



The Catholic Parishes of Athens & Meigs Counties

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 22, 2023

SACRED HEART ROSARY INTENTION

Let us pray for the end to all worldly conflicts and peace for all.

ROSARY - At Sacred Heart Church, the Culture of Life Group will lead the Rosary before 9:30 a.m. Mass today for the Sanctity of Life.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Classes resume today, Sunday, January 22, at both Sacred Heart in Pomeroy and Christ the King in Athens.

MASS - Tuesday 5:15 p.m. Masses in Athens will be celebrated in the Chapel in the Holy Family Center.

THE PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE will be meeting on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Center library in Athens.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED - Athens Catholic Community Food Pantry needs a volunteer ASAP to coordinate volunteers and do other monthly computer work. ChromeBook and training provided. Minimal time commitment. Contact Ralph at ralphch701@gmail.com.

Saturday

4:30 p.m. (SH) Larry May (Ken & Carol McCullough)
5:00 p.m. (CTK) Kathy Irwin (Marsha Jewell)

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (STP) Stanley Wass (Wendy & Bill Serbonich)
9:30 a.m. (SH) Brady Huffman (Jane Huffman)
10:00 a.m. (CTK) Irene Guy (Mary Ann Wynn)
10:00 a.m. (HC) Roger Dillon & the Burdiss Family (Janice Dillon)
12:00 p.m. (STP) Anne Marie Chonko (Dave & Trudy Montle)
6:00 p.m. (CTK) People of the Parishes

Monday

12:15 p.m. (CTK) For An End to Abortion

Tuesday

12:15 p.m. (CTK) Halley & Saunders Family, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)
5:15 p.m. (Chapel) Greater Respect for All Life

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. (SH) Janice Curry (Diana Bartels)
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Albert Gordon (William Van Hall Estate)

Thursday

12:15 p.m. (CTK) Laone Trese (Art & Terri Trese)

Friday

8:30 a.m. (SH) Healing for Gregory S. Roush (Agnes Roush)
12:15 p.m. (CTK) Mary Ann McCorkle (Gary & Kathy Schumacher)

Saturday

4:30 p.m. (SH) Sharon Morris (Carla Shuler)
5:00 p.m. (CTK) Anton & Josephine Salak (JoAnne Vrabel)

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (STP) Gerald Hann (Margaret Hardekopf)
9:30 a.m. (SH) Ed Bartels (Bob Beegle & Family)
10:00 a.m. (CTK) Stephen Messina (Sylvia Galanti)
10:00 a.m. (HC) Rita Eing & Leo Sikorski (Stanley Richards)
12:00 p.m. (STP) People of the Parishes
6:00 p.m. (CTK) Vocations to the Priesthood for Our Diocese

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

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

Tuesdays: 5:15 p.m. - Holy Family Center Chapel

ADORATION

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

CONFESSIONS

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

POMEROY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - In order to save our Council postage, please send your dues of \$25.00, payable to K of C Council 1664, to



Emerson Heighton

811 High St.

Middleport, OH 46760

The PRC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN starts this weekend - **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**. Pick up a bottle, fill it with cash or a check and **return it to church no later than February 12**. You may also donate online at <https://bit.ly/prcgive> or text your giving amount in dollars to 740-744-(GIVE) 4483. You may also mail your donation to the PRC, 77 East State Street, Athens, OH 45701.



PRE-LENTEN RETREAT - On Saturday, February 11, *The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes*, Athens CWC will sponsor a Pre-Lenten Retreat. Women of all our parishes are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to turn our attention to preparing ourselves for Lent and to experience a more meaningful Lenten Season. Father Mark will open the day with a talk on Lent and how we can better prepare ourselves for this season. The day will conclude with a healing service. Lunch will be provided.



If you would like to attend, please **register no later than February 4**. There is a link to sign up on Flocknote. Copies of the agenda for the retreat are available in the vestibules.

Steubenville Priests' Retirement Plan - On the weekend of **February 4/5**, we will have the first-ever collection for the *Steubenville Priests' Retirement Plan*. This is an effort to help the Plan to become fully funded.

Please be mindful that this is a new and distinct collection from the Collection for Retired Religious. The Collection for Retired Religious that was taken up in December is specifically for Sisters and Brothers belonging to religious orders. The priests of our diocese receive no benefit whatsoever from that collection.

We have opted to initiate an annual collection specifically for the retirement plan to which our diocesan priests belong. We face the same dilemma as religious communities – namely more elderly priests entering retirement and fewer younger priests still in ministry generating support for the retirement plan.

There are envelopes for the *Steubenville Priests' Retirement Plan* in your envelope packets as well as some available in the vestibule of the church and the parish office.

Please be generous to this collection to help support those who have given a lifetime of service in the parishes of the Diocese of Steubenville. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your pastor.

LECTORS

4:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

January 21/22

Cindy Nau

Steve Musser

January 28/29

Amity Wamsley

Emilia Alonso-Sameno

LINEN CARE

CTK

STP

January 22

Wendy Serbonich

Bruce Nottke

January 29

Sue Payne