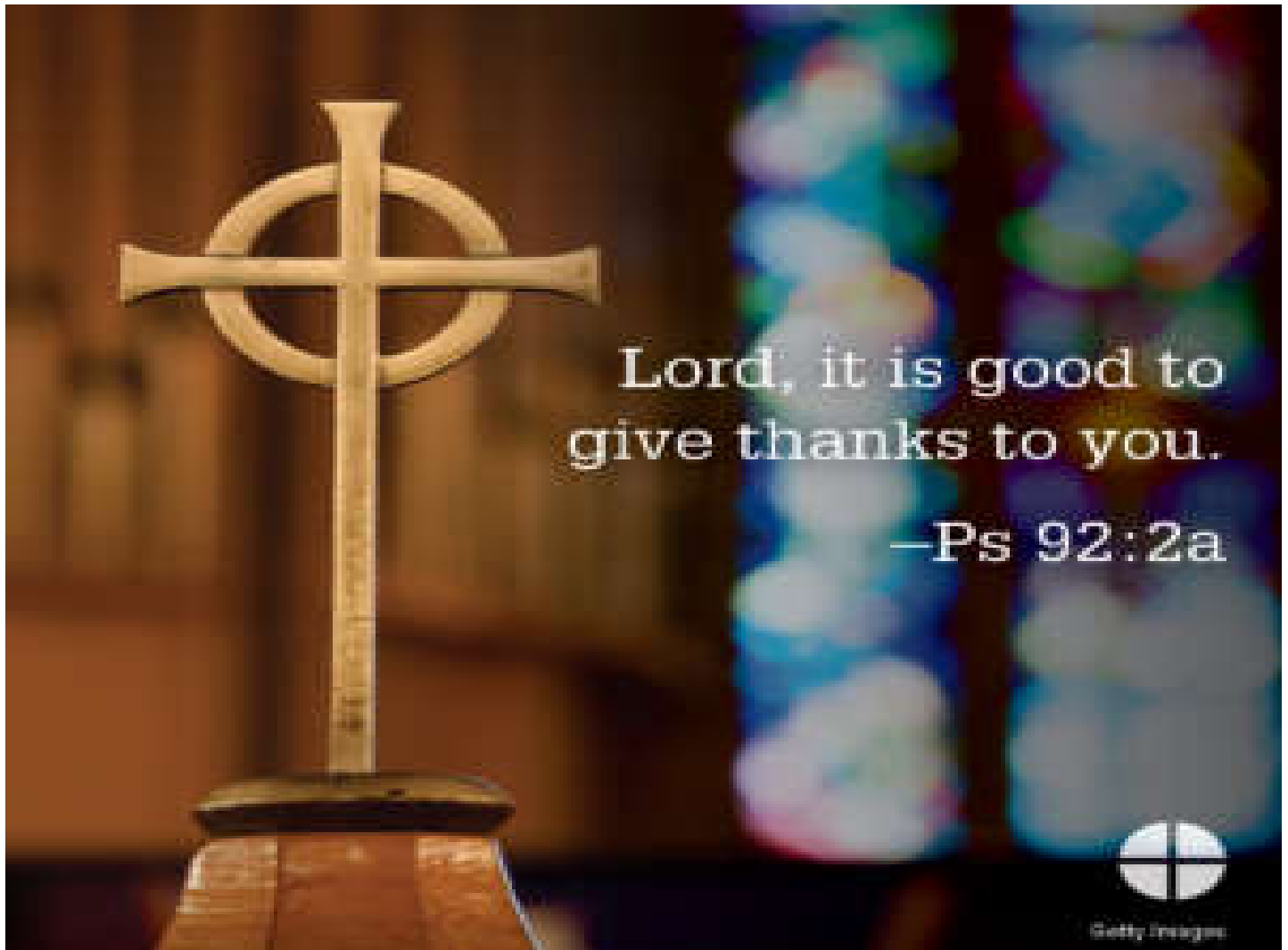


*Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

June 13, 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 June 13, 2021
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:
Ez 17:22-24

2nd Reading:
2 Cor 5:6-10

Gospel Reading:
Mk 4:26-34



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

Lou Bafile, - Chairperson

Carol Babinsack - Parish Council Liaison to Finance

Karen Croft - Vice Chairperson

Susan Cabbage

Marlene Joyce

Deb Leese

Doris Nolte

Collection

June 6, 2021

<i>Regular/Weekly</i>	<i>\$1,954.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$110.00</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>



June 2021



Communion Services

Every Tuesday and Thursday
at 8:30 a.m.

Sister Margie Memorial

There is a two week window when pavers can be ordered for the Memorial Walkway. Forms are in the vestibule of the Church.

The final day to submit a form is June 13th. The walkway will be sealed after that date and no more can be added.

Please call Carol Babinsack at 717-372-7922
if there are any questions.



**Welcome to the New Members
of the Parish Council in addition
to current members of the
Council**

New Members

**Lou Bafle
Carol Babinsack
Karen Croft
Doris Nolte**

**All members of the Parish Council
are listed on the second page of the
bulletin.**



Second Collection

6/27/2021: Peter's Pence Collection

The daughter of King Bela IV of Hungary and granddaughter of the emperor of Constantinople, this medieval princess was raised by her elder sister, St. Kunigunde, queen of Poland. Their family tree included other saints: Hedwig, Elizabeth of Hungary and Margaret of Hungary. Jolenta married a Polish duke whose charitable works earned him the popular name "Boleslaus the Pious." After his death in 1279 and the marriage of two daughters, Jolenta, Kunigunde, also now widowed, and Jolenta's youngest daughter entered a Poor Clares convent. Jolenta later became abbess of a convent she had founded with her husband. Also known as Helen of Poland and Yolanda of Poland, Jolenta was beatified in 1827.

Stewardship Reflections

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 13)

In Ezekiel's version of the prophecy by Isaiah we hear that God promises to bring forth a wonderful and productive growth-Jesus. St. Paul's perspective of being a branch or a limb from a tree compares us to the Body of Christ, the Church. The branches can each serve a different purpose, but all be combined to produce the fruits of the whole. Each of us is important to the "Tree of Life," which is held together by the Holy Spirit.

Only God can truly make us what we are to be and what we are called to be as part of the Body of Christ. We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth – our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond? (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2018/6/01)

Year of St. Joseph

June 13

Patris Corde 1. A Beloved Father, Watchful Defender of Christ.

St. Joseph was an example of a father tenderly loving his Son and a father obediently following God's will when he did not fully understand its purpose. The carpenter from Nazareth had to trust deeply in God while dealing with the concrete challenges his family faced in a world particularly marked by poverty, oppression, and injustice. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple prefigures Jesus' offering on the Cross and the offering of our own lives for love of God and others.

"Joseph shapes his life in conformity with what God expected of him. God gave him all the needed graces to carry out his special mission, as God also did for Mary and of all to whom he entrusts a mission." May we have that same trust in God.

St. Joseph, A beloved father, watchful defender of Christ, pray for us.

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, 1. Dec. 8, 2020 *St. Joseph Man of Faith*, Jacques Gauthier, Catholic Book Publishing, N.J., 2014) **2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, *Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center*, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.**



For June

Saturday—6/12/2021 +Jerry Berry req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

*Sunday—6/13/2021 +Robert & Patricia Joyce req. by
Marlene Joyce*

Saturday—6/19/2021 +Shero Family Members req. by Doris Nolte

Sunday—6/20/2021 +Angelo Gotto req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

Saturday—6/26/2021 +Loretto Gotto Keller req. by

Sunday—6/27/2021 +Sharon Houppert req. by James Houppert

June Birthday Blessings



- 6/11 **Kathy Lake**
- 6/12 **George Tucker**
- 6/15 **Julia Canary**
- 6/21 **Ann Marie Hollinshead**
- 6/27 **Marianne Gartner**
- 6/30 **Marlene Joyce**

Gardening Committee Schedule

June & July

6/13/ to 6/19 Naomi Marcus

6/20 to 6/26 Deb Leese

6/27to 7/3 Sally Gresty

7/4 to 7/10 Marlene Joyce

7/11 to 7/17 Naomi Marcus

7/18 to 7/24 Deb Leese

7/25 to 7/31 Sally Gresty



- 6/6 **Tom & Mary Haubrick**
- 6/13 **Lou & Cara Bafle**
- 6/17 **Brad & Susan Dukehart**
- 6/18 **Jim & Joanne Evans**
- 6/18 **Willis & Peggy Hoffman**
- 6/26 **Joe & Chrissy Fignar**

Collection Counters Schedule for

June

6/13/2021 Marlene Joyce & Naomi Marcus

6/20/2021 Ed & Karen Leisinger

6/27/2021 Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake



AROUND THE AREA

Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA, is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855. *"God is Spoken Here."*

St. Anthony of Padua, Windber will have their Ethnic Festival Food the weekend of July 10 and 11 for take-out only.
Sat., July 10 3-7pm and Sun., July 11 11am-4pm.

We are also selling 4th of July/Festival Tickets.
They are \$20 each and have 4 - 3 digit numbers on each ticket and based off of the PA Lottery.
They run July 3-11, with prizes of \$150, \$300 or \$500 each night.
Tickets are available at the parish office or by calling 814-467-7292.