

Masses December 10 - 17, 2017

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Rob Thomas (the Bautista Family) [FM]
 9:30 AM (SH) Pat Moore (James Moore) [FT]
 10:00 AM (CTK) Shaun McKibben (the Schreck Family) [FD]
 11:30 AM (STP) Bill Lavelle (John & Mary Lou Lavelle) [FM]
 6:00 PM (CTK) People of the Parishes [FM]

Monday

5:30 PM (CTK) Mary Kelley (Wendy Serbonich) [FM]

Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) Patsy Barrington (John Barrington) [FM]
 6:30 PM (SH) Members of the Sacred Heart Hispanic Community [FM]

Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) the Unborn [FM]
 12:00 PM (SH) Vocations [FM]
~~5:30 PM (CTK)~~ No Mass - Penance Service in Marietta

Thursday

8:15 AM (STP) Clarabel Ulichney (Phil Ulichney) [FM]
~~6:30 PM (SH)~~ No Mass - Penance Service in Belpre

Friday

12:15 PM (CTK) Anne Vrabel (Julie Kramer) [FM]

Saturday

5:00 PM (CTK) Russell & Harriet Dumont (the Oswald Family) [FM]
 5:30 PM (SH) Fr. Ed Bell (Maira O'Dea) [FD]

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Ellen Blazier (Dave & Trudy Montle) [FM]
 9:30 AM (SH) Deceased Members McKeivitt Family (Carla & Dennis Saelens) [FD]
 10:00 AM (CTK) Milazzo & Cutuli Families (Mary Jane Milazzo) [FM]
 11:30 AM (STP) Richard L. Pritchard (the Kamody Family) [FM]
 6:00 PM (CTK) People of the Parishes [FM]

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP
 next weekend: December 16/17

Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Diane Matters	Chuck Bechter	Janis Tysko Mary Anne Reeves	Lynn Simon, Deacon Scott Carson, Naomi Stork, Chad Springer, Chuck Bechter
8:30 AM STP	the Mulligan Family	Nicholas Bohuslawsky Tony Tonkovich	Ann Mulligan Melissa Esdale	Trudy & Dave Montle, Joe Mulligan, Dave Swanson, Jon Denhart
10:00 AM CTK	the Welsh Family	Bella Grijalva Angel Rosemarie Riley	Sue McAdoo Sherry Curp	Sandy Patton, Deacon Scott Carson, Sue McAdoo, Justin Carr, Mary Helen Graham
11:30 AM STP	the Meyer Family	Baelyn Carey	Theresa Meyer Margaret Thomas	Therese Meyer, Kim Miller
6:00 PM CTK		Evan Davison	Nancy Denhart	Deacon Dan Murray, Mary Ann Simon, Dan Denhart

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
December 10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Sunday	10/11 AM	RE Classes	CTK
	10:30 AM	Christmas Brunch	SH
	10:45 AM 7:00 PM	No CCD Confirmation Prep.	SH HFC
December 11 OU Finals Week			
Monday		CLC Christmas Dinner	TBA
	8:00 PM	OU Catholics Prayers	HFC
December 12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE			
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Food Pantry	Old MPort HS
	1:30 PM	Study Group	HFC
	6:00 PM	Children's Choir	CTK
	6:30 PM	Mass	SH
	7:00 PM	Peace & Justice	HFC
	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Choir Practice Potluck Dinner	STP SH
December 13			
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Choir Practice	CTK
	7:00 PM	OU Catholics Prayers	HFC
	7:00 PM	Penance Service	St. Mary's
December 14			
Thursday	9:00 AM	Adoration	HFC Chapel
	7:00 PM	Penance Service	Belpre
	8:45 PM	Benediction	HFC Chapel
December 16			
Saturday	9:30 AM	First Reconciliation	SH
	10:00 AM	Children's Choir	CTK
December 17 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Sunday	10/11 AM	RE Classes	CTK
	10:45 AM	CCD Classes	SH
	11:00 AM	Caroling (leave from CTK)	

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR - Choir practices for the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass at CTK are Tuesdays, December 12th & 19th, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM & Saturdays, December 16th & 23rd, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM.



Practices will be held in in the church; plan to attend at least two. We will do our best to keep practices to an hour. It is a great way for the children to learn Christmas songs & SPREAD THE JOY! If you have questions, contact Nancy Sand.

	December 10	December 17
LINEN CARE		
CTK	Carol Sauber	Janis Tysko
STP	Mary Pedigo	Sally Biancone



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - If you would like to make a donation for Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope from your envelope packet. Print clearly on the back of the envelope the names of those you wish to remember & place it in the collection basket no later than December 15th.

SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Joanne Priskey*. She passed away earlier this week. We offer her family & friends our very sincere sympathy & prayers.



GIVING TREE - All gift & food items are due no later than today, December 10th.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be Mass at 8:15 AM at St. Paul this Wednesday, December 13th. The 5:30 PM Mass at CTK is cancelled this Wednesday.

The 6:30 PM Mass at Sacred Heart this Thursday, December 14th, is cancelled so Fr. Mark can attend the Penance Service in Belpre.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: DECEMBER 3
CTK

Envelopes	\$ 3519.00
Loose	\$ 301.00
Total	\$ 3820.00
November ACCFP	\$ 1263.00

Envelopes Used: 63 out of 277

ST. PAUL

Envelopes	\$ 3488.00
Loose	\$ 155.00
Total	\$ 3643.00
November ACCFP	\$ 1420.00

Envelopes Used: 65 out of 218

SACRED HEART

Envelopes	\$ 1745.00
Loose	\$ 266.00
Total	\$ 2011.00
Needy Fund	\$ 482.00

Envelopes Used: 56 out of 132

Thank you for supporting your parish!

RE NEWS - Confirmation Candidates meet this **Sunday, December 10th, at 7:00 PM** in the HFC. The topic is *Who's calling? Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment (Lesson 17)*. Are you wondering what to do with your life? God gives each of us a Vocation. Explore what yours is through discernment. Austin Windland, who is a member of the Confirmation Team, is looking seriously at the Priesthood. He will share why he is heading in that direction & give insight into the Male Priesthood of the Catholic Church.

Christmas Caroling: Singing Carols is one of the only times it doesn't matter if you can hold a tune! Join in the fun & bring "Joy" by singing favorite Christmas Carols with elderly & homebound of our parishes. **ALL** parishioners are invited to join the RE families when we go caroling to area nursing homes & to the homebound on **December 17th**. We will gather in CTK church at 11:00 AM. Parents are encouraged to attend with their student. Registration is required; please register through the parish website.

In honor of St. Lucy's feast day on December 13th, "Christmas Wheat" (Advent) Seed packets are available in the Gathering Space at CTK & in the Vestibule at STP. Take the seeds & plant them in a container at home; keep it watered. Watch the seeds grow in the coming weeks. As you care for the plants, recall the Good Deeds you have done in the past week in preparation for Jesus' birth.

It is a Croatian custom to plant the Christmas wheat on the feast day of St. Lucy, December 13th. By Christmas Eve, the fresh shoots of wheat should be about 8 inches of a soft green. The wheat then can be placed next to the manger or crib scene as a gift to Jesus & a reminder to us of the Eucharist which feeds our souls & as the staple of life which nourishes all of mankind. It can also be used a table decoration, with a candle placed in the center.

Before the Christmas Eve Masses, Father will ask the children present to add a bit of grass to the manger.



PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE - Everyone is welcome to attend the Peace & Justice Committee's meeting/party on Tuesday, **December 12th, at 7:00 PM** in the HFC. Enjoy good company, thoughtful conversations, food, drinks, & music. Caroling is included for those so inclined.



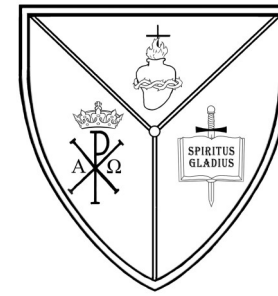
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - Habitat has reserved **Wednesday, December 13th**, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM as a build day for 4-6 volunteers from the Athens Catholic Community. To help work on the current build in Amesville sponsored by the Faith Build Coalition, please contact Samantha Waldron, samantha@habitatseo.org or **740-592-3200 x 102**.

WINTER BREAK SCHEDULE

During the University's winter break, Monday & Wednesday 5:30 PM Masses at CTK are cancelled. There will be 12:15 PM Mass on Fridays at CTK. Mass at STP is Mondays - Thursdays at 8:15 AM. The parish offices in Athens will close at 5:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve			
4:00 PM	Children's Mass	CTK	
5:30 PM	Mass	SH	
7:00 PM	Mass	CTK	
8:00 PM	Mass	STP	
12:00 Midnight	Mass	SH	
Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day			
9:30 AM	Mass	SH	
10:00 AM	Mass	STP	
			
Sunday, December 31st, New Year's Eve			
6:00 PM	Mass	CTK	
7:00 PM	Mass	SH	
Monday, January 1st, New Year's Day			
9:00 AM	Mass	STP	
9:00 AM	Mass	SH	



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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

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

9:30 AM

ST. PAUL CHURCH

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8:15 AM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM, 11:30 AM

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM

FRIDAY

12:15 PM

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

10:00 AM

6:00 PM (DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR)

Confessions

SACRED HEART: SATURDAY 4:45 PM

SUNDAY 8:45 AM

CHRIST THE KING: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 5:00 PM (DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR)

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ANYTIME BY REQUEST.

Prayers

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

Raymond Abraham (H)	Nancy Bozek (H)
Frank Broderick (H)	Dawn Class (H)
Paula Gregory (H)	Brady Huffman (H)
Blaycen Jeffers (H)	Fr. Bob Kawa (H)
Chelsie Knopp (H)	Gregory Lane (H)
John Moore (H)	Jamie Mumaw (H)
Mildred Riggs (H)	Terry Smith (H)
Sue Simithson (H)	Nancy Tapocsi (H)
Karen Triplett (H)	Ross Warren (R)

Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:

- Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon (10th)
- Rev. Michael DiRenzo (11th)
- Rev. Leonard Cencula (12th)
- Rev. Matthew Russick TOR (13th)
- Rev. James Dunfee (14th)
- V. Rev. Thomas Chillog (15th)
- Msgr. William Myers (16th)

Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:

- Rev. Regis Urig (14th)
- Rev. Edward Gilbert & Rev. George Goodbout (15th)
- Rev. William Dowd (16th)

*SACRED HEART CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 10, 2017*

The December intention of the Servants of Mary of Sacred Heart is to prayerfully approach this season of Advent with an open heart. May we reflect on the reason for the season.



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CHRISTMAS BRUNCH - CCD classes are cancelled today. Join us following the 9:30 AM Mass for our annual Christmas Potluck Brunch. Meat & drinks are furnished.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - This Tuesday, December 12th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM, & a potluck dinner will be held following Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES - The 6:30 PM Mass is cancelled this Thursday, December 14th, so that Fr. Mark can participate in the Advent Penance Service at St. Ambrose in Belpre.



There is no Mass at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, December 20th. Fr. Mark has to be in Steubenville for a meeting.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
next weekend: December 16/17**

	Saturday, December 16 5:30 PM	Sunday, December 17 9:30 AM
Eucharist	Carol McCullough & Kris Harris	Wilma Mansfield & Joan Anderson
Word	David Hollis	Gretchen Anderson
Gifts	Shirley Huston & Sandy Iannarelli	Robert & Jane Beegle
Ushers	Harold Stewart & David Shuler	Andrew & Patrick Brown
Altar Servers	Michael Martin	Noah Anderson & Bobby Musser
Hospitality	Irene Dill & Cecelia Lisle	Jamie & David Deem
CCD Snacks		the Brooker Family



FOOD PANTRY - December donations to the Meigs Cooperative Parish are bathroom tissue or pencil top erasers. Deodorant, dishwashing detergent, shampoo & laundry detergent are always needed. Place items in the container on the left side of the vestibule.

The Meigs Cooperative Parish is in need of volunteers for the kitchen on Tuesdays & Thursdays. For more information, call Pete Barnhart, [740-416-0578](tel:740-416-0578).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - There is no KOC Mass in December. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, January 4th, at 5:30 PM**. We are now meeting every other month on the first Thursday.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS - Any children of the parish who will be in attendance at Mass Christmas Eve & who would like to participate in group singing during the Mass, are encouraged to sign up for this service in the back of the church. The children will prepare three Christmas songs as well as participate in the singing of the Responsorial Psalm & Gospel Acclamation during the Mass. Practice times & dates will be announced.

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