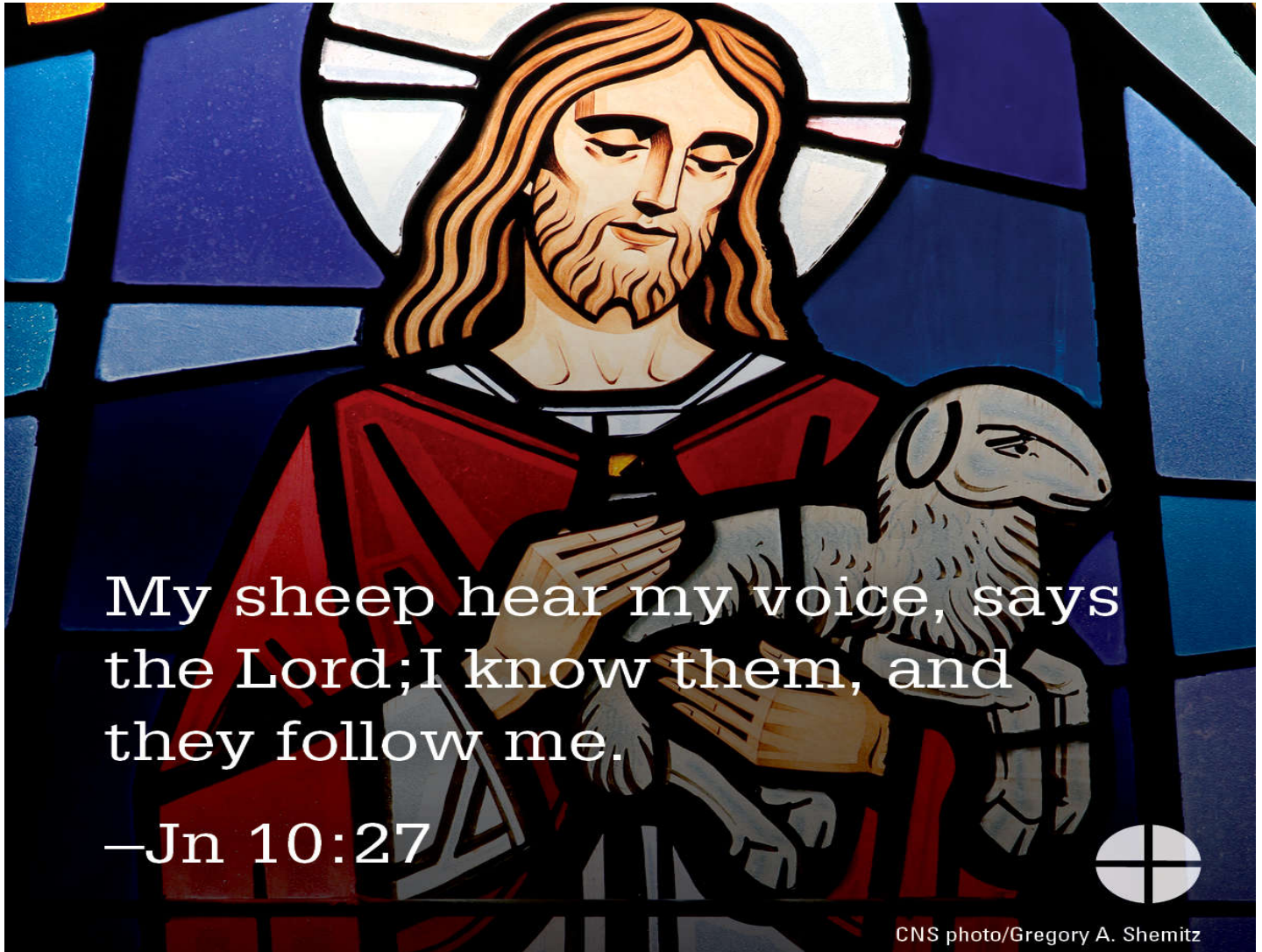


July 18, 2021

*Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



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 July 18, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:
Jeremiah 23:1-6

2nd Reading:
Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel Reading:
Mark 6:30-34



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

July 11, 2021

<i>Regular/Weekly</i>	<i>\$660.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$70.00</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>\$40.00</i>



July 2021



Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 20th , at 6:30 p.m.

In the Church Social Hall



Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 21st, at 6:15 p.m.

In the Church Social Hall

Stewardship Reflections

God called Amaziah from his daily life to carry forth a mission. Jesus commissioned the 12 apostles to preach the Gospel. He gives them the authority they need to do so, and sends them forth. In the second reading St. Paul praises the Lord and reminds us that it is “God whose chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world.”

Like Amaziah and the 12 apostles, each one of us has been called to carry out a mission, to be a Christian disciple and proclaim the Gospel in all we say and do. He has given us everything that we need to do that. Every gift we have comes by way of gift from the Lord.

It is our responsibility to make the choice to recognize those gifts and to use them for God’s purposes, to give glory to God through sharing our time, talent and treasures with all those in need. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2012/7/03)



Feast Day – July 24 1150 – 1224

Born at Brusthem, Belgium, Christina had a seizure at age 21 that was thought to have killed her. At the Mass being said for her, she suddenly flew to the top of the church, later saying she had been to hell, purgatory and heaven, and was allowed to return to earth to pray for suffering souls. This was one of the incredible events attributed to this poor, likely schizophrenic mystic, called “Christina Mirabilis,” who reportedly flew to treetops and rooftops to avoid smelling other people. She spent her last years in St. Catherine Convent in Saint-Trond, and is a patron saint of psychiatrists, psychologists and those suffering mental illness. Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

Mass Intentions

We are in need of Mass Intentions for the Months
August, September, and
October

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.



July Birthday Blessings

For July



Saturday—7/17/2021 +Janice Cramer req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

Sunday—7/18/2021 +Sharon Houppert req. by James Houppert

Saturday—7/24/2021 +Sister Margie req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

Sunday—7/25/2021 +Eric Bender req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

Saturday—7/31/2021 For The People

7/3 Emma Bafile

7/4 Bronx Serrano

7/5 Adalyn Rasp

7/6 Eric Jones

7/13 Sister Martha

7/19 Charlie Jansen

7/22 Maria Hibner

7/25 Karen Croft

7/28 Susan Cabbage

7/31 Mary Ann Books

Gardening Committee Schedule

July

7/11 to 7/17 Naomi Marcus

7/18 to 7/24 Deb Leese

7/25 to 7/31 Sally Gresty



Collection Counters Schedule for

July

7/18/2021 *Marlene Joyce & Naomi Marcus*

7/25/2021 *Ed & Karen Leisinger*

Happy Anniversary!

7/1 Brent & Erin Pistner

7/11 Eric & Amanda Jones

7/26 Eric & Donna Fisher

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."*

OUTDOOR MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

All married couples and their families are invited to the annual Outdoor Mass for Married Couples on Sunday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Bishop Mark will celebrate the Liturgy, during which married couples will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to each other. The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own lawn chair, and if it rains, Bishop will celebrate Mass inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel next to the shrine. The Mass is sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

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!**