

September 27, 2020 Twenty-Sixth 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





Week of September 27, 2020
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st Reading:
 Ezekiel 18:25-28

2nd Reading:
 Philippians 2:1-11, 2:1-5

Gospel Reading:
 Matthew 21:28-32

Ministry Contacts

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In case of an emergency and you need to contact

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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 Trembl

Janice Wolfe

Collection
September 20, 2020

Regular/Weekly	\$410.00
Catholic University of America	\$25.00
Retired Priests Medical Collection	\$5.00
Candles	\$25.00

MASST
INTENTIONS



9/26 Saturday

+Sharon Houppert req. by James Houppert

9/27 Sunday

+Deceased Members of the Gartner Family req. by Family & Friends

10/3 Saturday

+Margaret Fleming req. by Estate

10/4 Sunday

Deceased Members of the Gartner Family req. by Family & Friends

Upcoming Events

Basket Raffle

We are asking each family to sell or purchase a packet of 20 tickets. You are welcome to take as many packets of tickets as you need. Thank you to everyone that donated a basket or item for this raffle. Let's try and make this a successful fundraiser this fall.



St. Stephen's Family Life Committee is having a Marianna's Hoagie and pizza Fundraiser.

Orders will be due October 4, with payment. Checks can be made out to St. Stephen Church.

Delivery date is Tuesday October 13, 2020 after 4:30pm.

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Social Hall



To Parishioners celebrating their Birthday in the Month of September



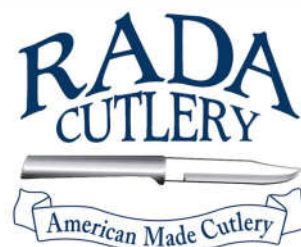
To all the couples celebrating their Anniversary in the Month of September

RADA Cutlery Fundraiser

Catalogs are now available. Orders are due October 25, 2020 with payment made to St. Stephen Church.

Orders should be ready for pickup November 21, 2020. We will keep you updated. It looks like there are a few new items in the catalog.

Any questions please call Deb Leese at 717-485-3666



Pumpkins, Gourds and Suet Bird Feeders

Pumpkins have arrived!

St. Stephen's Family Life Committee is having their annual pumpkin sale. So get carving! Pumpkins-Small (\$3), Large (\$6). We also have Birdhouse gourds (\$2) available thanks to Deb & Loren Leese.



Daily Mass Readings

Monday, September 28, 2020

Reading 1 JB 1:6-22
Gospel LK 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Reading 1 DN 7:9-10, 13-14
Gospel JN 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Reading 1 JB 9:1-12, 14-16
Gospel LK 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Reading 1 JB 19:21-27
Gospel LK 10:1-12

Friday October 2, 2020

Reading 1 JB 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5
Gospel LK 9:18-22

Saturday October 3, 2020

Reading 1 JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Gospel LK 10:17-24



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

Pat Frazier Julie Canary
Peggy Hoffman

All other Members who cannot attend at this time.

MASS INTENTIONS

At this time we have several weekend Mass Intention October through December

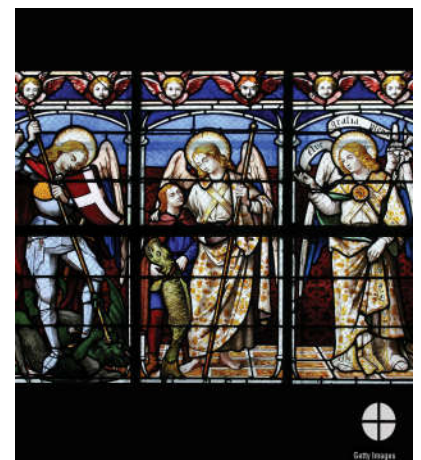
If you would like to have a mass intention for your loved one living and/or deceased, please use the Mass Intention Envelope.

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

Thank You

Feast Day - September 29

These archangels, messengers sent by God, are the only ones named in the Bible. In the Book of Daniel, Michael is called "the great prince"; in the Letter of Jude, he argues with the devil over Moses' body; and in the Book of Revelation, he leads the battle against Satan. He is patron of the sick, radiologists and mariners. Gabriel explains Daniel's visions to him in the Book of Daniel, and in the Gospel of Luke announces to Zechariah and Mary the births of their respective sons. He is the patron of messengers and telecommunications and postal workers. Raphael guides Tobiah in the Book of Tobit; he is patron of the blind, physicians and travelers. The church created their joint feast after the Second Vatican Council.



Reading 1

Thus says the LORD:

You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!"

Hear now, house of Israel:

Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?

When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die.

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed,

he does what is right and just,

he shall preserve his life;

since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed,

he shall surely live, he shall not die.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. (6a) **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,

guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.

The sins of my youth and my frailties remember
not;

in your kindness remember me,

because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Good and upright is the LORD;

thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice,

and teaches the humble his way.

R. **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Reading 2

Brothers and sisters:

If there is any encouragement in Christ,
any solace in love,

any participation in the Spirit,

any compassion and mercy,

complete my joy by being of the same mind,
with the same love,

united in heart, thinking one thing.

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory;
rather, humbly regard others as more important than your-

selves,
each looking out not for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude

that is also in Christ Jesus,

Who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

coming in human likeness;

and found human in appearance,

he humbled himself,

becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him

and bestowed on him the name

which is above every name,

that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue confess that

Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:

"What is your opinion?

A man had two sons.

He came to the first and said,

'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'

He said in reply, 'I will not, '

but afterwards changed his mind and went.

The man came to the other son and gave the same order.

He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.

Which of the two did his father's will?"

They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,

tax collectors and prostitutes

are entering the kingdom of God before you.

When John came to you in the way of righteousness,

you did not believe him;

but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Yet even when you saw that,

you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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

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

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