



**St. Stephen's
Catholic Church**
303 Lincoln Way East
McConnellsburg, PA
17233

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023**



First Reading
Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Second Reading
Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Reading
John 14:15-21

Reading can be found in the
Blue Hymnal #838

Pastor: Father Derek Fairman

**Email: fdfairman@gmail.com or
dfairman@dioceseaj.org**

Mass Times

**Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
Holy Days 6:30 p.m. Vigil**

Confession Times

**Saturday: 3:45 p.m.
Sunday: After Noon Mass or anytime
by Appointment**

Ministry Contacts

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

**Parish Secretary, Donna Fisher
Office: 717-485-3723
Email: dfisher@dioceseaj.org**

Fulton County Catholic Mission

**Carmelite Community of the Word
Sr. Martha Burbulla, 717-485-5917**

Sunday Offering

| Dates: | <u>April 30, 2023</u> | <u>May 7, 2023</u> |
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| Weekly | \$960.00 | \$1, 846.00 |
| Energy | \$10.00 | \$20.00 |
| Maintenance | \$10.00 | \$50.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Liturgical Items | \$10.00 | \$100.00 |



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| 5/13/2023 | Saturday | Sister Martha |
| 5/14/2023 | Sunday | Maureen Willoughby |
| 5/20/2023 | Saturday | Kathy Lake |
| 5/21/2023 | Sunday | Sister Martha |
| 5/27/2023 | Saturday | Carol Babinsack |
| 5/28/2023 | Sunday | Joe Wolfe |



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| 5/14/2023 | Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake |
| 5/21/2023 | Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope |
| 5/28/2023 | Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese |



5/1 Charlene Gillian, 5/6 Jeff Croft, 5/15 Carol Babinsack, 5/19 Wes Bafile, 5/28 Sally Gresty, 5/29 Brady Dukehart, 5/31 Margie McGuire, 5/31 Angela Roman



5/4 Bob and Joni Peck
5/10 Jeff and Karen Croft

Liturgical Items

We have a need for some new liturgical items, including a new chalice set and Rose-colored vestments. We also have a new oak table in the vestibule. There are additional items that would be helpful too. If you are interested in donating money for these items, please contact Fr. Fairman. Thank you for your interest and help!

Gardening Committee

Gardening Committee is gathering to do some clean-up and planting of the flower beds on Wednesday, May 17th at 9:30 a.m. Please join us if you are interested in helping.

Any questions, please contact Deb Leese at 717-485-3666

The Ascension of the Lord

There will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 17th, at 6:30 p.m.



Thank You to Marlene Joyce for the coordination and selling of tickets for the 2023 Northern Deanery Raffle We appreciate all you do!!!

Lectors Needed

If you are interested in being a Lector, please contact Farther Fairman

Family Life Events

Winners of the Spring Raffle

Garden Cart and Contents - Doris Nolte
Solar Flower Spinner - Angela Roman
Set of 3 Paint Your Own Stepping Stones - Janice Wolfe
LPH Service Gift Certificate - Mary Monninger

Profit from the Raffle - \$176.00
Thank You to those who donated items and purchased Tickets for this fundraiser.

Fall Basket Raffle

Family Life will start our Fall Basket Raffle commitments in June. So put on your thinking caps to come up with some new and original baskets or items for the ticket.

Faith Day

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of Faith Day at Delgrosso's Amusement Park! This year, Faith Day will be held on Sunday, June 25th. The high point of the day will be Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30pm followed by a community dinner. Admission to the park is always free, but there will be reduced price Ride-and-Slide passes available, as well as a dinner that can be purchased. More information to come in the coming weeks!

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for all of the prayers, get well cards and messages sent to me during my illness and frustrating experience.

I am very blessed to have so many wonderful people caring for my return to health.

God has extremely blessed me and I am very thankful.

Naomi Marcus



Keep Anna Jones in your prayers this week. She will be making her First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 21st at the Noon Mass. She and her family usually attend the Saturday Mass.



