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The Second Sunday of Lent, FEBRUARY 27/28, 2021

SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Donald Karnes, Helen Leone & Duane Starkey* all of whom passed away recently. Donald was Cassandra Gallagher's father, Helen was Vivian Stevenson's sister, & Duane was the husband of MaryJo Starkey. We offer the families 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.

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 are offering Easter cards for sale this year. Packages of 6 cards will be available for \$7.00. Information & order forms are available at Christ the King Church in the Gathering Space. You can also check the CWC page on the Athens Catholic Community web site for information on how to place an order. **Orders are 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 28 March 7
CTK Janis Tysko Karen Vedder

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) Diane Young (Ron Young)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Loretta Godfrey (Richard & Patty Manzey)
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Those Struggling With Addictions

Monday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) William Singer (James & Kathleen Masters)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) B.Day Keira Trese (Grandpa & Nana Trese)

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) Newborns & Their Families

Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Healing & Strengthening for Those With a Terminal Illness
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) People of Our Parishes
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Diocesan Priests
- 9:00 p.m. (CTK) OU Catholics

Thursday

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

First Friday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Extraordinary Form
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Greater Protection for the Unborn
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Betty Gloeckler (Maria Henning)

First Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Irvin Voltin (Frank Voltin & Family)
- 4:30 p.m. (SH) Len Gwiazdowsky (Rae Gwiazdowsky)
- 5:00 p.m. (CTK) Jackie & Edward Wasko (Carol Wasko)

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Those Responding to the Call to Discipleship
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Devon Zimmerman (Richard & Christina Gibbons)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Pat Moore (James Moore)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Frank Truszka (the Finnearty Family)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Robert Talbert (Mary Lou Talbert)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Diocesan Seminarians
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Vocations to the Priesthood for Our Diocese

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.*

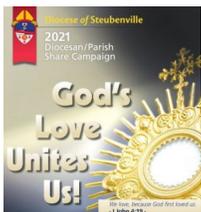
SACRED HEART MASSES - First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 5.

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



COLLECTION - The First Sunday Collection at Sacred Heart, which will be taken up at both Masses next weekend, March 6/7, is designated for the roof replacement.

DSPC 2021 - It is time for the Bishop's annual appeal, the Diocesan / Parish Share Campaign, to begin. Some of you may have already received a letter from the Bishop asking you to contribute to this year's campaign. The diocese sets a goal for each parish, based on a three year average of our income. When a parish reaches its goal, any money collected over the goal amount is returned to the parish.



Your support enables us to make our parish goals, & we usually use the refunded monies to pay for maintenance projects around our parishes. Pledge Sunday will happen in all diocesan parishes on

the weekend of March 13 & 14. Thank you for your generosity to this campaign in the past. Please consider how you might help this year.

Below, you will find the goals for each parish.

Holy Cross	\$11,005.80
Sacred Heart	\$22,244.67
St. Mary	\$ 6,539.93
Christ the King	\$34,767.70
St. Paul	\$32,647.48

SPRING CLEANING - Sacred Heart Church's

annual spring cleaning will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 27. Bring your own buckets & cleaning rags. See you then!



WEEKDAY SCHEDULE IN 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: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Christ the King

LENTEN FISH FRYS - Carry-out fish dinners will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the Fridays of Lent through March 26. The cost per meal is \$7.00, & the proceeds will benefit our parish groups.



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.