



# The Catholic Parishes of Athens & Meigs Counties

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## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, JANUARY 23/24, 2021



**ALTAR FLOWERS** - If you would like to make a donation for altar flowers in honor of an anniversary, birthday, or as a memorial, please sign up on one of the calendars, fill out a flower memorial envelope & return it to the office. Intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin.

**SYMPATHY** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Barbara Ley* who passed away this week. We offer Barbara's 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.*



**FIRST SACRAMENTS** - If you haven't registered your child for First Sacraments, please contact the parish office. Classes begin soon.

If you are new to the parishes, please fill out an online registration form on our website [www.athenscatholic.org](http://www.athenscatholic.org) or call the office to request a form.



**LINEN CARE**     January 24     January 31  
CTK                     Karen Oswald             Sue Payne

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Hershelene Wright (Brett & Destini Martz)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Irene Guy (Jeannie Hill)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Chelsie Knopp (Steve & Barbara Musser)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Sis Lutmer (Bruggeman Family)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) William Van Hall (Mary Lou Talbert)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Leah Branstein (Richard & Patty Manzey)
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) People of Our Parishes

### Monday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Gertrude Nau (Fr. Tom Nelson)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Greater Protection for the Unborn

### Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)
- ~~8:30 a.m. (SMH)~~ No Mass
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Diocesan Seminarians

### Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Healing & Strengthening for Those With Terminal Illness
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Vocations for the Priesthood for Our Dioceses
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Those Struggling With Addictions
- 9:00 p.m. (CTK) OU Catholics

### Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Greater Respect for Life
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Couples Preparing for Marriage

### Friday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Extraordinary Form
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Irene Guy (Nadia Mitchell)

### Saturday

- 4:30 p.m. (SH) Tony Lockwood (Rae Gwiazdowsky)
- 5:00 p.m. (CTK) Mary Lou Lavelle (Henry & Suzanne Croci)

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) William Kidwell (Brett & Destini Martz)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Bill Hill (Tom & Betty Russell)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Chelsie Knopp (Jane Huffman)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) John Kroner (Phyllis Lorubbio)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Rita Eing & Leo Sikorski (the Family)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Norm Branstein (Richard & Patty Manzey)
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Stella & Carmine Morelli (Maria Henning)

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

We pray that all will develop a deeper spiritual relationship with the Lord.

**MASSES** - First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 5.



First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 6. The Rosary will be prayed following Mass.

**COLLECTION** - The First Sunday Collection will be taken up at both Masses on the weekend of February 6/7. This collection will continue to be designated for the roof replacement.

**RESPECT LIFE MASS & CANDLELIGHT ROSARY**

Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton will be offering a Respect Life Mass & Candlelight Rosary at Holy Family Church in Steubenville on Tuesday, January 26, at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to join in praying for an end to abortion & for a greater respect for all human life. Please contact Joseph Schmidt, Director of the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life with any questions ([jschmidt@diosteub.org](mailto:jschmidt@diosteub.org) or 740-516-9270).



**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** - The PRC's annual Baby Bottle Campaign is happening now. Due to COVID safety precautions, we will not have baby bottles available at our parishes, but you can still donate! Send a text to 740-744-GIVE (4483), donate online at <https://bit.ly/prcgive>, or mail a check to the Pregnancy Resource Center, 43A S Court St, Athens.



**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE SACRED HEART**

Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:30 a.m.

**HOLY HOUR**

Wednesdays: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.



**WEEKDAY SCHEDULE ATHENS**

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Paul

\*Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass is offered in the Extraordinary Form.

Monday to Friday: 12:15 p.m. - Christ the King

Wednesday: 9:00 p.m. - Christ the King

**CONFESSIONS**

Wednesdays: 8:00 p.m. - Christ the King

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. - Christ the King

**ADORATION**

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Christ the King

**PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE** - There is good news from Bread for the World regarding its priorities to help the hungry. The Global Nutrition Resolution, which originated in 2019, passed Congress on December 7. This resolution emphasizes the progress made in fighting hunger & malnutrition by emphasizing good maternal & child nutrition in the first 1000 days of a baby's life, starting with conception. It also acknowledges America's leadership in this effort over the past 10 years, & reaffirms its commitment for the future.

The Covid relief package passed in December contained a provision raising SNAP benefits by 15 % for six months, & provides monetary assistance to those who qualify under the income guidelines. This will help many families who are experiencing hunger for the first time, as well as those who have struggled with hunger in the past. The increase in SNAP benefits was a 2020 priority for Bread for the World's Offering of Letters.

There will be a meeting of the P&J Committee on Monday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the HFC.



**ONLINE GIVING** - Baskets are located at the doors of all parishes for financial offerings. During this time of social distancing, we also encourage you to set up online giving if you are able. Visit our website & click the "Giving" tab at the top of the page to learn more. You can also continue to mail your envelopes to the office or donate directly to our parishes' D/PSC. Visit <https://diosteub.givecloud.co/dpsc> to learn more.