



# The Catholic Parishes of Athens & Meigs Counties

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## The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, FEBRUARY 13/14, 2021

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17** - Although this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, everyone is strongly encouraged to make time in their busy schedules to participate in the liturgy of this day.

St. Mary 8:00 a.m.  
CTK 8:00 a.m., 12:15, 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.  
Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Cross 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast & abstinence. Healthy individuals should abstain from eating meat on this day & have only one large meal & two smaller meals.

During Lent we are encouraged to pray, fast, & give alms more than we usually would. We abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES** - The Congregation for Divine Worship & the Discipline of the Sacraments issued directives in January about how to impose ashes on Ash Wednesday. Instead of marking the forehead, the ashes will be sprinkled on the top of the head. This form of imposing ashes is the long standing custom in Europe. If you ever watch Ash Wednesday Mass at the Vatican, you will see that the pope & all attending have the ashes sprinkled on the tops of their heads. Certainly, this becomes less of an outward sign, & instead becomes a reminder of the interior conversion that should be occurring in our souls during Lent.

So if you come to Mass on Ash Wednesday this year, the priest is not "doing it wrong", he is merely following another long standing custom in the worldwide Church!

**LINEN CARE** February 14 February 21  
CTK Olivia Sheehan W. Serbonich

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. (CTK) Those Who Work for Peace & Justice  
8:30 a.m. (SMH) Seminarian Peter Stetson (SMH CWC)  
9:30 a.m. (SH) Emily Deem & Chelsie Knopp (the Deems)  
10:00 a.m. (CTK) Devon Zimmerman (Phyllis Lorubbio)  
10:00 a.m. (HC) Norma Jean Carter (Maureen & Rob Erney)  
12:00 p.m. (CTK) Greater Respect for Life  
6:00 p.m. (CTK) Armandino Colaizzi (Maria Henning)

### Monday

8:00 a.m. (STP) Charles, Patricia & Bob Mikolajewski (V. Staley)  
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Dorothy Kelton (Tammy Pugh)

### Tuesday

8:00 a.m. (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Dec.  
(John & Blaine Halley)  
~~8:30 a.m. (SMH) No Mass~~  
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Greater Protection for the Unborn

### Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. (SMH) Bill Hill (Tim Flaut)  
8:00 a.m. (CTK) Diocesan Seminarians  
8:30 a.m. (SH) John Anderson (Joan Anderson)  
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Those Who are Sick in Mind, Body & Spirit  
7:00 p.m. (SH) Irvin Voltin (Shirley Huston)  
7:00 p.m. (CTK) People of the Parishes  
7:00 p.m. (HC) Roger Dillon (the Burdiss Family)  
9:00 p.m. (CTK) OU Catholics

### Thursday

8:00 a.m. (STP) Vocations to the Priesthood for Our Diocese  
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Martha Dulle (the Bruggeman Family)

### Friday

8:00 a.m. (STP) Connie Zoulek Bahn (Richard Zoulek)  
8:30 a.m. (SH) Holy Souls in Purgatory  
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Paul & Julie Sikora (Carol Wasko)  
6:30 p.m. (CTK) *Stations of the Cross*  
7:00 p.m. (SH) *Stations of the Cross*

### Saturday

4:30 p.m. (SH) Ellen Smith (Dave & Trudy Montle)  
5:00 p.m. (CTK) Mary Lou Lavelle (Hank & Suzanne Croci)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. (CTK) James Tansey (Art & Terri Trese)  
8:30 a.m. (SMH) Mike & Judy Carihfield (Tina & Mick)  
9:30 a.m. (SH) Irvin Voltin (Fr. Tim Kozak)  
10:00 a.m. (CTK) Lydia Tan (the Tan Family)  
10:00 a.m. (HC) Rita Eing & Leo Sikorski (the Family)  
12:00 p.m. (CTK) 40th Anniversary of Dan & Lisa Murray)  
6:00 p.m. (CTK) Seminarian Joseph Beigel (Athens CWC)

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

We pray for those who are homeless & feel lost.  
We pray for those who are unemployed because of  
COVID.

**ENTERING LENT WITH OUR LORD** - This online Lenten Reflection series focuses on Jesus' Baptism & Temptations in the Desert & what they can teach us about approaching Lent this year.

Join Joseph Hahn, Diocese of Steubenville seminarian, for four 30-minute sessions on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. on February 24, March 3, 10 & 17.** They will be hosted on the "Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption" Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysmarietta>). No registration is required.

For more information regarding this Lenten series, contact Joe at [hahn.joseph@shms.edu](mailto:hahn.joseph@shms.edu).

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AT 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.



**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.



Stations of the Cross are prayed on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30 p.m. at CTK & at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart churches.

**SYMPATHY** - Please pray for the repose of former parishioner *Bill Coffey* who passed away February 1. We offer Bill's family our sincere sympathy & prayers.

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

*Amen.*

**ATHENS KNIGHTS EVENTS** - The Fat Tuesday Carry Out Dinner is this Tuesday, February 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



at the HFC. Knights are selling tickets at Masses this weekend as well as at the door. A \$10 ticket will buy you a meal for two: 1 lb. pulled BBQ pork with coleslaw & 2 rolls. Carry out only.

The Knights plan to have **Fish Fry Fridays** during Lent at the HFC. The carry out dinners will be available from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. beginning February 26. More information soon.



**Free online membership** is being offered from now through June 30, 2021 in honor of founder Blessed Michael McGivney's beatification. This offer is for new members only. Visit [kofcoho.org](http://kofcoho.org) & click on the 'join us' button. Use promo code **McGivney2020**.

**PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE** - Members of the P&J Committee will meet on **Monday, February 22**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Center.

**ST. PAUL SCHOLARSHIPS** - Applications are now available for the St. Paul Scholarship. To be eligible, the student must:

- be a graduating high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- be accepted to a 2 or 4 year college or university, or a 2 year technical or performing arts school (e.g. music conservatory, graphic design);
- & the family must be registered members of St. Paul's Catholic Church or Christ the King University Parish.

Applications are due by **12:00 p.m. on April 30, 2021** & should be delivered or mailed to Athens Catholic Community parish office, 75 Stewart Street, Athens, Ohio 45701.