



The Catholic Parishes of Athens & Meigs Counties

MAILING ADDRESS / OFFICES: 75 STEWART STREET ATHENS, OHIO 45701

PHONE: (740) 592-2711 | WEBSITE: WWW.ATHENSCATHOLIC.ORG



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ATHENSCATHOLIC



@ATHENSCATHOLIC

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

SACRED HEART ROSARY INTENTION

Heavenly Father,

As the school year begins, please watch over all students. Keep them safe and surround them with people who will encourage them to be Christ-like in all they do. Thank you for all our teachers, bless them and give them strength to always live in truth. Amen

LABOR DAY - On Monday, September 5, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at both St. Paul in Athens and at Sacred Heart Church in Pomeroy. The parish offices will be closed.



MARRIAGE - This weekend we celebrated the wedding of *Janice Frisch and Bryan Rupert* at Christ the King. We wish them many happy and blessed years together.



SYMPATHY - We pray for the repose of the souls of Sacred Heart parishioners *Larry May and Ron Rutherford* both of whom who passed away earlier this month. We offer Phyllis and the May family our sincere sympathy and prayers. We offer Charlene and the Rutherford family our prayers and sincere sympathy.



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

ALTAR FLOWERS - At Sacred Heart Church this weekend, the flowers are *in memory of Frank Eppe* from Marilyn Eppe and family. At St. Paul, the flowers are *in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Dave and Trudy Montle*. Congratulations!!



First Saturday

8:30 a.m. (SH) Phyllis & Tom Hennessy (the Family)
4:30 p.m. (SH) Healing Gregory S. Roush (Agnes Roush)
5:00 p.m. (CTK) Birthday of Josh Serbonich (Bill & Wendy)

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (STP) In Thanksgiving (the Trese Family)
9:30 a.m. (SH) Ed Bartels (Shirley Huston)
10:00 a.m. (CTK) Margaret F. Lafferty (Gary & Kathy Schumacher)
10:00 a.m. (HC) Debbie Richards (Theresa Chopp)
12:00 p.m. (STP) Vocations to the Priesthood for Our Diocese
6:00 p.m. (CTK) People of the Parishes

Monday - Labor Day

9:00 a.m. (STP) For Those Seeking Meaningful Work
9:00 a.m. (SH) For Those Who Work to Heal the Sick

Tuesday

8:15 a.m. (STP) Maurice Masters (James & Kathleen Masters)
12:15 p.m. (CTK) For Those Struggling With Addictions
9:00 p.m. (Chapel) OU Catholics

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (SH) Father John Bevak
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Health & Safety for Pregnant Women

Thursday

8:15 a.m. (STP) Greater Protection for the Unborn
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)

Friday

8:30 a.m. (SH) Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:15 p.m. (CTK) In Thanksgiving (the Trese Family)

Saturday

4:30 p.m. (SH) Len Gwiazdowsky (Rae Gwiazdowsky)
5:00 p.m. (CTK) John & Cecelia Wasko (Carol Wasko)

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (STP) Evelyn Hann (Pat Werner)
9:30 a.m. (SH) Pat Moore (James Moore)
10:00 a.m. (CTK) Sophie Truszka (Bob & Patty Finnearty)
10:00 a.m. (HC) Larry Bycofski (Linda & Charles Shafer)
12:00 p.m. (STP) People of the Parishes
6:00 p.m. (CTK) Anne J. Vrabel (JoAnne Vrabel)

DAILY MASS - SACRED HEART

Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

ADORATION

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



DAILY MASS - ATHENS

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:15 a.m. - St. Paul

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

ADORATION

Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Christ the King

CONFESSIONS

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

DISCIPLESHIP QUADS - The core of Discipleship Quads is to grow in friendship with each other and Jesus. Come to a meeting on **Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Holy Family Center. You'll get to hear the experiences of ladies from the Basilica parish of Marietta. Hear how and why their Quad groups were wonderful experiences. Be on the lookout for personal invitations or inquire on your own!

SISTERS AND SAINTS WOMEN'S RETREAT - We were born for a purpose! Ladies, come for a day of discovery, encouragement, and community with other women of our parishes. Learn about lay women from around the world who are saints or on the road to canonization. The *Sisters and Saints Retreat* will be held **October 22** at Christ the King. Fr. Mark and Fr. Jeremiah will speak. Adoration, lunch, and a workshop are also part of this special day. Registration opens on September 5. Register online at athenscatholic.org or use the forms in the church foyers. Registration is \$20.00 which includes lunch. It's a day you won't want to miss!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Attend an informative 90-minute introductory session on the Creighton Model Fertility Care System on **Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Holy Family Center. Register online at FreedomFertilityCare.com or call or email with questions, 910-545-8783/ FreedomFertilityCare@gmail.com.

Habitat Fall 5K Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, September 17**. Registrations are \$25 for adults and \$10 for youngsters 13 and under. The event begins at 10 a.m. on the bike path by the Eclipse Company Store in The Plains. Register on-line at habitatseo.org/get-involved/faith-build-coalition.html.

RETREAT - The Sacred Heart Retreat House will host a women's retreat entitled *Joy in Jesus* on **Saturday, September 17**. For more information, contact Judy Graf, 740-985-3601.

SH LECTORS

4:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

September 3/4

David Casci

E. Alonso-Sameno

September 10/11

David Hollis

Gretchen Anderson

RCIA - There will be an info session explaining the RCIA process on **Monday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Holy Family Center in Athens. Contact Nancy Sand, nsand@athenscatholic.org, if you have questions or if you want to discuss your faith journey.

LECTOR TRAINING - Would you like to serve our community as a reader for Mass? Training sessions will be held on **Thursday, September 15** - 6:00 p.m. CTK or 7:00 p.m. STP and **Saturday, September 17** - 9:00 a.m. CTK or 10:00 a.m. STP. Please plan to attend one of these trainings. Contact Nancy Sand if you would like more information. Thank you for considering this important ministry. Nancy Sand (740)592-2711 or nsand@athenscatholic.org.

ATHENS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS - Calling all young adults! Join us for Young Adult Brunch Bunch on **Saturday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Holy Family Center. Please RSVP to David (dv972715@ohio.edu) by September 8 so we can be sure to have enough food. We plan to discuss events and programming for the year ahead and enjoy each other's company.

R.E. UPDATES - We have had a great response to registration for the 11:00 Religious Education program in Athens! Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the restart of our program. Because of the great response from families, we could use a few more volunteers to take on lead roles or to serve as subs for regular catechists in the event of illness or travel. Please contact Mary Catherine if you are interested. **The program will begin Sunday, September 18 at 11:00 a.m.**

PEACE AND JUSTICE - Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and his love for creation on **Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m.** by joining our tree care and planting project sponsored by the Peace and Justice Committee and the Athens shade tree commission. We will pray and mark the sites for the new trees which will be planted in the new dog parks on East State Street later in the fall. For more information, contact Bob Maher at rm823990@ohio.edu.

LINEN CARE

CTK

STP

September 4

Janis Tysko

Bruce Nottke

September 11

Sue Mabry