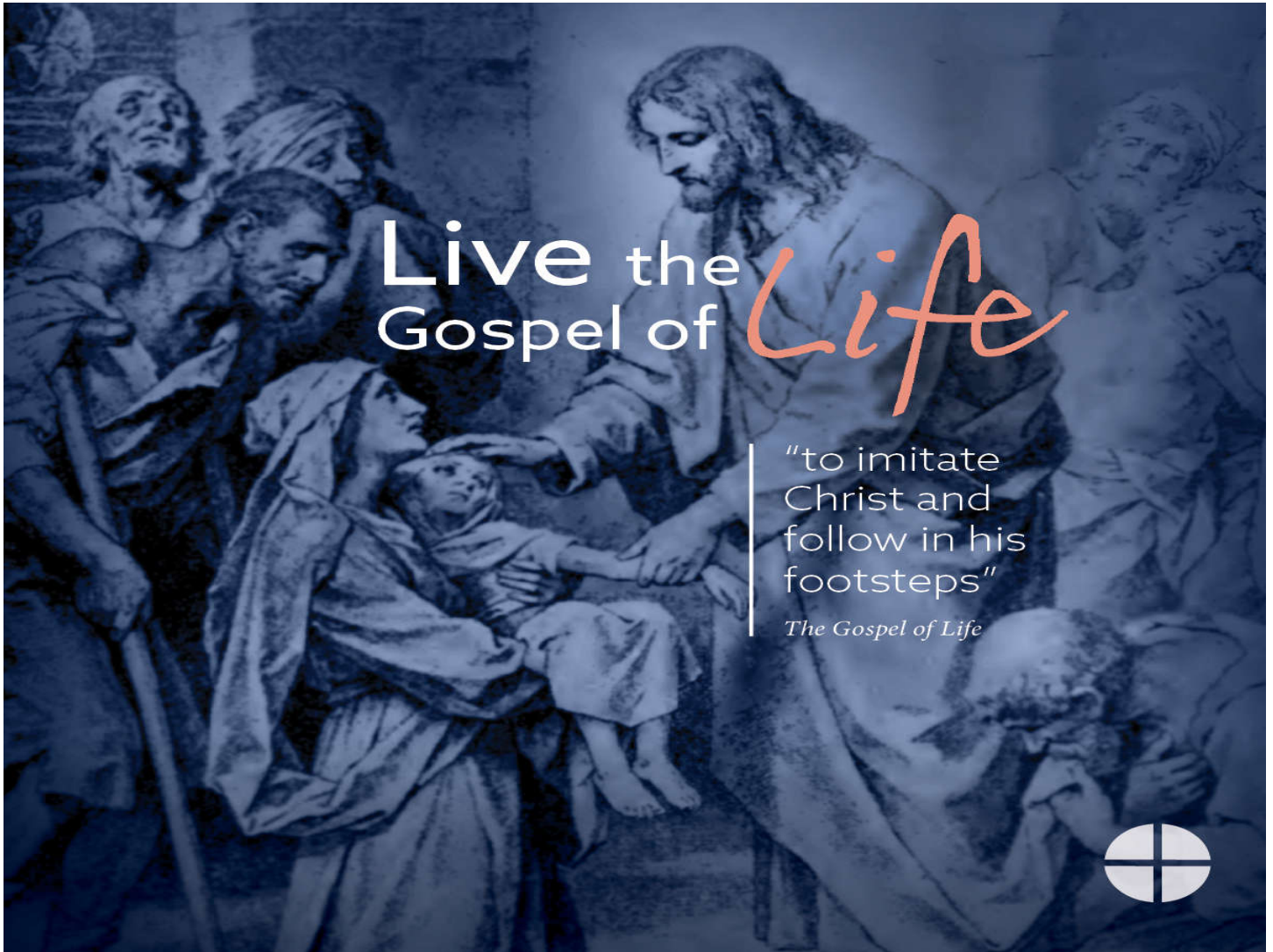


October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary



St. Stephen's Catholic Church

303 Lincoln Way East

McConnellsburg, PA 17233

717-485-3723

Pastor: Father Derek Fairman

Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 12:00 Noon

Confession Times:





Week of October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st Reading:
Isaiah 5:1-7

2nd Reading:
Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 21:33-43

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 Cabbage

Marlene Joyce

Deb Leese

Alex Serrano

Russ Trembl

Janice Wolfe

Collection September 27, 2020

Regular/Weekly	\$1,245.00
Energy	\$15.00
Maintenance	\$35.00
Retired Priests Medical Collection	\$65.00

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



10/3 Saturday	+Margaret Fleming req. by Estate
10/4 Sunday	+Deceased Members of the Gartner Family req. by Family & Friends
10/10 Saturday	+Sister Margie req. by Karen and Jeff Croft
10/11 Sunday	+Margaret Marcus req. by Marty and Naomi Marcus

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



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 October



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

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)





Monday, October 5, 2020

Reading 1 GAL 1:6-12
Gospel LK 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Reading 1 GAL 1:13-24
Gospel LK 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Reading 1 GAL 2:1-2, 7-14
Gospel LK 11:1-4

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Reading 1 GAL 3:1-5
Gospel LK 11:5-13

Friday October 9, 2020

Reading 1 GAL 3:7-14
Gospel LK 11:15-26

Saturday October 10, 2020

Reading 1 GAL 3:22-29
Gospel LK 11:27-28



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

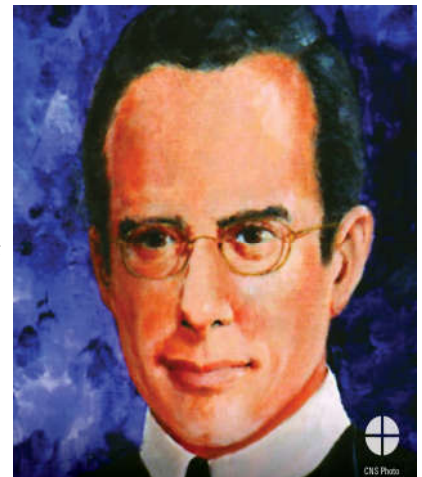
If you would like to have a mass intention for your loved one living and/or deceased, please use the Mass Intention Envelope.

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

Thank You

Feast Day – October 5

A year after emigrating from Bavaria to America in 1843 he was ordained a Redemptorist priest. He worked for six years with St. John Neumann. A kindly confessor and dynamic mission preacher, he ministered mainly in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Michigan, and directed two seminaries. During the Civil War, he petitioned President Lincoln to exempt seminarians from the draft and, when refused, he ordained them because priests were exempt. In 1866 he began working with immigrants in New Orleans and died in a yellow fever epidemic.



Reading 1

Let me now sing of my friend,
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside;
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,
and planted the choicest vines;
within it he built a watchtower,
and hewed out a wine press.
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,
but what it yielded was wild grapes.
Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of
Judah, judge between me and my vineyard:
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes?
Now, I will let you know
what I mean to do with my vineyard:
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,
break through its wall, let it be trampled!
Yes, I will make it a ruin:
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
but overgrown with thorns and briars;
I will command the clouds
not to send rain upon it.
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of
Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished
plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. (Is 5:7a) **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**
A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River.

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**
Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
The boar from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**
Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Reading 2

Brothers and sisters:
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.
Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:
"Hear another parable.
There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.
Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.
When vintage time drew near,
he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.
But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat,
another they killed, and a third they stoned.
Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones,
but they treated them in the same way.
Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,
'They will respect my son.'
But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another,
'This is the heir.
Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'
They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.
What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"
They answered him,
'He will put those wretched men to a wretched death
and lease his vineyard to other tenants
who will give him the produce at the proper times.'
Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?*
Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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