

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

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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

Second Reading: John 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #828B

Mass Intentions

4/6/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+George Black req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
4/7/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Gartner Family
4/13/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Ann Rapsinski req. Loren & Deb Leese
4/14/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Frank & Violet Chafardon req. by Family
4/20/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	For The People
4/21/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Julia, Joseph & Phoebe Truby req. by Mary Ann Laslo
4/27/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Jana Johnson req. by Karen & Ed Leisinger
4/28/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Dennis Cabbage Sr. req. by Family

Weekly Offering

Date:	<u>March 24, 2024</u>	<u>Palm Sunday</u>	<u>March 31, 2024</u>
Weekly Offering	\$721.00	\$92.00	\$240.00
Easter Offering	\$20.00		\$896.00
Energy	\$0.00		\$10.00
Maintenance	\$50.00		\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00		\$0.00

Lector Schedule

4/6/24	Saturday	Kathy Lake
4/7/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
4/13/24	Saturday	Sister Martha
4/14/24	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby
4/20/24	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
4/21/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
4/27/24	Saturday	Kathy Lake
4/28/24	Sunday	Sister Martha

Counters Schedule

4/7/2024	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
4/14/2024	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
4/24/2024	Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese
4/28/2024	Ed & Karen Leisinger



- 4/23 Tom Haubrick
- 4/27 Joe Fignar
- 4/29 Shara Miskowski

Happy Anniversaries!

- 4/16 Loren & Deb Leese
- 4/17 Ed & Karen Leisinger
- 4/29 Dan & Andrea Myers

PRAYER LIST



Henry and Arlene Babb, Mary Ann Books
Rick Chafardon, Willis Hoffman,
Kathy Kendall, Margie McGuire,
Gerald Monninger, Jeremiah Murphy, Bill
Murray, Joni Peck, and John Petersen.

Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.

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.

Total donated as of 4/5/2024 is \$1,335.00

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Grandma Ann's Spring Pie Sale

Pie sale Profit \$1,247.50

Thank you to everyone that helped to make this fund raiser a success.
Thank you to our Apple peeling crew, our 2 day baking crew, pie dough maker, person taking and tabulating orders, the person putting orders together, the persons who were available to be there for order pick up and clean up. It definitely takes a village to do this project. Also a thank you to those that donated ingredients and monetary donations towards pie ingredients. And thank you to those that supported our pie sale with your orders.

If I forgot someone I apologize.
Deb Leese

Stewardship Reflections

April 7, 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout the day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouses or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Let us continue to celebrate today, as we are in the midst of our glorious Easter season! As we celebrate, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son – Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive. And may we never withhold merciful love from anyone we meet.

