

November 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

“In order to perform an act of worship acceptable to the Lord, we have to recognize that each person, even the poorest and most contemptible, is made in the image of God.”

—Pope Francis, Fourth World Day of the Poor,  
November 15, 2020



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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 November 15, 2020*  
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**1st Reading:**  
PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

**2nd Reading:**  
Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel Reading:**  
Matthew 25:14-30

***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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Fulton County Catholic Mission

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  
November 8, 2020**

Regular/Weekly	\$1,190.00
Energy	\$45.00
Maintenance	\$110.00
All Saints	\$100.00

Collection Counters

November 2020

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



- 11/15 Saturday +Gartner Family req. by Family and Friends
- 11/22 Sunday +Sandra Custis req. by Jim Houppert
- 11/28 Saturday +Danny Nolte req. by Doris Nolte -Wife
- 11/29 Sunday +James Canary req. by Canary and Fisher Families

## Fall Basket Raffle 2020

These are the parishioners that made the Raffle happen either by donating a completed theme basket or a monetary gift towards a basket:

Pat Frazier  
Millie Trembl  
Joanne Evans  
Sr. Martha and Sr. Judith  
Carol Babinsack  
Karen Leisinger  
Heidi Stoner  
Doris Nolte  
Kathy Lake  
Mary Ann Books  
Naomi Marcus  
Kathaleen O'Conner  
Janice Wolfe  
Angela Roman  
Sally and Doug Gresty  
Margie McGuire  
Joannie Peck  
Cathy Snyder  
Karen Croft  
Mary Monninger  
Donna Fisher  
Deb Chafardon  
Deb Leese  
Marlene Joyce

Just to let parishioners know why the Family Life Committee does these Fundraisers, we are here to add extra financial support to St. Stephen Church. We pay that extra bill, support larger maintenance projects and purchase gifts for First Communion and Confirmation students to name a few. Organizing the social events of the church always has a few expenses such as food, paper products and kitchen items. We try to evangelize in the County also by organizing the pie sales, fall pumpkin patch, and spring flower sale and letting the community know that the Catholic Church is here in Fulton County.



To Parishioners celebrating their  
Birthday in the Month of November



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

**RADA Cutlery orders are here!**

**Thank you to everyone that supported this**

**Fundraiser**

**Our Profit \$358.55**

**Non-Perishable Food Items  
will be**

**collected the weekends of  
November 15th and 22nd.  
All food donations will go to the  
Fulton County Food Basket**

**Please put your items in the  
gathering space of the church.**



## 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

## Reading 1

When one finds a worthy wife,  
her value is far beyond pearls.  
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,  
has an unfailing prize.  
She brings him good, and not evil,  
all the days of her life.  
She obtains wool and flax  
and works with loving hands.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her fingers ply the spindle.  
She reaches out her hands to the poor,  
and extends her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;  
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
Give her a reward for her labors,  
and let her works praise her at the city gates

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
Your children like olive plants  
around your table.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

## Reading 2

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters,  
you have no need for anything to be written to you.  
For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord  
will comelike a thief at night.  
When people are saying, "Peace and security,"  
then sudden disaster comes upon them,  
like labor pains upon a pregnant woman,  
and they will not escape.  
But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,  
for that day to overtake you like a thief.  
For all of you are children of the light  
and children of the day.  
We are not of the night or of darkness.  
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,  
but let us stay alert and sober.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted  
his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another,  
two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability.

Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five tal-  
ents went and traded with them,

and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made  
another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a  
hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back  
and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five  
talents came forward bringing the additional five.

He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.

See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done,  
my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small  
matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received  
two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me  
two talents. See, I have made two more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful serv-  
ant. Since you were faithful in small matters,

I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's  
joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward

and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person,  
harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did  
not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the  
ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You  
wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not  
plant and gather where I did not scatter?

Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I  
could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then!  
Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to  
everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich;  
but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken  
away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside,  
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."