

June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Church, our mother, is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of fathers in families, for they are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith in goodness, of faith in justice and in God's protection, like St. Joseph.

Pope Francis, General Audience, February 4, 2015



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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



Week of June 20, 2021
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:
Job 38:1, 8-11

2nd Reading:
Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel Reading:
Mark 4:35-41



Ministry Contacts

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

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

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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

Lou Bafile, - Chairperson

Carol Babinsack - Parish Council Liaison to Finance

Karen Croft - Vice Chairperson

Susan Cabbage

Marlene Joyce

Deb Leese

Doris Nolte

Collection

June 13, 2021

<i>Regular/Weekly</i>	<i>\$605.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>\$40.00</i>



June 2021



Communion Services

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



Family Life Events

Family Life Committee is organizing another Fall Basket Raffle for October. If you are interested in donating a theme basket or item for the raffle please contact Deb Leese at 717-485-3666. Put on your thinking cap and come up with the item that everyone will absolutely want!! We would like to have at least 20 items on the ticket. Please make your commitment to donate by July 11, then the information can be sent to the printers for the tickets to be made.

**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.**



Joanne Evans

**for everything you have done for
St. Stephen's Catholic Church**

We will miss you !!!!

Your St. Stephen's Family wishes

**You and Jim the best
on your new adventures!!!**

Happy Father's Day



**Congratulations to the
Class of 2021**

Stewardship Reflections

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 20)

Our faith may be challenged by some unanswered questions in our personal relationships. Sometimes questions are asked as a community like in a time of a natural disaster. One of the most amazing experiences about storms in nature is that they come to an end. There is a strength and a sort of natural wisdom that comes from surviving a storm beyond our control. But we do not survive only on our own strength.

In the midst of these times of turmoil we need to take the time to turn to God and ask for help. The Lord will respond and give us strength because it helps us remember who we really are as beloved people of God. The voice of God addressing Job and the voice of Jesus 'calming the storm' both assures us of God's presence, power and love in our lives through many blessings.

Year of St. Joseph

June 20

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—6/19/2021 +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
Karen & Jeff Croft*

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

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

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



- 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

Congratulations to

Willis and Peggy Hoffman

On their 55th Wedding Anniversary



Collection Counters Schedule for

June

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.

Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the **"Bishop's Night of Vocations"** on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is August 20th. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. **All are welcome!**