

October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



You shall love the  
Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.  
This is the greatest and  
the first commandment.

—MT 22:37-38



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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 25, 2020*  
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**1st Reading:**  
**Exodus 22:20-26**

**2nd Reading:**  
**Thessalonians 1:5C-10**

**Gospel Reading:**  
**Matthew 22:34-40**

***Ministry Contacts***

**St. Stephen Church**

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**Pastor - Father Derek Fairman**

**In case of an emergency and you need to contact**

**Father Fairman, please call the  
 Everett Parish Office at  
 814-652-5854  
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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 18, 2020**

Regular/Weekly	\$423.00
Energy	\$10.00
Maintenance	\$10.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$140.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$10.00

**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



- 10/24 Saturday +Denny Hartman req. by Karen & Jeff Croft  
 10/25 Sunday +Gartner Family req. by Family & Friends  
 10/31 Saturday +Danny Nolte req. by Doris Nolte (Wife)  
 11/1 Sunday +Audrey Bafile req. by Bafile Family

## Upcoming Events

### Family Life News

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

### Basket Raffle Winner

Polish Pottery Tray - Angie Romig  
Navajo Stitch Queen Size - Crochet Afghan Karen Croft  
Vera Bradley Tote and Stuff - Kia Trembl  
Pittsburgh Sports Basket - Kathy Lake  
Kitty-Kat Basket - Susan Cabbage  
Samsung Tablet - Naomi Marcus  
Outdoor Adventure Camo Rolling Duffle - Joan Evans  
Stoner's on the Square \$50 Gift Certificate -  
Cody Ambrisco  
Kitchen & Bath Basket - Karen Leisinger  
Wine Basket - Karen Leisinger  
Mystery Basket - Deb Leese  
Baking Basket - Cara Bafile  
Nature Basket - Karen Leisinger  
Kid's Basket - Carol Babinsack  
Corn Hole Set - Carol Babinsack  
Handmade Cherry Wood Cutting Board - Fr. Derek  
Grilling Set - Jim Houppert  
Take a Hike Set - Joe Fignar  
Spiritual Basket - Walter Gresty  
Food Network Set - Mary Ann Books  
Red Neck Basket - Angie Romig  
Laundry Basket - Tom Haubrick  
Lemonade Stand Basket - Erin & Brent Pistner  
Spa Basket - Charlotte Stoner  
Patriotic Bean Bag Toss Game - John Stoner

Profit from ticket sales \$965.00

Thank you to everyone who supported our Basket Raffle and bought tickets. Many thanks to the parishioners that donated items for the raffle. Your generosity has made this a successful fundraisers.

#### **Update on Sister Margie's Memorial**

**We have raised \$5,377.00**

**Sold a total of 59 Pavers. The paver engraving is completed.**

**We also made \$252.00 on the sale of existing stones which will be used for the repair of the Grotto.**



To Parishioners celebrating their Birthday in the Month of October



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

### Grandma Ann's Thanksgiving Pie Sale

The Thanksgiving pie sale is approaching and we are again asking for donations of ingredients to defray the cost of making the pies. The list of ingredients needed are on signup sheets in the gathering space. Please bring in your donations by November 8th.



### **Marianna's Hoagie Sale**

**Profit from sales \$150.00. Thank you to everyone that supported this fundraiser.**



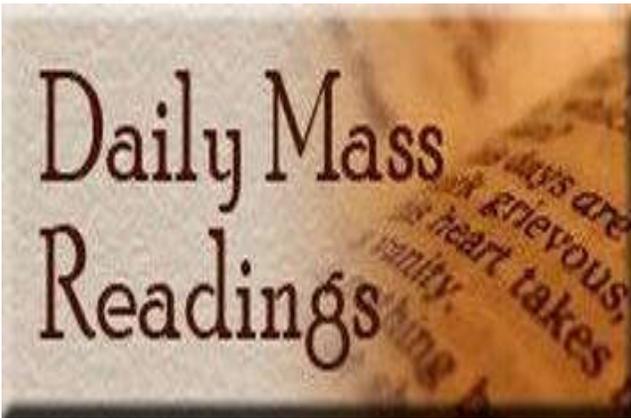
RADA Cutlery Fundraiser

**RADA orders are due this weekend**

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 26, 2020**

Reading 1 EPH 4:32-5:8  
Gospel LK 13:10-17

**Tuesday, October 27, 2020**

Reading 1 EPH 5:21-33  
Gospel LK 13:18-21

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

Reading 1 EPH 2:19-22  
Gospel LK 6:12-16

**Thursday, October 29, 2020**

Reading 1 EPH 6:10-20  
Gospel LK 13:31-35

**Friday October 30, 2020**

Reading 1 PHIL 1:1-11  
Gospel LK 14:1-6

**Saturday October 31, 2020**

Reading 1 PHIL 1:18B-26  
Gospel LK 14:1, 7-11



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.

**All Saints – November 1, 2020**

**All Souls – November 2, 2020**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

At this time we have several weekend Mass Intention November 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.

**Feast Day – October 28**

Listed among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is “the Canaanite” to Matthew and Mark and “the Zealot” to Luke; Jude is “Thaddeus” to Matthew and Mark, “Judas of James” to Luke, and “Judas, not Iscariot” to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed.

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### Reading 1

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien,  
for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of  
Egypt.

You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.

If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,  
I will surely hear their cry.

My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with  
the sword;

then your own wives will be widows, and your  
children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors  
among my people,  
you shall not act like an extortioner toward him  
by demanding interest from him.

If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge,

you shall return it to him before sunset;

for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for  
his body.

What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am com-  
passionate."

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

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength,  
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

My God, my rock of refuge,  
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my strong-  
hold!

Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,  
and I am safe from my enemies.

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!

Extolled be God my savior.

You who gave great victories to your king  
and showed kindness to your anointed.

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

*I Love you, Lord, My  
Strength*

*Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51*

### Reading 2

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake.  
And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,  
receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spir-  
it,

so that you became a model for all the believers  
in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth  
not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,

but in every place your faith in God has gone forth,  
so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us

what sort of reception we had among you,

and how you turned to God from idols

to serve the living and true God

and to await his Son from heaven,

whom he raised from the dead,

Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

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

### Alleluia

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees,  
they gathered together, and one of them,

a scholar of the law tested him by asking,

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two command-  
ments."

**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