

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, let us see your  
kindness, and grant  
us your salvation.

—PS 85



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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





Week of August 9, 2020



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1st Reading: Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Ministry Contacts

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In case of an emergency and you need to contact

Father Fairman, please call the

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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

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Collection August 2, 2020

Regular/Weekly \$947.00

Energy \$20.00

Maintenance \$130.00

Assumption \$15.00

Catholic Ministries Drive

January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

1/20/2020 to 6/30/20	Gift/Pledges	Receipts	Target	Over (Under)	Donors
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\$2,995.00	\$2,495.00	\$7,340.00	(\$4,845.00)	11
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- 8/1 +Margaret Fleming req. by Estate
- 8/2 +John and Susan Kriak req. by Sally & Doug Gresty
- 8/8 +Dave Hartzell req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
- 8/9 +Monsignor Geno Baroni req. by Sally & Doug Gresty



## Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 15th is the Assumption  
of  
Blessed Virgin Mary

(not a holy day of obligation this year)



Assumption

### 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

### 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+ Wedding 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.**



To Parishioners celebrating their Birthday in  
the Month of August

*Happy Anniversary*

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

*Congratulations*

To

Wesley Bafile and Ashely Dukehart

On their Confirmation



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.

## Homily

### Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Candidate: **I do** (six times)

This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.  
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our  
Lord. **Amen.**

### Prayer over the Candidates

Anointing with Chrism:

**N., be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

**Peace be with you.**

**And with your spirit.**



# READINGS FOR SUNDAY, August 9, 2020

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### Reading 1

At the mountain of God, Horeb,  
Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter.  
Then the LORD said to him,  
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the  
LORD;  
the LORD will be passing by."  
A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains  
and crushing rocks before the LORD –  
but the LORD was not in the wind.  
After the wind there was an earthquake –  
but the LORD was not in the earthquake.  
After the earthquake there was fire –  
but the LORD was not in the fire.  
After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.  
When he heard this,  
Elijah hid his face in his cloak  
and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD – for he proclaims peace.  
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.  
Justice shall walk before him,  
and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**



### Reading 2

Brothers and sisters:  
I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;  
my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness  
that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart.  
For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from  
Christ  
for the sake of my own people,  
my kindred according to the flesh.  
They are Israelites;  
theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants,  
the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;  
theirs the patriarchs, and from them,  
according to the flesh, is the Christ,  
who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

### Gospel

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat  
and precede him to the other side,  
while he dismissed the crowds.

After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.

When it was evening he was there alone.

Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore,  
was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it.

During the fourth watch of the night,  
he came toward them walking on the sea.

When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified.

"It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.

At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said to him in reply,

"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come."

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Je-  
sus.

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened;  
and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,  
and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

After they got into the boat, the wind died down.

Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying,

"Truly, you are the Son of God."

