

November 1, 2020

Solemnity of All Saints



See what love
the Father has
bestowed on us that
we may be called
the children of God.

—1 JN 3:1



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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





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1st Reading:
RV 7:2-4, 9-14

2nd Reading:
1 JN 3:1-3

Gospel Reading:
MT 5:1-12A

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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Carmelite Community of the Word
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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 25, 2020

Regular/Weekly	\$1090.00
Energy	\$10.00
Maintenance	\$50.00
All Saints	\$20.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$100.00

Collection Counters

November 2020

11/1	Karen & Ed Leisinger
11/8	Marlene Joyce & Naomi Marcus
11/15	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
11/22	Karen & Ed Leisinger
11/29	Marlene Joyce & Naomi Marcus



10/31 Saturday	+Danny Nolte req. by Doris Nolte (Wife)
11/1 Sunday	+Audrey Bafile req. by Bafile Family
11/7 Saturday	+Carl Books req. by MaryAnn Books
11/8 Sunday	+John Edward Leisinger Sr. req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

Upcoming Events

GRANDMA ANN'S THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The Saint Stephen's Family Life Committee is sponsoring a Grandma Ann's Thanksgiving Pie Sale on November 21st/22nd. Available for order are Apple and Cherry, Plain and Crumb topped. The Cost of the Pies are \$10.

There are order forms in the bulletin or call Joanne Evans at 717-485-0532. Order deadline is November 13th.



Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 10th, at 6:30 p.m.

In the Church Social Hall



To Parishioners celebrating their Birthday in the Month of November



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

Thank you to all who supported the annual pumpkin sale! Through the sale of pumpkins, gourds and suet feeders, we brought in \$400.

RADA Cutlery Fundraiser

RADA orders are due this weekend

Orders should be ready for pickup

November 21, 2020. updated. It looks like items in the catalog.



We will keep you there are a few new

Any questions

Leese at 717-485-3666

please call Deb

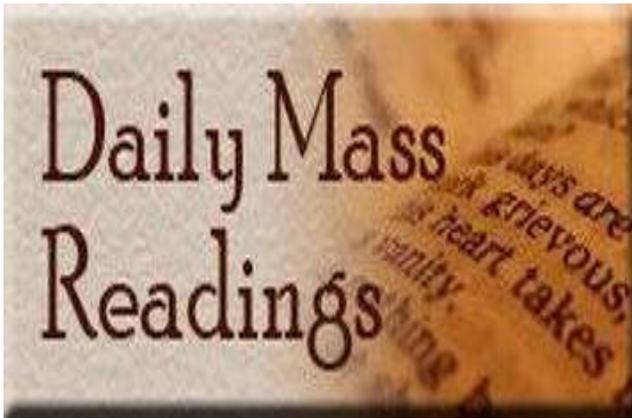
Update on Sister Margie's Memorial

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.





Monday, November 2, 2020

Reading 1 WIS 3:1-9
Gospel ROM 6:3-9

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Reading 1 PHIL 2:5-11
Gospel LK 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Reading 1 PHIL 2:12-18
Gospel LK 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Reading 1 PHIL 3:3-8A
Gospel LK 15:1-10

Friday November 6, 2020

Reading 1 PHIL 3:17-4:1
Gospel LK 16:1-8

Saturday November 7, 2020

Reading 1 PHIL 4:10-19
Gospel LK 16:9-15



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

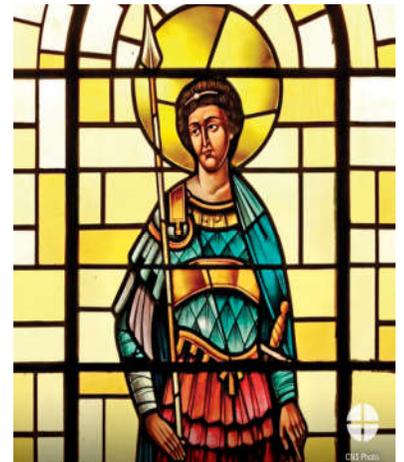
If you would like to have a mass intention for your loved one living and/or deceased, please use the Mass Intention Envelope.

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

Feast Day – November 6

After Demetian's young wife died after three months of marriage, he entered a monastery on Cyprus dedicated to St. Anthony. There he was ordained a priest and ultimately served as abbot for four decades. When Demetrian was chosen bishop of Khytri, he fled to a cave. But a friend persuaded him to accept the appointment. In Demetrian's twenty-fifth year as bishop, Saracens invaded Cyprus and took many Christians captive. He interceded with the invaders for their freedom. Moved by the example of his courage and selflessness, the Saracens released the prisoners. St. Demetrian is the patron of prisoners. He is sometimes invoked with this prayer: "Loving Father, through the intercession of St. Demetrian, rescue me from the anxieties that hold me captive."

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READING 1

I John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.
R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.



READING 2

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

GOSPEL

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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