



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

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10, 2023**

First Reading  
Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading  
Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Reading  
Matthew 18:15-20

Reading can be found in the  
Blue Hymnal # 919

**Pastor: Father Derek Fairman**

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**Mass Intentions**

**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  
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at 814-652-5854**

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**Fulton County Catholic Mission**

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

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

**Sunday Offering**

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>August 27, 2023</u>	<u>September 3, 2023</u>
Weekly	\$765.00	Not Available
Energy	\$15.00	
Maintenance	\$5.00	
Assumption	\$15.00	

**Thank You for your Generosity!**

**Lector Schedule  
September**

9/9/23	Saturday	Sister Martha
9/10/23	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
9/16/23	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
9/17/23	Sunday	Kathy Lake
9/23/23	Saturday	Sister Martha
9/24/23	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby

**Gardening Committee Schedule**

September 10 - September 16	Maureen Willoughby
September 17- September 23	Carol Babinsack
September 24 - September 30	Deb Leese
October 1 - October 7	Marlene Joyce



OFFERING  
COUNTERS

***Schedule***  
*September & October*

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
10/8/2023	Carol Babisack & Kathy Lake



**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
- 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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**Parish Council Meeting**

**There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

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**Family Life Events**

**Fall Basket Raffle**

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

**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.**  
**Bring a covered dish.**

**New/Almost New Auction at the picnic with Lou Bafle as the Auctioneer. Please bring items that everyone will absolutely want to bid on.**

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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.**