



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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

First Reading
Isaiah 56:22-19-23

Second Reading
Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Reading
Matthew 16:17-20

Reading can be found in the
Blue Hymnal # 913

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**

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Fulton County Catholic Mission

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	<u>August 5, 2023</u> +Living & Deceased Family & Friends req. by the Gartner Family
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	<u>August 6, 2023</u> Korby Rotz req. by Susan Stine
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	<u>August 12, 2023</u> +Frank Chafardon Jr. Req. by Chafardon Family
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	<u>August 13, 2023</u> +Walter & Ann Rapsinski req. by Loreen & Deb Leese
Monday, 6:30 p.m.	<u>August 14, 2023</u> For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	<u>August 19, 2023</u> +Audrey Bafile req. by Lou & Cara Bafile
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	<u>August 20, 2023</u> +Lori Tauraso req. by Joe & Deb Chafardon
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	<u>August 26, 2023</u> +Steve Chafardon req. by Chafardon Family
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	<u>August 27, 2023</u> For The People

Sunday Offering

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>August 13, 2023</u>	<u>August 20, 2023</u>
Weekly	\$1,003.00	\$850.00
Energy	\$35.00	\$40.00
Maintenance	\$45.00	\$30.00
Assumption	\$25.00	\$80.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

Lector Schedule
August & September

8/26/23	Saturday	Sister Martha
8/27/23	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
9/2/23	Saturday	Kathy Lake
9/3/23	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby
9/9/23	Saturday	Sister Martha
9/10/23	Sunday	Joe Wolfe

Gardening Committee Schedule

August 27 - September 2	Sally Gresty
September 3 - September 9	Angie Roman
September 10 - September 16	Maureen Willoughby
September 17- September 23	Carol Babinsack



Schedule

August & September 9/24/2023 Ed & Karen Leisinger

8/27/2023 Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
9/3/2023 Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese
9/10/2023 Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
9/17/2023 Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
9/24/2023 Ed & Karen Leisinger



8/1 David Gillen
 8/14 Eric Fisher
 8/16 Christina Griffin
 8/18 Erin Swope

8/19 David Murphy
 8/29 Joni Peck



8/7 Ken & Holly Falkosky
 8/12 David Murphy & Maureen Willoughby

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is set for Sunday, September 24th after the Noon Mass. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule of the church

Time slots of every half hour.

Second Collection

**September 9 & 10
 The Catholic University of America**

Envelopes are located by the offering box.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

**Altoona Liturgy—Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
 Sunday September 10th at 2:00 p.m.**

**Johnstown Liturgy—Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
 Sunday, September 17th at 2:00 p.m.**

Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 29.



Family Life Events

Fall Basket Raffle

**The drawing date is October 22, 2023.
 Ticket Price \$1.00 each**

Please bring in your baskets soon to complete our display.

Thank you again to everyone that has donated an item for the Fall Basket Raffle

Any questions please call Deb Leese at 717-485-3666.

Fall Folk Festival Bake Sale and Lunch Stand

Our parish holds a lunch stand and bake sale each year on the Saturday of the Fulton Fall Folk Festival parade.

We are conveniently located on the parade route, so it is advantageous to use this opportunity for a fund raising event.

Looking at planning this event it has been noted that help is needed with the organization and helping hands organizing the sale.

We would like to possibly break the event down to small committees with one person coordinating each area.

The areas that need covered are Bake Sale calls for donations, pricing items that day and organizing tables; Tent and table set up a day or two before the sale; Food items organized as far as organizing food items to be donated; Kitchen help for keeping foods hot; Food sales team outside serving at the lunch stand and a person taking money for lunch items and bake sale; Setting up the morning of the event, fixing coolers for drinks, bringing out hot foods; setting up the electrical hook-up for hot foods outside; and also a clean-up crew for the kitchen and outside after the sale, plus putting away all outside tables, tents, etc. This years tentative date for the Fall Festival Parade is October 21.

Please call Deb Leese if you are able to help with any of these duties
 (717-485-3666)

Parish Panic

Will be Sunday, September 17th after the Noon Mass at the Lions Club Field.

Chicken will be provided. A sign up sheet to attend and bring a covered dish will be in the vestibule of the Church.

Please sign up by September 3rd.

RADA Cutlery Sale

RADA Catalogs are here and are available in the Vestibule. Orders are due with payment October 15th, 2023. Checks should be made out to St. Stephen Church. Please put your order in the basket also provided in the Vestibule.

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