

*February 21, 2021*

*1st Sunday of Lent*



*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*



*Week of February 21, 2021*

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*1st Reading:  
Gn 9:8-15*

*2nd Reading:  
1 Pt 3:18-22*

*Gospel Reading:  
Mark 11:12-15*



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*Pastor - Father Derek Fairman*

*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://keepkidssafe.pa.gov>*



*PARISH  
COUNCIL*

*MEMBERS*

*Susan Cabbage*

*Marlene Joyce*

*Deb Leese*

*Alex Serrano*

*Russ Trembl*

*Janice Wolfe*

*Collection*

*February 14, 2021*

<i>Regular/Weekly</i>	<i>\$747.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>
<i>Mandeville Special Offering</i>	<i>\$120.00</i>

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If you have not picked up your Offering Envelopes please contact Donna Fisher at 717-485-3723 or email her at [dfisher@dioceseaj.org](mailto:dfisher@dioceseaj.org) to make arrangements to pick them up. Thank You.

Collections Scheduled for the Month of February

2/21 – Black & Indian Mission Collection



1st Sunday of Lent

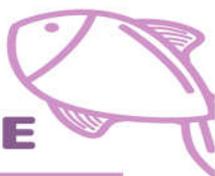
Rice Bowl in the Gathering Space of the Church



Stations of the Cross will be Wednesday Evenings during Lent starting

Wednesday, February 24th, at 5:30 p.m.

**LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE**



Feast Day – February 22

1247-1297



Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every Friday during Lent
Ages 18-59	Ages 14+

**How do we fast?**

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?**

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

This Italian penitent was the daughter of Tuscan peasants and, for nine years, the mistress of a young nobleman near Montepulciano. After her lover died violently, Margaret and her illegitimate child were given a home by the Franciscans in Cortona. She became a Franciscan tertiary and practiced severe self-denial. Until her son grew up, she earned their living and performed works of charity. In one vision, Christ told her she was “the third light” of the order, after Francis and Clare. Her prayers and counsel prompted many conversions, and she was considered a living saint.

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# MASS Intentions

## For February

- 2/20/21 Saturday +Family & Friends -Deceased  
Req. by Karen and Jeff Croft
- 2/21/21 Sunday +Tommy Bolt Req. by Joe and Janice Wolfe
- 2/27/21 Saturday +Richard Mumma Req. by Eric and Donna Fisher
- 2/28/21 Sunday +Garnter Family-Deceased Members  
Req. by Family and Friends



### Collection Counters February & March

- 2/21/2021 Carol Babinsack  
Kathy Lake
- 2/28/2021 Marlene Joyce  
Naomi Marcus
- 3/7/2021 Karen Leisinger  
Ed Leisinger
- 3/14/2021 Marlene Joyce  
Naomi Marcus
- 3/21/2021 Carol Babinsack  
Kathy Lake
- 3/28/2021 Marlene Joyce  
Naomi Marcus

### February Birthday Blessings



- 2/3 Miranda Hawkins
- 2/5 Christine Rasp
- 2/10 Brent Pistner
- 2/16 Karen Leisinger
- 2/16 Pat Frazier
- 2/21 Alexandria Trembl
- 2/24 Imagine Jansen
- 2/26 Joe Chafardon



- 2/2 Joseph & Deb Chafardon
- 2/12 Gerald & Mary Monniger
- 2/20 Marty & Naomi Marcus



## 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

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:  
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you  
and your descendants after you  
and with every living creature that was with you:  
all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals  
that were with you and came out of the ark.  
I will establish my covenant with you,  
that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed  
by the waters of a flood;  
there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."  
God added:  
"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come,  
of the covenant between me and you  
and every living creature with you:  
I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign  
of the covenant between me and the earth.  
When I bring clouds over the earth,  
and the bow appears in the clouds,  
I will recall the covenant I have made  
between me and you and all living beings,  
so that the waters shall never again become a flood  
to destroy all mortal beings."

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those  
who keep your covenant.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths,  
Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my savior.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those  
who keep your covenant.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,  
and your love are from of old.  
In your kindness remember me,  
because of your goodness, O LORD.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those  
who keep your covenant.**

Good and upright is the LORD,  
thus he shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice,  
and he teaches the humble his way.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those  
who keep your covenant.**

### Reading 2

Beloved:  
Christ suffered for sins once,  
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,  
that he might lead you to God.  
Put to death in the flesh,  
he was brought to life in the Spirit.  
In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison,  
who had once been disobedient  
while God patiently waited in the days of Noah  
during the building of the ark,  
in which a few persons, eight in all,  
were saved through water.  
This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.  
It is not a removal of dirt from the body  
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
who has gone into heaven  
and is at the right hand of God,  
with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

### Verse Before the Gospel

One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth  
of God.

### Gospel

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,  
and he remained in the desert for forty days,  
tempted by Satan.  
He was among wild beasts,  
and the angels ministered to him.  
After John had been arrested,  
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of  
God:  
"This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

