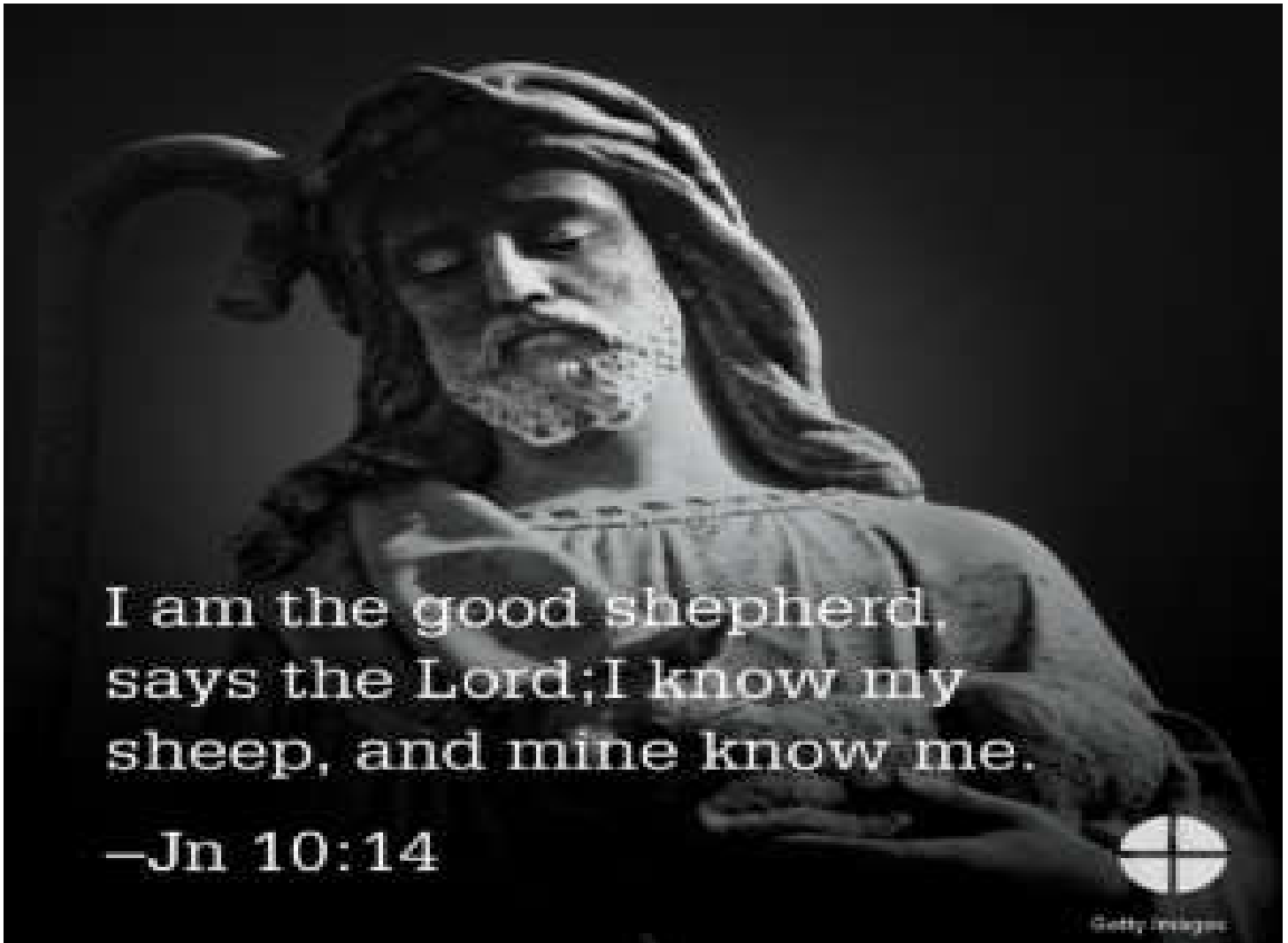


*Fourth Sunday of
Easter*

April 25, 2021



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 April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading:
Acts 4:8-12

2nd Reading:
1 Jn 3:1-2

Gospel Reading:
Jn 10:11-18



Ministry Contacts

St. Stephen Church

717-485-3723

<http://www.fultoncatholic.com>

ssmcb@dioceseaj.org

Pastor - Father Derek Fairman

*In case of an emergency and you
need to
contact*

*Father Fairman, please call the
Everett Parish Office at
814-652-5854*

dfairman@dioceseaj.org

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 Tremel

Janice Wolfe

Collection

April 18, 2021

<i>Regular/Weekly</i>	<i>\$595.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$35.00</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>\$35.00</i>
<i>Rice Bowls</i>	<i>\$92.78</i>



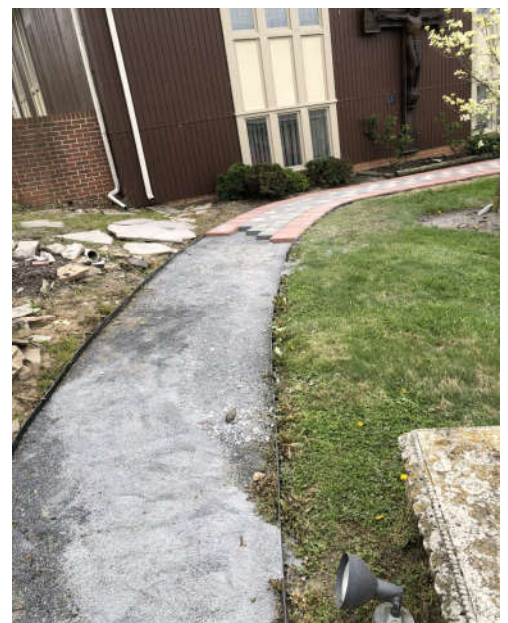
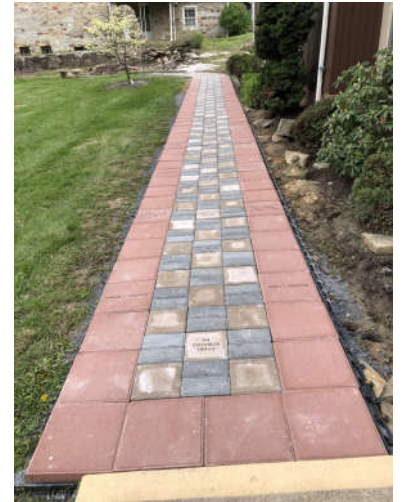
Sister Margie Memorial Walkway Underway

A memorial Rose Garden is also being planned for Sister Margie to the left of the Grotto.

If you would like to donate towards it put money in an envelope with your name. Label the envelope "Rose Garden".

Also include

In Memory of or In Honor of if you would like.





MASS Intentions

For April

April Birthday Blessings



4/24/2021 Saturday +Bob Balles req. by Jim and Joanne Evans

4/25/2021 Sunday +John P. Houppert req. by James Houppert

4/23 Tom Haubrick

4/27 Joe Fignar



Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 30, 2020 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. Deadline to register is May 24, 2021. Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office.

Happy Anniversary

4/16 Loren & Deb Leese

4/17 Ed & Karen Leisinger

4/28 Andrew & Miranda Hawkins

Collection Counters

April

4/25/2021 Carol Babinsack

Kathy Lake

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



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

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
“Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should
know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the
Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised
from the dead; in his name this man stands before
you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the
builders, which has become the cornerstone*.
There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be
saved.”

Responsorial Psalm

R. (22) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

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.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jesus said:
“I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
A hired man, who is not a shepherd
and whose sheep are not his own,
sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs
away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.
This is because he works for pay and has no concern
for the sheep. I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.
I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.
These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,
and there will be one flock, one shepherd.
This is why the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in order to take it up
again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it **down**
on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power
to take it up again.
This command I have received from my Father.”

