

March 14, 2021

4th Sunday of Lent

For God so loved the world
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that everyone who believes in
him might not perish but might
have eternal life.

—Jn 3:16



St. Stephen's Catholic Church

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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:
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

2nd Reading:
Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Reading:
John 3:14-21



Ministry Contacts

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*In case of an emergency and you
need to
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*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://keepkidssafe.pa.gov>



PARISH
COUNCIL

MEMBERS

Susan Cabbage

Marlene Joyce

Deb Leese

Alex Serrano

Russ Trembl

Janice Wolfe

Collection

March 7, 2021

<i>Regular/Weekly</i>	<i>\$1,117.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>





MASS Intentions

For March

- 3/13/2021 Saturday +Gartner Family Deceased Members
Req. by Family and Friends
- 3/14/2021 Sunday +Joey Helser Req. by Joe and Janice Wolfe
- 3/20/2021 Saturday For The People
- 3/21/2021 Sunday +Brandi Mellott Req. by Joe and Janice Wolfe
- 3/27/2021 Saturday For The People
- 3/28/2021 Sunday +Sharon Houppert Req. By James Houppert

March Birthday Blessings



- 3/6 Cora Jones
- 3/10 Donna Fisher
- 3/25 Colin Keiper
- 3/26 Amanda Jones

We would like to wish
Henry & Arlene Babb
a
Happy 55th Anniversary!

3/15 Arlene & Henry Babb



Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a mass intention for your loved ones living and/or deceased, please use the Mass Intention Envelope.
You may put your Mass Intention in the offering box located in the back of the Church.

Thank You

Collection Counters

March

- 3/14/2021 Marlene Joyce
Naomi Marcus
- 3/21/2021 Carol Babinsack
Kathy Lake
- 3/28/2021 Marlene Joyce
Naomi Marcus



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

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

Responsorial Psalm

R. (6ab) Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the streams of Babylon
we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.

On the aspens of that land
we hung up our harps.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

For there our captors asked of us
the lyrics of our songs,

And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:
"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

How could we sing a song of the LORD
in a foreign land?

If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand be forgotten!

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

May my tongue cleave to my palate
if I remember you not,

If I place not Jerusalem
ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Reading 2

Brothers and sisters:

God, who is rich in mercy,
because of the great love he had for us,
even when we were dead in our transgressions,
brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —,
raised us up with him,
and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus,
that in the ages to come
He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace
in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.
For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not from you; it is the gift of God;
it is not from works, so no one may boast.
For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works
that God has prepared in advance,
that we should live in them

Verse Before the Gospel

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Gospel

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,

but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned,
but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,

because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the verdict,

that the light came into the world,

but people preferred darkness to light,
because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light
and does not come toward the light,

so that his works might not be exposed.

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light,

so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.