 31, 2020. Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) & enter the code MCGIVNEY2020. If you have any questions, email Karl Kontyko, Council 1716 Grand Knight, at [knjkontyko@gmail.com](mailto:knjkontyko@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Please join the women of our parishes for a Bible Study, "Discovering Our Dignity," which begins on Thursday, January 7, & continues until June 10. We will learn how God worked in the lives of Biblical women & discover how that pertains to us today. One group will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the HFC. There is 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](http://www.WalkingWithPurpose.com) to learn more & to order your book. Please contact Eileen at [freedomfertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:freedomfertilitycare@gmail.com) if you have questions & to let her know which session you plan to attend.