

September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary



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:
 Ezekiel 33:7-9

2nd Reading:
 Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Reading:
 Matthew 18:15-20

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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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
August 30, 2020

Regular/Weekly	\$1,190.00
Catholic University of America	\$90.00



- 9/5 +Sharon Houppert req. by James Houppert
- 9/6 +John & Susan Kriak req. by Sally & Doug Gresty

Upcoming Events

Second Collection

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

Basket Raffle

Raffle tickets are here. We are asking each family to sell or purchase a packet of 20 tickets.

You are welcome to take as many packets as you need. Lets try and make this a successful fundraiser this fall. Please try and bring in the basket or item that you have promised so we can make our display complete.

The Family Life Bird Lovers Package winner is
Carol Babinsack!

We also had six more names drawn to win
rustic bluebird houses

Winners were Angela Roman, Sally Gresty, Naomi Marcus, Janice Wolfe, Kathleen O'Conner and Miskowski Family.

Thank you to everyone that supported this raffle.
Also a big thank you to JoAnne Evans for donating the bird feeder, suet and birdseed, and also to Loren Leese for designing and building the rustic birdhouse.

Other Family Life News:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we will not be holding our Parish Picnic this year. Let's look forward to 2021 and getting back to "normal".

Monday, September 7th is Labor Day! This Labor Day, we pray for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. We pray for their continued perseverance and determination as they continue to seek ways in which to participate in God's creative work.



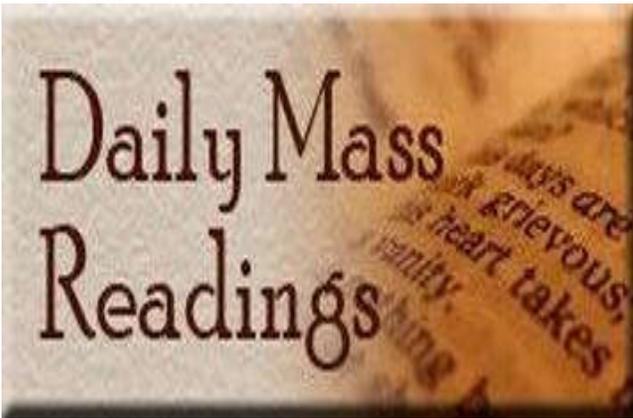
To Parishioners celebrating their
Birthday in the Month of September

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

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.





- ◆ **Monday, September 7, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 1 COR 5:1-8
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm PS 5:5-6,7,12
- ◆ Gospel LK 6:6-11
- ◆ **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 2 MI 5:1-4A or Rom 8:28-30
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm PS 13:6AB,6C
- ◆ Gospel MT 1:1-16,18-23,OR 1:18-23
- ◆ **Wednesday, September 9, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 1 COR 7:25-31
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm 45:11-12,14-15,16-17
- ◆ Gospel LK 6:20-26
- ◆ **Thursday, September 10, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 1 COR 8:1:B-7, 11-13
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24
- ◆ Gospel LK 6:27-38
- ◆ **Friday September 11, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm 84:3,4,5-6,12
- ◆ Gospel LK 6:39-42
- ◆ **Saturday, September 12, 2020**
- ◆ Reading 1 1 COR 10:14-22
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18
- ◆ Gospel LK 6:43-49



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 Teresa of Kolkata

Feast Day - September 7

Raised in a deeply Catholic family in Albania, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu joined the Sisters of Loreto in 1928 and took the name Teresa. The community sent her to Kolkata, India, where she taught children for two decades. In 1946 Teresa heard God's call to quench the thirst of Jesus by caring for the poorest of the poor. She left the Sisters of Loreto to rescue the sick and destitute in the slums of Kolkata — one at a time. Many volunteers soon joined her and she formed them into her religious order, the Missionaries of Charity. Teresa's manifest goodness and her unique media savvy attracted global attention, drawing many people to God. Many regard her as the greatest Catholic evangelist of the 20th century. She was beatified in 2003 and canonized in 2016.



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

Ez 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:
You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel;
when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me.
If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die,"
and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way,
the wicked shall die for his guilt,
but I will hold you responsible for his death.
But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

R. (8) **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.
R. **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.
R. **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."
R. **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Reading 2

Rom 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:
Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery;
you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,"
and whatever other commandment there may be,
are summed up in this saying, namely,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
Love does no evil to the neighbor;

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Mt 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:
"If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.
If he does not listen,
take one or two others along with you,
so that 'every fact may be established
on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'
If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.
If he refuses to listen even to the church,
then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.
Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
Again, amen, I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.
For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."

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.