



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

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 3, 2023

First Reading  
Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading  
Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Reading  
Matthew 16:21-27

Reading can be found in the  
Blue Hymnal # 916

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**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**

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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>September 2, 2023</u> +Living & Deceased Family & Friends req. by the Gartner Family
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	<u>September 3, 2023</u> +Wayne Schmidt req. by Jeff & Karen Croft
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	<u>September 9, 2023</u> +Vernon & Velma Leese req. by Loreen & Deb Leese
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	<u>September 10, 2023</u> +Audrey Bafile req. by Lou & Cara Bafile
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	<u>September 16, 2023</u> +Suzanne Dormer req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	<u>September 17, 2023</u> +For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	<u>September 23, 2023</u> +James Canary req. by Eric & Donna Fisher
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	<u>September 24, 2023</u> +John & Mary Skvarka req. by Jonnie Zeger
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	<u>September 30, 2023</u> For The People

**Sunday Offering**

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>August 20, 2023</u>	<u>August 27, 2023</u>
Weekly	\$850.00	Not Available
Energy	\$40.00	
Maintenance	\$30.00	
Assumption	\$80.00	

**Thank You for your Generosity!**

**Lector Schedule  
September**

9/2/23	Saturday	Kathy Lake
9/3/23	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby
9/9/23	Saturday	Sister Martha
9/10/23	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
9/16/23	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
9/17/23	Sunday	Kathy Lake

**Gardening Committee Schedule**

September 3 - September 9	Angie Roman
September 10 - September 16	Maureen Willoughby
September 17- September 23	Carol Babinsack
September 24 - September 30	Deb Leese



***Schedule***

*September & October*

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
10/1/2023	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 9/5 Garrett Jones
- 9/7 Ken Falkosky
- 9/8 Willis Hoffman
- 9/14 Monica Nagle
- 9/17 Suzanne Dukehart
- 9/17 Erin Pistner
- 8/18 Eva Dickinson
- 9/22 Cathy Snyder
- 9/23 Ella Pistner
- 9/24 Mary Laslo

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- 9/12 Doug & Sally Gresty
- 9/20 Steve & Angela Roman

MASS INTENTIONS

We are in need of Mass Intentions for the months of October, November, and December.

Envelopes are located in the back of the church by the offering box.

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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.

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Second Collection

September 9 & 10  
The Catholic University of America

Envelopes are located by the offering box.

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Thank You to the Gardening Committee for keeping the Church grounds looking nice.

A Special Thank You to Joe Fignar for trimming shrubbery around the Sister's House.

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Have a Safe Holiday Weekend!

*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.

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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)

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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.

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RADA Cutlery Sale

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

Any question Please call Deb Leese at 717-485-3666.



# 2023 FALL FOLK FESTIVAL

Saint Stephen Family Life Committee is organizing a Food Stand for Saturday October 21st, 2023, during the Fall Folk Festival Parade from 9 am to 1 pm. Parishioners help with donating items which would be greatly appreciated. We will be selling Hotdogs, Kielbasa, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Corn Soup, Chili, Ham and Bean Soup, Bottled Water, Tea, Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, and Soda.

Also, plenty of Baked Goods are needed.

Please help in any way that your Family is able.

**Fill out the bottom of the paper and place it in the basket by the Offering Box**

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

**I will help with the Fall Folk Festival Sale by Donating:**

Monetary Donation _____	Baked Goods _____	Homemade Fudge _____
Liquid Coffee Creamer _____	Apple Cider _____	All kinds of Soda _____
Bottled Water _____	Ice _____	Crackers _____
Mustard _____	Ketchup _____	Relish _____
Chopped Onions _____		

**I CAN HELP WITH:**

Serving Items _____	Set up tents prior to Event _____
Clean up 1:00 p.m. Saturday _____	Help in the Kitchen _____
Kitchen Clean up 1:00 p.m. _____	

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_