

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,15-18

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-10

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #812

Ministry Contacts

To Contact Father Fairman,
 Please contact the Everett Parish Office
 At 814-652-5854

Fulton County Catholic Mission

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

Lector Schedule

2/24/24	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
2/25/24	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby
3/2/24	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
3/3/24	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby
3/9/24	Saturday	Sister Martha
3/10/24	Sunday	Kathy Lake
3/16/24	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
3/17/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe

Mass Intentions

2/3/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Drew Wilkinson req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
2/4/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Gartner Family
2/10/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Dorothy Headley req. by Deb Chafardon
2/11/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	+Loretta Gotto Keller req.by Karen & Jeff Croft
2/17/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Rose Sutara req. by Loren & Deb Leese
2/18/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	+John & Evelyn Leisinger req. by Ed & Karen Leisinger
2/24/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	For The People
2/25/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	+Roy Starr req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
3/3/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Ann Rapsinski req. by Loren & Deb Leese
3/4/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon)	+Frank Meszaros req. by Teresa Booth

Counters Schedule

2/18/2024	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
2/25/2024	Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese
3/3/2024	Ed & Karen Leisinger
3/10/2024	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake



Date:	<u>February 11, 2024</u>	<u>February 18, 2024</u>
Weekly Offering	\$820.00	\$1,425.00
Energy	\$25.00	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$90.00	\$10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$0.00	\$20.00





- 2/10 Brent Pistner
- 2/15 Sister Judith
- 2/16 Karen Leisinger
- 2/19 Cara Bafle
- 2/24 Imagine Jansen
- 2/26 Joseph Chafardon



- 2/2 Joseph & Deb Chafardon
- 2/12 Gerald & Mary Monninger

Donations for New Stations of the Cross

We are beginning to raise funds to purchase a new Stations of the Cross for the church. The old ones are made of heavy plaster and are difficult to

repair. **Please place your donations in an envelope with "Stations" written on the front.**

If you would like to have the donation "In Memory" or "In Honor" of someone, please indicate that. A chart will be placed in the Vestibule to show how much we need to reach the goal to purchase the Stations.

On the bulletin board in the vestibule is a picture of the Stations of the Cross that will be purchased.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are needed for the months of March, April, and May.

Congratulations to the Myers Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Olivia Jean Myers.

Catholic Ministries Drive

Envelopes are in the pews and on the table by the offering box.

Easter Flower Offering

Envelopes are on the table by the offering box.

Family Life News

Northern Deanery Raffle

Tickets \$10 each. Raffle is 6/8/24.
Tickets are available after both weekend Masses.

Last day for ticket sales is May 26th.

Pie Ingredients Needed

The Spring Pie sale is approaching and we are again asking for donations of a few ingredients. The list of needed items is out in the church Vestibule. Please bring your items by March 3, 2024.

At the same time we are asking for Monetary donations to help defray the cost of the Cherry pie filling, fresh apples and pie boxes with all need to be purchased .

Grandma Ann's Spring Pie Sale

The Family Life Committee is Sponsoring our Spring Pie Sale for the weekend of March 16 & 17, 2024. Available for order are Apple & Cherry, Plain & Crumb Topped pies. The cost of the pies \$13.00. There are order forms either attached to the Bulletin, in the Vestibule or order by calling Doris Nolte at 814-448-0094.

Order deadline is March 3, 2024.

Spotlight Volunteer of the Month

Reminder to submit name(s) of volunteers to be Spotlighted. Forms and box for submissions are located in the vestibule.

Stewardship Reflections

February 25, 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Lent
Our readings today are a powerful testimony to God’s profound love for each one of us. This is an important message that is conveyed during this holy season of Lent as we partake in the suffering, death and resurrection of God’s only Son. It is also a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.

God desires to have an intimate relationship with us. As we entrust our lives to God, He will more fully reveal Himself to us. We will more clearly see Christ in our lives as He truly is and, in turn, we will become more dazzling ourselves.

Let us strive to journey up the mountain with Jesus during this Lenten season – growing in our intimate relationship with Him. May we reflect on His profound love for us on this journey. And let us pray for total surrender to His providence.

Gardening Committee

Looking for a volunteer to head the Gardening Committee.
If you are interested please contact Deb Leese at 717-485-3666 for details.

LENT SCHEDULE



Stations of the Cross
Every Wednesday during Lent
starting February 21st
at 6:30 p.m. during Lent

What are you doing for Lent this year?

Sister Martha invites you to share your Lenten journey with her before Masses starting the first weekend of Lent, Saturday, February 17 at 3 p.m. in the Church Hall before the 4 o'clock Mass or Sunday, February 18 at 11 a.m. before the Noon Mass. The program is simple, Lenten Scripture reflection and sharing.. Come and see.

Around the Area

PARISH MISSION - The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto will hold their annual *Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto*, March 10-14, 2024. Rev. Fr. Jude Brady, OSB, St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA, is the Mission Director. The Mission opens Sunday, March 10 at 7 PM with Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak, JCD, presiding. Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7 PM Monday through Thursday. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6PM Mon-Thurs. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector PO Box 10, Loretto PA 15940.

Women's Retreat

Being held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday, March 16, 2024
Register by emailing Amy Timan at atiman@dioceseaj.org
