

August 30, 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary



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

Confession Times:

Saturday before Mass & Sunday after Mass





Week of August 30, 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st Reading:
Jeremiah 20:7-9

2nd Reading:
Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 16:21-27

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
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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 Cabbage

Marlene Joyce

Deb Leese

Alex Serrano

Russ Treml

Janice Wolfe

Collection August 23, 2020

Regular/Weekly	\$555.00
Energy	\$100.00
Maintenance	\$10.00



- 8/29 +Monsignor Geno Baroni req. by Sally & Doug Gresty
- 8/30 +Margaret Fleming req. by Estate
- 9/5 +Sharon Houppet req. by James Houppet
- 9/6 +John & Susan Kriak req. by Sally & Doug Gresty



Upcoming Events

Second Collection

8/30 Catholic University of America
Envelopes are in the back of the Church by the
Offering Box.

Theme Basket Raffle

Our Raffle information has been sent to the printers. We will have the tickets ready within the next few weeks. Please work on completing the basket or item that has been offered. You can place your basket (item) with a note as to what your theme is in the church Sacristy for safe keeping. Thank you to everyone that is donating an item. Any question please call Deb Leese at 717-485-3666.

Basket Raffle



To Parishioners celebrating their
Birthday in the Month of September

Happy Anniversary

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

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.

A Note From Father Fairman

I have received a report of someone sending out text messages in my name. Please do not answer. I have not been sending text messages. This is a scam of some kind. If you do receive a text message on your phone with my name on it, please let me know, but do not respond. Thank you.

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.

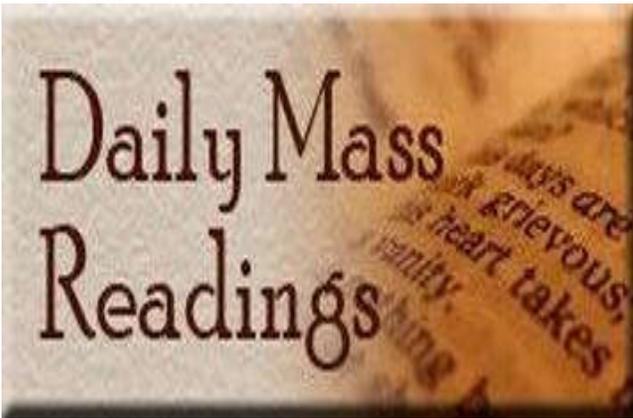
For the distribution of Communion, there will be no physical contact for those who receive Communion in the hand. Those who wish to receive on the tongue will have to wait until all others have received.

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.



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

Thank You



- ◆ **Monday, August 31, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 RV 21:9B-14
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
- ◆ Gospel JN 1:45-51
- ◆ **Tuesday, September 1, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm PS 96:10, 11-12, 13
- ◆ Gospel MT 23:23-26
- ◆ **Wednesday, September 2, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 2THES 3:6-10, 16-18
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5
- ◆ **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**
- ◆ Gospel MT 23:27-32
- ◆ **Thursday, September 3, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 1 COR 1:1-9
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
- ◆ Gospel MT 24:42-51
- ◆ **Friday September 4, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 1 COR 1:17-25
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
- ◆ Gospel MT 25:1-13
- ◆ **Saturday, September 5, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 1 COR 1:26-31
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
- ◆ Gospel MK 6:17-29



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

All other Members who cannot attend at this time.

MASS INTENTIONS

At this time we have several weekend Mass Intention dates available in September 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

Saint Joseph of Arimathea DATES: FIRST CENTURY

In all four Gospels, Joseph was the brave Jew who asked Pilate for Jesus' crucified body and buried him. Mark calls him "a distinguished member" of the Sanhedrin, while Luke notes that he "had not consented" to the council's plan. In Matthew he is "a rich man," and John says he is a secret disciple of Jesus "for fear of the Jews." He shares his feast with Nicodemus, another Jew who went to Jesus secretly. From medieval times Joseph was associated with Holy Grail legends.



Catholic Ministries Drive
January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

1/20/2020 to 7/30/2020	Gift/ Pledges	Receipts	Target	Over (Under)	Donors
	\$3,495.00	\$3,095.00	\$7,340.00	(\$4,245.00)	12

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.
Amen

Reading 1

Jer 20:7-9

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day.

say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 63

R. (2b) **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**
Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**
You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Reading 2

Rom 12:1-2

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Mt 16:21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly
from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,
and be killed and on the third day be raised.
Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,
"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

PROFESSION ON FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
and by the Holy Spirit (please bow) was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day,
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen