



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

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

First Reading
Sirach 27:30—28:7

Second Reading
Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Reading
Matthew 18:21-35

Reading can be found in the
Blue Hymnal # 922

Pastor: Father Derek Fairman

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

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
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**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

September 2, 2023
+Living & Deceased
Family & Friends
req. by the Gartner Family

Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

September 3, 2023
+Wayne Schmidt
req. by Jeff & Karen Croft

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

September 9, 2023
+Vernon & Velma Leese
req. by Loreen & Deb Leese

Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

September 10, 2023
+Audrey Bafile
req. by Lou & Cara Bafile

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

September 16, 2023
+Suzanne Dormer
req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

September 17, 2023
+For The People

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

September 23, 2023
+James Canary
req. by Eric & Donna Fisher

Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

September 24, 2023
+John & Mary Skvarka
req. by Jonnie Zeger

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

September 30, 2023
For The People

Sunday Offering

Dates:	September 3, 2023	September 10, 2023
Weekly	\$1,840.00	\$648.00
Energy	\$45.00	\$35.00
Maintenance	\$150.00	\$85.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$75.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

**Lector Schedule
September & October**

9/16/23	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
9/17/23	Sunday	Kathy Lake
9/23/23	Saturday	Sister Martha
9/24/23	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby
9/30/23	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
10/7/23	Sunday	Sister Martha

Gardening Committee Schedule

September 17– September 23	Carol Babinsack
September 24 - September 30	Deb Leese
October 1 - October 7	Marlene Joyce
October 8 - October 14	Sally Gresty



Schedule

September & October

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
10/15/2023	Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese



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 November, December, and January.

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

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 23 & 24

**Retired Priests' Medical & Retirement Collection
Envelopes are located by the offering box.**

**The Lord is kind
and merciful, slow
to anger and rich
in compassion!**

Family Life Events

Fall Basket Raffle

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



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

Reminder: Parish Picnic after the Sunday Noon Mass at the Lions Club Field

New/Almost New Auction at the picnic with Lou Bafle as the Auctioneer.

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 provided in the Vestibule.

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