

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

But the LORD is with me,
like a mighty champion: my
persecutors will stumble,
they will not triumph.

JER 20:11



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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:

Saturday before Mass & Sunday after Mass





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1st Reading:
Jeremiah 20:10-13

2nd Reading:
Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 10:26-33



Mass Intentions

- 6/13 +Loretta Gotto Keller req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
- 6/14 +Geri & Paul Petrosky req. by Arlene Babb
- 6/20 +Dorothy Headley req. by Deb Chafardon
- 6/21 +James B. Canary req. by Fisher & Canary Families



**PARISH
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

- Susan Cabbage
- Marlene Joyce
- Deb Leese
- Alex Serrano
- Russ Trembl
- Janice Wolfe

Ministry Contacts

St. Stephen Church

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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
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>

**Collection
June 14, 2020**

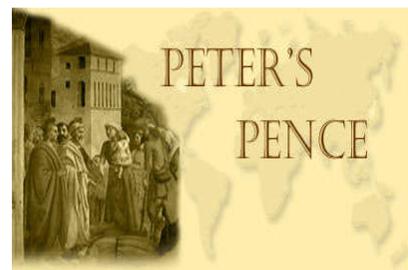
Regular/Weekly	\$3,085.00
Energy	\$125.00
Maintenance	\$175.00

Second Collection

June 28th
Peter's Pence Collection

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

1/20/2020 to 5/31/2020	Gift/ Pledges	Receipts	Target	Over (Under)	Donors
	\$2,095.00	\$1,595.00	\$7,340.00	(\$5,745.00)	9
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Upcoming Events

Theme Basket Raffle

The Family Life Committee would like to begin organizing our annual Fall Theme Basket Raffle.

We need to move forward and bring life back to our Parish.

Everyone enjoys getting involved by donating an "original" Theme Basket. But the oldies but goodies are popular too. Please consider making a commitment of donating a basket again this year. The drawing will be held the third weekend in October 2020.

Please call Deb Leese at 717-485-3666. We would like to have our tickets printed by mid-July to start ticket sales.

Family Life Bird Lover Drawing

This weekend we are starting tickets sales for a Bird Feeder and Seed and Unique Rustic Bird House Package Raffle. Check it out in the church gathering space! This raffle was to begin in March as our spring raffle, but of course has been postponed. Help support the Family Life Committee by purchasing tickets to win the whole package. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Let us say a prayer for our Catholic Members who are homebound and unable to attend church.

Pat Frazier Julie Canary

Peggy Hoffman Millie Trembl

And

All other Members who cannot attend at this time.



There will be certain restrictions at Mass, by request of the Bishop. Those who come to Mass will have to bring a mask. Also, we will have to be spread out in order to keep social distancing. In addition, the recommendation is not to sing. We will not have a procession with the gifts; we will not have our usual altar servers. It will be a very simple Mass, but still meaningful.

For the distribution of Communion, there will be no physical contact for those who receive Communion in the hand. Those who wish to receive on the tongue will have to wait until all others have received.

The obligation to come to Mass is still not in place yet. If you are sick or at-risk, it is perfectly understandable to stay at home. We welcome you back to church when you are ready. If you are at minimal risk, you should probably be fine to come back to Mass, with distancing and masks. If you are not sure, don't hesitate to ask.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have mass intentions for a loved one, please mail mass intentions to the Parish Office.



To Parishioners celebrating their Birthday in the Month of June

Wishing all Father's living and deceased



SISTER MARGIE MEMORIAL

Last call for pavers. Deadline is June 30. Gordon's Memorial have the list of pavers that were purchased so far. The final list will be delivered after June 30.

If anyone is interested in any of the stones that are in front of the church we are asking for a donation of \$1.00 each to help fix the grotto area after the walkway is finished. We are using the honor system. Initial work on the walkway will begin soon.

THE CHILDREN'S (CRY ROOM) ROOM LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED.



There will be an offering box located in the back of the church to put your collection envelopes and/or cash and Mass Intentions

YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Thank You!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

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Reading 1 [Jer 20:10-13](#)

Jeremiah said:
"I hear the whisperings of many:
'Terror on every side!
Denounce! let us denounce him!
All those who were my friends
are on the watch for any misstep of mine.
'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail,
and take our vengeance on him.'
But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion:
my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.
In their failure they will be put to utter shame,
to lasting, unforgettable confusion.
O LORD of hosts, you who test the just,
who probe mind and heart,
let me witness the vengeance you take on them,
for to you I have entrusted my cause.
Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor
from the power of the wicked!"

Responsorial Psalm

R. (14c) **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

For your sake I bear insult,
and shame covers my face.
I have become an outcast to my brothers,
a stranger to my mother's children,
Because zeal for your house consumes me,
and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.
R. **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me.
R. **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and whatever moves in them!"
R. **Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

Reading 2 [Rom 5:12-15](#)

Brothers and sisters:
Through one man sin entered the world,
and through sin, death,
and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—
for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world,
though sin is not accounted when there is no law.
But death reigned from Adam to Moses,
even over those who did not sin
after the pattern of the trespass of Adam,
who is the type of the one who was to come.
But the gift is not like the transgression.
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,
how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ
overflow for the many.

Gospel [Mt 10:26-33](#)

Jesus said to the Twelve:
"Fear no one.
Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,
nor secret that will not be known.
What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the
soul;
rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy
both soul and body in Gehenna.
Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's
knowledge.
Even all the hairs of your head are counted.
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.
Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.
But whoever denies me before others,
I will deny before my heavenly Father."

