

June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For ever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord.

—PS 89: 2a



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St. Stephen's Catholic Church

303 Lincoln Way East

McConnellsburg, PA 17233

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Pastor: Father Derek Fairman

Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 12:00 Noon

Confession Times:

Saturday before Mass & Sunday after Mass





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1st Reading:
Book of Kings 2 4:8-11, 14-16a

2nd Reading:
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 10:37-42



Mass Intentions

- 6/20 +Dorothy Headley req. by Deb Chafardon
6/21 +James B. Canary req. by Fisher & Canary Families
6/27 +Walter Rapsinski req. by Deb & Loren Leese
6/28 +Margaret Fleming req. by Estate



PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

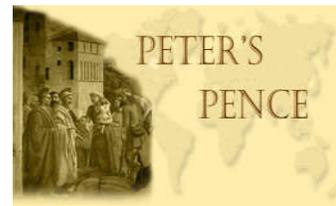
- Susan Cabbage
Marlene Joyce
Deb Leese
Alex Serrano
Russ Trembl
Janice Wolfe

Collection June 14, 2020

Table with 2 columns: Category (Regular/Weekly, Energy, Maintenance) and Amount (\$992.00, \$200.00, \$10.00)

Second Collection

June 28th
Peter's Pence Collection



The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Ministry Contacts

St. Stephen Church

717-485-3723
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In case of an emergency and you need to contact Father Fairman, please call the Everett Parish Office at 814-652-5854 dfairman@dioceseaj.org

Fulton County Catholic Mission

Carmelite Community of the Word
Sr. Martha Burbulla, 717-485-5917

If you see or suspect child abuse... Call PA Childline at 1-800-932-0313 or visit http://keepkidssave.pa.gov

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Table with 6 columns: Date (1/20/2020 to 5/31/2020), Gift/Pledges (\$2,095.00), Receipts (\$1,595.00), Target (\$7,340.00), Over (Under) (\$5,745.00), Donors (9)

Upcoming Events

Theme Basket Raffle

The Family Life Committee would like to begin organizing our annual Fall Theme Basket Raffle.

We need to move forward and bring life back to our Parish.

Everyone enjoys getting involved by donating an "original" Theme Basket. But the oldies but goodies are popular too. Please consider making a commitment of donating a basket again this year. The drawing will be held the third weekend in October 2020.

Please call Deb Leese at 717-485-3666. We would like to have our tickets printed by mid-July to start ticket sales.

Family Life Bird Lover Drawing

This weekend we are starting tickets sales for a Bird Feeder and Seed and Unique Rustic Bird House Package Raffle. Check it out in the church gathering space! This raffle was to begin in March as our spring raffle, but of course has been postponed. Help support the Family Life Committee by purchasing tickets to win the whole package. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Let us say a prayer for our Catholic Members who are homebound and unable to attend church.

Pat Frazier

Julie Canary

Peggy Hoffman

Millie Treml

And

All other Members who cannot attend at this time.



There will be certain restrictions at Mass, by request of the Bishop. Those who come to Mass will have to bring a mask. Also, we will have to be spread out in order to keep social distancing. In addition, the recommendation is not to sing. We will not have a procession with the gifts; we will not have our usual altar servers. It will be a very simple Mass, but still meaningful.

For the distribution of Communion, there will be no physical contact for those who receive Communion in the hand. Those who wish to receive on the tongue will have to wait until all others have received.

The obligation to come to Mass is still not in place yet. If you are sick or at-risk, it is perfectly understandable to stay at home. We welcome you back to church when you are ready. If you are at minimal risk, you should probably be fine to come back to Mass, with distancing and masks. If you are not sure, don't hesitate to ask.



To Parishioners celebrating their Birthday in the Month of June

SISTER MARGIE MEMORIAL

Last call for pavers. Deadline is June 30. Gordon's Memorial have the list of pavers that were purchased so far. The final list will be delivered after June 30.

If anyone is interested in any of the stones that are in front of the church we are asking for a donation of \$1.00 each to help fix the grotto area after the walkway is finished. We are using the honor system. Initial work on the walkway will begin soon.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please put your Mass Intentions in the offering box.

Thank You



There will be an offering box located in the back of the church to put your collection envelopes and/or cash and Mass Intentions

YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY

APPRECIATED!

Thank You!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING 1 [2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A](#)

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM [PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19](#)

R. (2a) **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

READING 2 [ROM 6:3-4, 8-11](#)

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead

by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God.

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL [MT 10:37-42](#)

Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,

and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;

and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.

Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward,

and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man

will receive a righteous man's reward.

And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink

because the little one is a disciple—

amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."