

October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

I can do all things in him  
who strengthens me.

– PHIL 4:13



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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 October 11, 2020*  
*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**1st Reading:**  
**Isaiah 25:6-10A**

**2nd Reading:**  
**Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

**Gospel Reading:**  
**Matthew 22:1-14**

***Ministry Contacts***

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**Pastor - Father Derek Fairman**

**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  
 October 4, 2020**

Regular/Weekly	\$1,618.00
Energy	\$30.00
Maintenance	\$75.00
Retired Priests Medical Collection	\$40.00

**Collection Counters**

**For October**

- 10/4 Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
- 10/11 Marlene Joyce & Naomi Marcus
- 10/18 Marlene Joyce & Naomi Marcus
- 10/25 Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake



- 10/10 Saturday +Sister Margie req. by Karen and Jeff Croft
- 10/11 Sunday +Margaret Marcus req. by Marty and Naomi Marcus
- 10/17 Saturday +Anna J. Hughes req. by Karen and Jeff Croft
- 10/18 Sunday +Audrey Bafile req. by Bafile Family

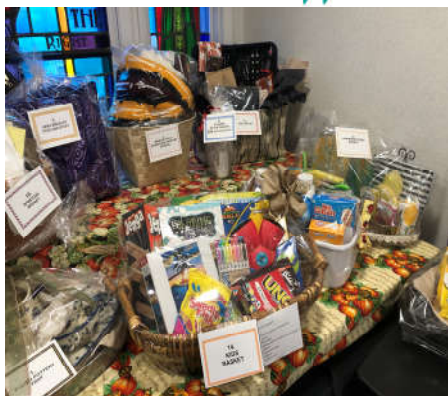
## Upcoming Events

### Family Life News

Due to the fact that the Grease Steam & Rust Fulton Fall Festival Parade and activities are cancelled this year, we are not doing our Lunch stand and Bake Sale.

Our Election Day Spaghetti Dinner is also cancelled for 2020, due to Covid-19 and Social Distancing issues.

### *Basket Raffle*



**One week left until our Basket Raffle!! Please turn you tickets and money in.  
Good Luck to everyone!!!**

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)



### **Second Collections**

**October 11, 2020  
Peter's Pence Collection**

**October 18, 2020  
World Mission Sunday**



To Parishioners celebrating their  
Birthday in the Month of October



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

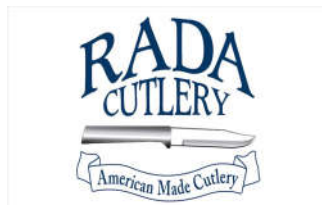
Marianna's Fundraiser  
Please pick up your orders Tuesday, October  
13 after 4:30pm.  
Orders can be picked up in the church Social  
Hall. Thank you for your orders.

### 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





**Monday, October 12, 2020**  
Reading 1 GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1  
Gospel LK 11:29-32

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**  
Reading 1 GAL 5:1-6  
Gospel LK 11:37-41

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**  
Reading 1 GAL 5:18-25  
Gospel LK 11:42-46

**Thursday, October 15, 2020**  
Reading 1 EPH 1:1-10  
Gospel LK 11:47-54

**Friday, October 16, 2020**  
Reading 1 EPH 1:11-14  
Gospel LK 12:1-7

**Saturday, October 17, 2020**  
Reading 1 EPH 1:15-23  
Gospel LK 12:8-12



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 – October 17**

This Syrian-born martyr, who gave himself the nickname “God-bearer” because of his certainty of God’s presence within him and who may have been a disciple of St. John the Evangelist, became bishop of Antioch about 69. Eventually he was arrested and sent to Rome, where his strong desire for martyrdom was fulfilled when he was thrown to the lions in the Colosseum. In seven letters written to Christians in Asia Minor and Rome, he stressed the need to heal church conflicts, the authority of local bishops and the Eucharist as a source of unity.



## Reading 1

On this mountain the LORD of hosts  
will provide for all peoples  
a feast of rich food and choice wines,  
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.  
On this mountain he will destroy  
the veil that veils all peoples,  
the web that is woven over all nations;  
he will destroy death forever.  
The Lord GOD will wipe away  
the tears from every face;  
the reproach of his people he will remove  
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.  
On that day it will be said:  
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!  
This is the LORD for whom we looked;  
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"  
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days  
of my life.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days  
of my life.**

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
with your rod and your staff  
that give me courage.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days  
of my life.**

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days  
of my life.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
for years to come.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days**

## Reading 2

Brothers and sisters:  
I know how to live in humble circumstances;  
I know also how to live with abundance.  
In every circumstance and in all things  
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hun-  
gry,  
of living in abundance and of being in need.  
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.  
Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.  
My God will fully supply whatever you need,  
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.  
To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

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## Alleluia

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
so that we may know what is the hope  
that belongs to our call.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the peo-  
ple in parables, saying,  
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king  
who gave a wedding feast for his son.  
He dispatched his servants  
to summon the invited guests to the feast,  
but they refused to come.  
A second time he sent other servants, saying,  
'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet,  
my calves and fattened cattle are killed,  
and everything is ready; come to the feast.'"  
Some ignored the invitation and went away,  
one to his farm, another to his business.  
The rest laid hold of his servants,  
mistreated them, and killed them.  
The king was enraged and sent his troops,  
destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.  
Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready,  
but those who were invited were not worthy to come.  
Go out, therefore, into the main roads  
and invite to the feast whomever you find.'  
The servants went out into the streets  
and gathered all they found, bad and good alike,  
and the hall was filled with guests.  
But when the king came in to meet the guests,  
he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment.  
The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it  
that you came in here without a wedding garment?'  
But he was reduced to silence.  
Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet,  
and cast him into the darkness outside,  
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'

## 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