

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The LORD is gracious and
merciful, slow to anger and
of great kindness.

—PS 145: 8



St. Stephen's Catholic Church
303 Lincoln Way East
McConnellsburg, PA 17233
717-485-3723
Pastor: Father Derek Fairman

Mass Times:
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 12:00 Noon





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1st Reading:
Isaiah 55:1-3

2nd Reading:
Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 14:13-21

Ministry Contacts

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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

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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>



PARISH
COUNCIL
MEMBERS

Susan Cubbage

Marlene Joyce

Deb Leese

Alex Serrano

Russ Trembl

Janice Wolfe

Collection
July 26, 2020

Regular/Weekly	\$546.00
Energy	\$25.00
Maintenance	\$25.00

Catholic Ministries Drive

January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

1/20/2020 to 6/30/20	Gift/ Pledges	Receipts	Target	Over (Under)	Donors
	\$2,995.00	\$2,495.00	\$7,340.00	(\$4,845.00)	11



- 7/25 +Margaret Fleming req. by Estate
- 7/26 +Chrissy Roberts req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
- 8/1 +Margaret Fleming req. by Estate
- 8/2 +John and Susan Kriak req. by Sally & Doug Gresty



Upcoming Events

Theme Basket Raffle

Last call for Theme Basket donations. We would like to have the tickets printed the end of July in order to start the raffle possibly mid-August. Any questions or need some ideas please call Deb Leese 717-485-3666.



Basket Raffle



To Parishioners celebrating their Birthday in
the Month of August

Happy Anniversary

To all the couples celebrating their
Anniversary in the
Month of August

MASS INTENTIONS

At this time we have several weekend Mass
Intention dates available in
July through December

If you would like to have a mass intention for
your loved one living and/or deceased, please
use the Mass Intention Envelope.

You may put your Mass Intentions in the
offering box located in the back of the church

Thank You



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

Pat Frazier Julie Canary Millie Trembl

Peggy Hoffman Doris Nolte

and

All other Members who cannot attend at this
time.

Family Life Bird Lover Drawing

Raffle tickets are still available for our Bird Feeder, Bird
Seed and Rustic Bird House.



Help support the Family Life Committee by purchasing tickets for the
whole package.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be held Saturday, August
29, 2020 after 4pm Mass.



Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office
cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wed-
ding Anniversary in 2020 (and their families) to attend the
Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.

Couples may attend Sunday, September 13 in
ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or
Sunday, September 20 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John
Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap
accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be
the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be
available after the mass for anniversary couples and
their families.

**Reservations must be made through your parish for
either celebration by Wednesday, August 19.**

**If you are interested please contact Donna Fisher,
Parish Secretary to complete the registration form.**



When using restrooms downstairs, please make sure the doors are not locked when
you are done.

Thank You

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, August 2, 2020

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READING 1 IS 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD:
All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!
Why spend your money for what is not bread;
your wages for what fails to satisfy?
Heed me, and you shall eat well,
you shall delight in rich fare.
Come to me heedfully,
listen, that you may have life.
I will renew with you the everlasting covenant,
the benefits assured to David.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

PS 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18



READING 2 ROM 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters:

What will separate us from the love of Christ?
Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or
nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly
through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor present things, nor future things,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor any other creature will be able to separate us from
the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL MT 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist,
he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.
The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from
their towns.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured
their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples approached him and
said,

"This is a deserted place and it is already late;
dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages
and buy food for themselves."

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go
away;

give them some food yourselves."

But they said to him,

"Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."

Then he said, "Bring them here to me,"

and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up
to heaven,

he said the blessing, broke the loaves,

and gave them to the disciples,

who in turn gave them to the crowds.

They all ate and were satisfied,

and they picked up the fragments left over –
twelve wicker baskets full.

Those who ate were about five thousand men,
not counting women and children.

Family Life Bird Lover Drawing

Help support the Family Life Committee

Seed and Unique Rustic Bird House Package Raffle

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

