



A reminder to New Parishioners
to please register with the
Parish Office by calling Donna Fisher at
717-485-3723 or by email at dfisher@dioceseaj.org

Family Life Events

Mark your Calendars

60th Anniversary Celebration

October 2 there will be a celebration of

St Stephen's 60th Anniversary.

A catered meal will be provided.

Invitations and RSVP's have been mailed out.

Please RSVP by August 28, 2022

**Note: If we inadvertently missed sending you an invitation,
please let us know as soon as possible.**

We sincerely apologize.

Fall Basket Raffle

**Please bring in your basket or item for our Fall Basket
Raffle to make our display complete.**

**Raffle tickets are here. We are asking each family to try
and sell at least one packet of 20 tickets. Envelopes with
the tickets are in the church vestibule in the raffle area.**

Tickets price is \$1.00 each.

Church Offering Box is in the back of the Church.



We Thank You for Your Generosity!

**Thank You to the Gardening Committee for
volunteering their time and for the dedication of
keeping the church landscaping looking so beautiful.**

We Appreciate All You Do!

August Birthdays:

8/8 Hudson Serrano, 8/14 Eric Fisher, 8/18, Eva Dickinson,
8/18, Erin Swope, 8/19 David Murphy, and 8/29 Joni Peck

Happy Anniversary

8/7 Ken & Holly Falkosky

8/12 David Murphy & Maureen Willoughby

If your name is missing, please contact
Donna Fisher at dfisher@dioceseaj.org

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially
invite all couples celebrating **1, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50,
55, 60+ years of marriage in 2022** (and their families) to
attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may
attend Sunday, **September 18 in Altoona at Cathedral of the
Blessed Sacrament** or Sunday, **September 25 in Johnstown
at St. John Gualbert Cathedral**. Both locations are handicap
accessible. **Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m.**
Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at
each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after
mass for anniversary couples and their families.

**Reservations must be made through your parish for either
celebration by Monday, August 29. If interested, please
email Donna Fisher at dfisher@dioceseaj.org**

(August 14) Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah was demoralized and thrown in to prison for speaking
out against corruption and unjust treatment of the poor. In the
Letter to the Hebrews we are told to live as Christ lives, "In
your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point
of shedding blood." In our words, "What are you complaining
about if you are not bleeding? Do you seriously think I have to
care? I didn't make these things happen!"

Jesus' words were supposed to make us feel very
uncomfortable. We are reminded that a high bar is set for us
as Christian stewards. As Paul tells us, "we must persevere in
running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes
fixed on Jesus." It is a way of life that is meant to be
challenging, but it is a life we are capable of living.
(*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants,
Inc. 2019/8/16)
