

Masses December 23 - 30, 2018

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Jean Kotts (Mike & Renee Baum)
 9:30 AM (SH) Traci Bartels Houdashelt (Matt & Rita Matkovich)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Armandino & Albertina Colaizzi (Maria Henning)
 11:30 AM (STP) Carole Carpenter (Chris McKnight & Family)
~~6:00 PM (CTK)~~ No Mass

Monday - Christmas Eve

4:00 PM (CTK) Anna & Joseph Petras (Wendy & Bill Serbonich)
 4:30 PM (SH) Manuel Grueser (Ken & Carol McCullough)
 7:00 PM (CTK) People of the Parishes
 8:00 PM (STP) J. Richard Novotny (the Thomas Family)
 12:00 AM (SH) Greater Protection for the Unborn

Tuesday - Christmas Day

9:00 AM (STP) James Cochran (Chuck & Anita Kochis & Kevin Dunfee)

Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) Vocations
 12:00 PM (SH) People of the Parish
~~5:30 PM (Chapel)~~ No Mass

Thursday

8:15 AM (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley)
~~6:30 PM (SH)~~ No Mass

Friday

8:15 AM (STP) Holy Souls in Purgatory
~~12:15 PM (CTK)~~ No Mass

Saturday

4:30 PM (SH) Diocesan Seminarians
 5:00 PM (CTK) Deceased of the Vrabel & Salek Family (JoAnne Vrabel)

Sunday


8:30 AM (STP) Dorothy Scarmack (Mack & Ann Ellis)
 9:30 AM (SH) John Anderson (Ed & Diana Bartels & Family)
 10:00 AM (CTK) Hugh Murray (Bev Harter)
 11:30 AM (STP) Raymond Jacobs (the Carson Family)
~~6:00 PM (CTK)~~ No Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP
 next weekend: December 29/30

Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Viki Snider	Chuck Bechter	Greg Foley Nancy Sand	Deacon Scott Carson, Chuck Bechter, Viki Snider, Ric Abel
8:30 AM STP	the Sheridan-Boyd Family	Lucy & Claire Ingram	Kate Kahler Bob Curtis	Billie Jo Essman, Connie & Doug Woodruff, Dave Swanson, Kerry Sheridan-Boyd
10:00 AM CTK	the Blair Family	Yuriy Slyvka	Brian Schoen Angela Anderson	Sandy Patton, Deacon Scott Carson, Angela Anderson, Cathy Bruggeman
11:30 AM STP		Baelyn Carey	Lisa Carson Mary Carey	Nancy Sand, Mary Carey
6:00 PM CTK	No Mass			


THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
December 23		<i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	
Sunday		No RE Classes No CCD Classes 6:00 PM No Mass	HFC SH CTK
December 24		<i>CHRISTMAS EVE</i>	
Monday	4:00 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 12:00 AM	Mass Mass Mass Mass Midnight Mass	CTK SH CTK STP SH
December 25		<i>CHRISTMAS DAY</i>	
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Mass	STP
December 26		Offices are closed	
December 27		Offices are closed No Adoration No Endow 6:30 PM No Mass	SH
December 28		Offices are closed Friday 12:15 PM No Mass	CTK
December 30		<i>FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY</i>	
Sunday		No RE Classes No CCD Classes 6:00 PM No Mass	HFC SH CTK

 *We would like to extend to all parishioners at Sacred Heart, St. Paul & Christ the King the blessings of the season & to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas! You will be in our thoughts & prayers this Christmas season.*

—Fr. Mark & Fr. Tom

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Christmas Eve</i>		
Christ the King	4:00PM & 7:00PM	
Sacred Heart	4:30PM & 12:00 Midnight	
St. Paul	8:00PM	
<i>Christmas Day</i>		
St. Paul	9:00AM	

LINEN CARE	December 23	December 30
CTK	Diane Matters	Sue Payne
STP	Mary Pedigo	Gwyn Scott



A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, AS WE CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTH MAY WE SEEK TO RECOGNIZE YOU IN OUR WORLD & BRING YOUR LIGHT TO OUR DARKNESS. AS YOU CHOSE THE LOWLY, THE OUTCAST, & THE POOR TO RECEIVE THE GREATEST NEWS THE WORLD HAD EVER KNOWN, SO MAY WE WORSHIP YOU IN MEEKNESS OF HEART. MAY WE REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES IN THIS HOLY SEASON. THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR LOVE & FORGIVENESS. MAY WE BE A SHINING EXAMPLE OF THAT LOVE TO ALL.

+AMEN.



CHRISTMAS EVE MASS - Fr. Marty Holler has graciously offered to celebrate the 7:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve. This will enable Fr. Tom to stay in Pomeroy for both Masses there & not travel back to Athens.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: DECEMBER 16
 CTK

Envelopes	\$ 2812.00
Loose	\$ <u>337.00</u>
Total	\$3149.00

Envelopes Used: 54 out of 235

ST. PAUL

Envelopes	\$ 1878.00
Loose	\$ <u>276.00</u>
Total	\$2154.00

Envelopes Used: 39 out of 177

SACRED HEART

Envelopes	\$ 1547.00
Loose	\$ <u>151.00</u>
Total	\$1698.00

Envelopes Used: 54 out of 131

Thank you for supporting your parish!



CHRISTMAS MASSES GLOUSTER/BUCHTEL

Christmas Eve

Holy Cross 4:30PM & 12:00 Midnight
St. Mary of the Hills 6:30PM

OFFICES CLOSED - During Christmas week, the parish offices in Athens will be closed Monday, December 24, through Friday, December 28. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Monday, December 31.

ADORATION

- There is no Adoration this Thursday, December 27, in the HFC Chapel. We will resume Adoration Thursday, January 3, from 9:00AM to 9:00PM.



WINTER BREAK SCHEDULE



Through January 12, 8:15AM Mass will be held at STP Monday through Friday. There are no daily Masses or weekday Confessions at CTK during Winter Break.

There is no 6:00PM Sunday Mass Sundays, December 23 & 30.

The parish offices in Athens will close at 5:00PM.



KROGER REWARDS - The Kroger Community Rewards program is a great way for all parishioners to contribute to our Religious Education program. This past quarter we earned **\$600.58** through 78 individual's purchases.

All you need to do is register with Kroger, then link your REWARDS CARD to our organization by using the code DD483 or our name: C.T.K./ST. PAUL'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM.



Use this link: www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/

Thank you to all who are enrolled in the Community Rewards. Thank you for your contribution by shopping!!

NEW YEAR SCHEDULE *

Monday, December 31, Vigil
Christ the King 5:30 PM
Sacred Heart 6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 1, Mary, Mother of God
St. Paul 9:00 AM
Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

*January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD - Good news from Bread for the World! Congress has passed a Farm Bill that maintains SNAP funding to help the hungry. It provides other useful measures for farmers & consumers. Thanks for your support for this initiative.

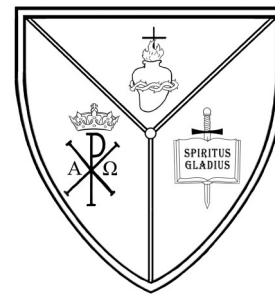


MARRIED COUPLES - Give your children the best gift possible: abiding love between their parents. Learn how to encourage it by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are **January 19-20** at St. Paschal in Highland Heights & **February 15-17** at the Comfort Suites in Hartville. Register online at www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org or call 330-305-9963. We help make good marriages better.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - For clarification, your contributions to the churches will be deposited to the church to which the checks are made payable, but your end-of-the-year tax statement will come through the parish where you are registered. So if you are registered at STP & make your check payable to CTK, CTK receives the money, but your credit for the donation is applied to your account at STP. If you wish to change your parish registration, please notify the office before January.

If you would like a copy of any donations you made in 2018, please contact Matthew Klim at the parish office, 740-592-2711 or mklim@athenscatholic.org.

If you would like any further contributions to appear on your end-of-the-year statement for tax purposes, please return them in the collection basket or to the parish offices by December 31, 2018.



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Mass Times

SACRED HEART CHURCH
WEDNESDAY 12:00 PM
THURSDAY 6:30 PM
FIRST FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM
FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS 9:30 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:30 AM

ST. PAUL CHURCH
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:15 AM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
NO DAILY MASS DURING OU WINTER BREAK
SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 10:00 AM
6:00 PM (DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR)

Confessions

SACRED HEART: SATURDAY 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:45 AM
CHRIST THE KING: SATURDAY 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 5:00 PM
CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ANYTIME BY REQUEST.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the health (H), intentions (I), or repose (R) of the following people:

Carol Gazda Barry (H)	Jane Beegle (R)	Debbie Brockert (H)
Judy Caruthers (H)	Bob Casci (H)	Dawn Class (H)
David Deem (H)	Kay Dixon (H)	Mark Grueser (H)
Marylyn Harris (H)	Twila Hysell (R)	Paul Jasman (H)
Blaycen Jeffers (H)	Chelsie Knopp (H)	Anita Merry (H)
Michael Mertz (H)	Barbara Mullen (H)	Tom Franz (H)
Madelynn Grace Miller (H)	Laura Nowicki (H)	Mildred Riggs (H)
Scott Roush (H)	Dan Rutherford (H)	Elizabeth Schaad (H)
Terry Smith (H)	Keith Stout (H)	John Taylor (H)
Sophie Truszka (H)	Jim White (H)	John Wilcox (H)

Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:
 Rev. Brian Cavanaugh, TOR (23rd)
 Rev. Thomas Vennitti (24th)
 Our Holy Father (25th)
 Rev. Thomas Nelson (26th)
 Rev. Thomas Graven (27th)
 Rev. Thomas Hamm (28th)
 Msgr. Robert Kawa (29th)

Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:
 Rev. John Reardon (24th)
 Rev. James McMahon (25th)

SACRED HEART CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 23, 2018

We pray that the Holy Spirit guides our Priests, Bishops, Cardinals, & our Holy Father during this time of crisis in the Church.

<u>CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE</u>	
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<i>Christmas Day</i>	
St. Paul	9:00AM





SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Jane Beegle* who died this past week. We offer Bob & their 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.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- ◆ During Christmas week, the parish offices in Athens will be closed Monday, December 24, through Friday, December 28. We will reopen at 9:00AM on Monday, December 31.
- ◆ There will be 12:00PM Mass at Sacred Heart this Wednesday, December 26. The 6:30PM Thursday Mass is cancelled on December 27.
- ◆ There is no Adoration this Thursday, December 27, in the chapel at the Holy Family Center in Athens.
- ◆ Next Sunday, December 30, is the Knights' Fifth Sunday Mass. All Knights are encouraged to participate.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Christmas Eve Vigil: 4:30PM	Christmas Mass 12:00AM	December 29 4:30PM	December 30 9:30 AM
Eucharist	Cecelia Lisle Billi Arnott	Sheila Cozart Kris Harris	Cecelia Lisle Carol McCullough	Knights of Columbus
Word	Michael Letson	Cindy Nau	David Casci	Knights of Columbus
Gifts	Children's Mass	Jane & Robert Beegle	Susie & Harold Stewart	Knights of Columbus
Ushers	Children's Mass	Steve Musser David Shuler	David Hollis David Shuler	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers	MJ Arnott Addi Well	Bobby Musser Noah Anderson	Michael Martin	Knights of Columbus
Hospitality	Children's Mass		Irene Dill Kris Harris	Knights of Columbus