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The First Sunday of Lent, FEBRUARY 20/21, 2021

SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sacred Heart parishioner *Juanita Conde* who passed away earlier this week. We offer Juanita'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.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS - Donations can be made in memory, or in honor, of a loved one. Please print clearly on the back of the envelope from your donation packet the names you wish to have remembered & place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office **no later than March 28 for inclusion in the Easter bulletin.**



EASTER CARDS 2021 - The Athens CWC will be offering Easter cards for sale this year. Packages of 6 cards will be available for \$7.00. Information and order forms will be available in the Gathering Space at Christ the King. You can also check the CWC page on the Athens Catholic Community web site for information on how to place an order.

Orders will be due no later than March 14.
Cards will be available for pick up March 21.

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.

LINEN CARE **February 21** **February 28**
CTK Olivia Sheehan Janis Tysko

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)

Monday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Couples Preparing for Marriage
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Joseph & Elizabeth Minnozzi (S. Minnozzi)

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

Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Steven Singer (James & Kathleen Masters)
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Pat Moore (James Moore)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Vocations to the Priesthood for Our Diocese
- 9:00 p.m. (CTK) OU Catholics

Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Donald Karnes (Nadia Mitchell)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday

- ~~8:00 a.m. (STP)~~ No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) IMO Brian J. Reed's 54th B.Day (Frances Reed)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Sam Kotts (Sabrina Kotts)
- 6:30 p.m. (CTK) *Stations of the Cross*
- 7:00 p.m. (SH) *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday

- 4:30 p.m. (SH) Paul Harris (Marylyn Harris)
- 5:00 p.m. (CTK) Dee Grabowsky & Cheryl Lacko (Carol Wasko)

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Diocesan Seminarians
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Irene Guy (Maurea L. Al-Khouri)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Jane Beegle (Ken & Carol McCullough)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Joyce Hamby (Karen & Richard Vedder)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Diana Young (Ron Young)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Loretta Godfrey (Richard & Patty Manzey)
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Those Struggling With Addictions

**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 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, contact Joe at hahn.joseph@shms.edu.

PLEASE NOTE - The 8:00 a.m. Extraordinary Form Mass normally scheduled for this Friday, February 26, has been cancelled.



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.

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.




PEACE & JUSTICE MEETING - Members of the Athens Peace & Justice Committee will be meeting this Monday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the HFC.

ADORATION UPDATE - Due to difficulty in finding people to consistently cover the 10:00 a.m. hour on Fridays at Christ the King, we will be reducing the time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. beginning Friday, February 26.

LENTEN FISH FRY - Carry-out fish dinners start Friday, February 26, & continue on the Fridays of Lent through March 26. The serving time is 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the HFC. Cost is \$7.00, & the proceeds will benefit our parish groups. ***Please note: the first dinner is on the second Friday of Lent (February 26).**



Thanks to the members of the Knights of Columbus for taking on the responsibility of working these meals this year, with help from some of the other parish groups. The working crew is intentionally small, & the menu simple, to keep in line with COVID guidelines.

 **OHIO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Free online membership is being offered for new members only through June 30, 2021 in honor of founder Blessed Michael McGivney's beatification. Visit kofcoho.org & click on the 'join us' button. Use promo code **McGivney2020**.

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 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 the Athens Catholic Community parish office, 75 Stewart Street, Athens, Ohio 45701.