

Masses March 25 - April 1, 2018

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Marie Flanagan (Gary & Kathy Schumacher) [FM]
 9:30 AM (SH) Pat Moore (Shirley Huston) [FD]
 10:00 AM (CTK) Victor & Margaret Schreck (the Schreck Family) [FM]
 11:30 AM (STP) People of the Parishes [FM]
 6:00 PM (CTK) Bryan Bell (Janet & Kenneth Bell) [FD]

Monday

8:15 AM (STP) Vocations [FM]
 5:30 PM (CTK) No Mass

Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley) [FM]
 7:00 PM (STM) Chrism Mass

Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) Sick & Shut-ins of the Parishes [FM]
 12:00 PM (SH) the Unborn [FM]
 5:15 PM (CTK) No Mass

Thursday

7:00 PM (STP) Joanne Prisley (Dave & Trudy Montle) [FM]
 7:00 PM (SH) Ava Grace Tarr (Jane Huffman) [FD]

Friday

7:00 PM (STP) Celebration of the Passion [FM]
 7:00 PM (SH) Celebration of the Passion [FD]

Saturday

8:00 PM (STP) People of the Parishes [FM]
 8:00 PM (SH) John Anderson (the Averion Family) [FD]

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Dorothy Scarmack (the Steiner Family) [FM]
 9:30 AM (SH) Jane Frymeyer (Robert & Peggy Byers) [FD]
 10:00 AM (CTK) Deceased Members of the Davoli & Bray Family (Joanne Bray) [FM]
 11:30 AM (STP) Kim Fields (Sandra Bishman) [FM]
 6:00 PM (CTK) Zelda Howard (Janet & Kenneth Bell) [FM]

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP next weekend: March 30/April 1

| Mass | Greeters/Gift Bearers | Servers | Readers | EMHC |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 8:00 PM STP | | | | Deacon Dan Murray |
| 8:30 AM STP | Wanda & Pat Sheridan | Jon Denhart Tony Tonkovich | Mike Baum Bob Curtis | Renee & Mike Baum, Jon Denhart, Wanda Sheridan, Charles Mansfield |
| 10:00 AM CTK | Donna & John Kroner | Luke Frost Carlo Averion | Kurt Montle Terry Smith | Deacon Scott Carson, Lisa Averion, Terry Smith, Sherry Curp, Primo Averion |
| 11:30 AM STP | Nan Cooley | Austin Windland | Nan Cooley Margaret Thomas | Nancy Sand, Austin Windland, Nan Cooley |
| 6:00 PM CTK | | Martin Benencia | Amilia Kibbe Mary Ann Simon | Deacon Dan Murray, Mike Kraus, Mary Ann Simon |

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

| Date | Time | Event | Place |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| March 25 Sunday | <i>PALM SUNDAY</i> | | |
| | 10/11 AM | RE Classes | HFC |
| | 10:45 AM | CCD Classes | SH |
| | 11:00 AM | Easter Egg Hunt | CTK |
| | 7:00 PM | Confirmation Prep. | HFC |
| March 26 Monday | 10:00 AM | Confession | STP |
| | 5:30 PM | Penance Service | SH |
| | 7:00 PM | RCIA | HFC |
| March 27 Tuesday | 1:30 PM | Study Group | HFC |
| | 7:00 PM | Chrism Mass | St. Mary |
| March 28 Wednesday | 10:00 AM | Confession | SH |
| | 6:00 PM | CM Dinner | HFC |
| | 7:00 PM | Newman | HFC |
| | 8:00 PM | Confession | CTK |
| March 29 Thursday | <i>HOLY THURSDAY</i> | | |
| | 7:00 PM | Mass | STP |
| | 7:00 PM | Mass | SH |
| | 8:30 PM | Adoration | SH Chapel |
| | 8:30 PM | Adoration | STP Chapel |
| March 30 Friday | <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> | | |
| | 12:00 PM | Stations of the Cross | STP |
| | 7:00 PM | Celeb. of the Passion | STP |
| | 7:00 PM | Celeb. of the Passion | SH |
| March 31 Saturday | <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i> | | |
| | 12:00 PM | Blessing of Easter Baskets | STP |
| | 8:00 PM | Easter Vigil Mass | STP |
| | 8:00 PM | Easter Vigil Mass | SH |
| April 1 Sunday | <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i> | | |
| | | No RE Classes | HFC |
| | | No CCD Classes | SH |

SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Jackie Wasko*, Carol Wasko's sister-in-law who passed away last week. We offer Carol & her family our sincere sympathy.

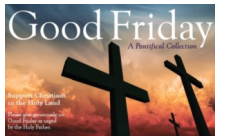


ADORATION HOLY WEEK - We will have Adoration from 8:30 PM until Midnight in the Chapel at St. Paul Church on Holy Thursday. There is no Adoration during the day on Holy Thursday.

| | March 25 | April 1 |
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| CTK | Sue Payne | Carol Sauber |
| STP | Trudy Montle | Bruce Nottke |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - Perhaps you know that our parishes have a covenant relationship with Habitat for Humanity. To meet our financial goal with Habitat, we take up a collection at our **Holy Thursday Mass**. If you would like to make a donation, please make the check payable to Habitat for Humanity. If you would like credit for a cash donation, please place the money in an envelope with your name and address. This money will all be processed by the folks at Habitat. Even if you are not able to be at Mass on Holy Thursday, you can make your offering at the regular Sunday Mass collection time. Thank you for your generosity!

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BIBLE STUDY - There is no Bible Study this week. We will resume **Tuesday, April 3rd**, at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the HFC.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: MARCH 18

CTK

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| Envelopes | \$ 2980.00 |
| Loose | \$ <u>267.00</u> |
| Total | \$3247.00 |

Envelopes Used: 58 out of 273

ST. PAUL

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| Envelopes | \$ 2498.00 |
| Loose | \$ <u>185.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 2683.00 |

Envelopes Used: 56 out of 213

SACRED HEART

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| Envelopes | \$ 1750.00 |
| Loose | \$ <u>110.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 1860.00 |

Envelopes Used: 57 out of 130

Thank you for supporting your parish!



Join our flock on Flocknote today! This program allows us to send email or text alerts about events in the parishes directly to the phone number and/or email you provide. We promise not to bombard you with useless information! To join:

Text FOMO to 845-76.

Don't have text messaging? Use your email address! Go online to www.athenscatholic.org for more information. Sign-up instructions can also be found on our Facebook page (@AthensCatholic) or on the flyers hanging around the parishes.

SCHOLARSHIP - Applications are available for the St. Paul Scholarship. To be eligible students 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 Church or Christ the King.

Applications are due by 5:00 PM, April 30, 2018 & should be delivered to the parish offices, 75 Stewart Street.

BRATTON SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship is awarded annually to a student attending or planning to attend a college or technical school. The amount of the scholarship will not exceed \$2,000. The applicant must be a member of a Christian church of Athens County & must have a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applications are available at the parish office, 75 Stewart Street. The application deadline is 5:00 PM Monday, April 9, 2018.

ATHENS NAILS IT! - Form a team of four "nailers" for the Habitat for Humanity of SE Ohio's third annual Athens Nails it! event to be held at the Athens Community Center on April 17th. Teams of four compete to see which is fastest at driving nails into a board. Entry fee is \$200 per team. To register, contact Caitlyn at caitlyn@habitatseo.org or 740-592-0032 ext. 102.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Today we have our annual Easter Egg Hunt following 10:00 Mass. Younger children will hunt eggs at 11:20 AM; children in the RE program will hunt eggs during class; older children not in the program will hunt eggs at 12:30 PM.



A teacher or aid is needed for the Pre-K class during the 10:00 Mass. We hope to offer a class through June. Please contact Nancy Denhart, DRE to learn more.

Confirmation Class



Confirmation Candidates gather tonight, March 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the HFC. We will cover Lesson 23: *How do I build the Kingdom?* (Saying yes to the mission of Christ & His Church). Please bring your Bible &

textbook.

The final class before Confirmation is Sunday, April 8th. We will cover Lesson 22: *Why Wait? (God's plan for love and sex)*. Father Mark will join us for this discussion.

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY - Members will gather for morning Mass at St. Paul Church on Friday, April 13th (please note the change of date to the second Friday of April).

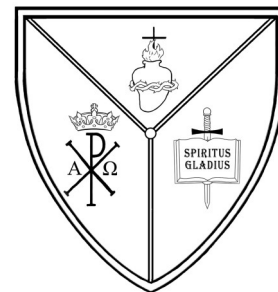


Following Mass, a private tour of the Kennedy Museum of Art has been arranged for us. Lunch will be at Lui Lui's Restaurant.

Questions? Please contact Margaret Thomas 740-593-8765 or thomasm@ohio.edu. More details in next weekend's bulletin.



PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE - The annual Offering of Letters for Bread for the World will be April 14-15. The theme for this year is "For Such a Time as This," a reference to Esther 4:14 where she speaks up for her people to the king of Persia. We have an opportunity to speak up for the hungry this year. More details will follow.



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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

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 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:45 AM

CHRIST THE KING: 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:

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| Raymond Abraham (H) | Alexus Ault (H) |
| Greg Bizzarri (H) | Dawn Class (H) |
| Aaron Drummer (H) | Susan Elston (H) |
| Judy Graf (H) | Tom Hoffner (H) |
| Traci Ann Bartels Houdashelt (R) | Richard Hill (H) |
| Jordan Jeffers (H) | Don Johnson (H) |
| William King (H) | Mike McCambridge (H) |
| Eber Pickens (H) | Diane Rausch (H) |
| Chris Spears (H) | Steve Story (H) |
| George Weisenbach (H) | |

Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:

Rev. Joseph Martinkosky (25th)
 Msgr. James Boehm (26th)
 Rev. Vincent Huber (27th)
 Rev. Matthew Hincks ORC (28th)
 All Priests (29th)
 Rev. Edward Maxfield (30th)
 Rev. Joseph Yelenc TOR (31st)

Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:

Rev. Stephen Pekalla (26th)
 Rev. William Hilliker (31st)

SACRED HEART CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 25, 2018

The March intention of the Servants of Mary of Sacred Heart: May the prayer, fasting, & almsgiving of Lent help prepare a place in our hearts for the risen Lord.

SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Diana and Ed Bartles's daughter *Traci Ann Bartels Houdashelt*, who passed away this week. We offer the Bartles family our sincere sympathy and prayers.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - The collection **Holy Thursday** at Sacred Heart is taken up to benefit the Meigs Cooperative Parish. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church, and please put 'Cooperative Parish' in the memo line of your check. Even if you don't attend Mass, you can still donate.

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FISH FRY THANK YOU! The Knights would like to thank all those who supported our Lenten Fish Fries. A big Thanks to Phil and Robyn Serevicz of New Haven Marathon for help with our supplies!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP - The Knights are offering one \$500 scholarship to a Sacred Heart parishioner who is currently attending college or a technical school and who has already completed one year. There are applications near the entrance. *The completed application, along with a current transcript, must be turned into a Knight no later than May 6th, 2018.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For Holy Week: March 29 - April 1

| | Holy Thursday 7:00 PM | Good Friday 7:00 7:00 PM | Easter Vigil 8:00 PM | Easter Sunday 9:30 AM |
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| Eucharist | Sheila Cozart Cecelia Lisle | No Eucharistic Ministers | Joan Anderson Cecelia Lisle | Billi Arnott Sheila Cozart |
| Word | Steve Musser | Robert Beegle Wilma Mansfield | Carla Shuler Deb Brockert Gretchen Anderson | Shawn Arnott |
| Gifts | Christy Blackwood | No Gifts | Jay & Christy Blackwood | the Well Family |
| Ushers | | Andrew Brown Stephen Brown | Patrick Brown Stephen Brown | Mike Marcinko Harold Stewart |
| Servers | Noah Anderson Bobby Musser Cadan Broderick Michael Brown | Noah Anderson Bobby Musser Cadan Broderick Michael Brown | Noah Anderson Bobby Musser Cadan Broderick Michael Brown | MJ Arnott Addi Well |
| Hospitality | Harold & Susie Stewart | Robert & Jane Beegle | Jim & Becky Anderson | Robert & Barbara Smith |

A Liturgical Overview of Holy Week

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday): The Masses this weekend begin with a joyful blessing of the palms and with the procession in memory of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Then the mood becomes somber: we listen to the story of our Lord's suffering and death, as told by Luke. The red vestments today remind us of the blood shed for us by Jesus, the great martyr and witness to God's truth.



During the year, we keep our palms in a place of honor, with a crucifix or holy picture; we may keep a palm in each room at home. These are then brought back to church the following year to be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Holy Thursday: The three days from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening are called the *Easter Triduum*, and they are the year's most solemn days.

* **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** This night has a special liturgical emphasis: the Institution of the Eucharist and the Institution of the Ministerial Priesthood.

St. John's Gospel speaks to us about the commandment of love, which Jesus wants us to live by our actions. He showed His love by washing the Apostles' feet. The priest, as an "alter Christus" (or "other Christ") washes the feet of some parishioners as a sign of his love and service to the people. A collection is taken up this night as well. With this collection, we support local charities: Habitat for Humanity in Athens County, and Meigs Cooperative Parish in Meigs County.



"Given for you..."

We then remember that it was in this Last Supper that Our Lord gave the Church the gift of His Presence in the Eucharist.

The procession with the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass is followed by a time of adoration and personal prayer in a space distinct from the church. (At St. Paul, this space will be in the chapel immediately behind the Mary statue. At Sacred Heart, this space will be the small side chapel.) Here we recall the Agony in the Garden, and the arrest and imprisonment of Jesus. The altar is stripped bare and crosses are removed or covered. We are given the time to spend with Christ. Recall his question to the disciples at his arrest, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Matt 26:40)

Good Friday: This is a worldwide day of fasting and abstaining from meat.

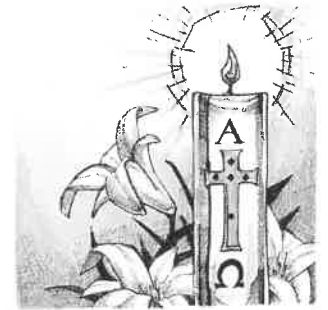
* **Celebration of the Lord's Passion:** We gather in silence, without the traditional greeting because it is a continuation of liturgy begun on Holy Thursday. This is a somber and solemn time as we remember Jesus' death on the cross. We listen to God's holy Word, including the solemn reading of the Passion narrative according to St. John. Then we offer a special prayer of the faithful in its ancient format. After the cross is carried solemnly into the church, we venerate this cross in faith and love and then we receive Holy Communion. A collection is taken up today to benefit the Christian community in the Holy Land. The Franciscans have been in the Holy Land since 1209, walking in Jesus' footsteps, caring for the poor, educating young people, providing scholarships, protecting the Holy shrines, conducting pastoral

ministries and keeping Christianity alive. This money goes to maintain the holy sites and the small Christian community that exists there.

Holy Saturday: This is a day of voluntary fast; we may wish to continue Friday's fast in memory of Jesus as his body lay in the tomb.

* **Easter Vigil:** Our celebration begins after dark in order to let the light of Christ shine forth with splendor, and to show that this is the greatest night of the year, the Church's most solemn celebration. This is when we celebrate the triumph of Jesus Christ rising from the dead.

–**Light service:** Within the darkened church, we bless the new fire and light the Easter candle. The light of Christ is carried through the community, and all light their candles from this symbol of Christ. Then the Easter song of praise is sung.



–**Word service:** We listen to Biblical readings, and hear again the proclamation that Jesus has been raised in glory from the grave. We rejoice, and sing *Alleluia!* (This is Hebrew for "Praise the Lord!")

–**Baptism and Confirmation service:** The water is blessed, and the catechumens proclaim their faith and are baptized. All members of the community renew their baptismal promises. The candidates are received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, and they are confirmed.

–**Eucharist:** This celebration is the first Mass of Easter. Those who became Catholics this night make their first communion.

Easter Sunday: We continue to celebrate the rising of Jesus, and our share in His life: *This is the day the Lord has made*, and we rejoice! After the homily in the Masses, we all renew our baptismal promises, are sprinkled with Holy Water, and celebrate the Eucharist.

If you have never participated in the liturgies of Holy Week, or, if you haven't participated in a long time, I encourage you to attend.

We hope everyone will make these days holy by their prayers, words, and deeds. Participate in the Holy Week liturgies—they will definitely enrich your life and your faith!