

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #893B

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

Mass Intentions

7/6/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Gartner Family req. by the Gartner Family
7/7/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Robert & Joanne Schmit req. by Steven Schmit
7/13/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+James E. Knox Sr. req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
7/14/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Jean Oravetz req. by The Fignar Family
7/20/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Living & Deceased Family & Friends of the Zeger Family req. by Jonnie Zeger
7/21/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Mary Ann Books req. by Naomi Marcus
7/27/2024	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	+Frank Schmidt req. by Loren & Deb Leese
7/28/2024	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Noon	+Andrew Ducharme req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

Lector Schedule

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

Counter Schedule

7/7/2024	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
7/14/2024	Ed & Karen Leisinger
7/21/2024	Marlene Joyce & Deb Leese
7/28/2024	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope

Catholic Ministries Drive 2024

January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Over/Under Goal</u>
6,208.00	\$2,275.00	(\$3,933.00)



Date:	<u>June 23, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>
Weekly Offering	\$1,302.00	\$863.00
Energy	\$30.00	\$0.00
Maintenance	\$10.00	\$0.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00	\$0.00

Thank You for your Generosity



- 7/3 Emma Bafile 7/22 Maria Hibner
- 7/6 Eric Jones 7/24 Tyler Miskowski
- 7/13 Sister Martha Burbulla 7/25 Karen Croft
- 7/15 Jim Babinsack 7/28 Susan Cabbage
- 7/19 Charlie Jansen



- 7/1 Brent & Erin Pistner
- 7/11 Eric & Amanda Jones
- 7/26 Eric & Donna Fisher

If your name is missing from the Birthday list or Anniversary list, please email Donna Fisher at dfisher@dioceseaj.org

PRAYER LIST



Henry and Arlene Babb, Rick Chafardon, Willis Hoffman, Kathy Kendall, Margie McGuire, Jeremiah Murphy, Bill Murray, and Joni Peck

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.

**Stewardship Reflections
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our readings today portray three figures that experienced challenges – Ezekiel, St. Paul and Jesus. It is a reminder for us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

As Christian stewards, we are not always accepted. It might be because of what we believe in, the principles we stand for, how we spend our time and money, what we choose to participate in or not, or even how we raise our families.

Today, as we hear about these three figures in the Scriptures, let us reflect on our lives. Recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life’s challenges, our weaknesses and moments of feeling unwanted with confidence in Christ.

Family Life News

Fall Basket Raffle

Family Life Committee is organizing another Fall Basket Raffle for October. If you are interested in donating a theme basket or item for the raffle please contact Deb Leese at 717-485-3666. Last years raffle had great items, so let’s build upon that. We would like to have at least 20 items on the ticket. Please make your commitment to donate by July 21, 2024, then the information can be sent to the printers for the tickets to be prepared.

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 6/28/2024 is \$1,685.00

School Supplies Needed

The Fulton Co. Catholic Mission will be again helping Families from Fulton County Schools with book bags and supplies to begin the year.

Book bags and some basic supplies are purchased through the Salvation Army. We depend upon local contributions to fill in the gaps.

We have placed a box in the vestibule at St. Stephen’s If you would like to help. The distribution will take place in August.

Thank You for anything you can do.
Sister Martha and Sister Judith

Fulton Co. Fall Folk Festival

The Fulton Co. Fall Folk Festival will be celebrating its 50th year this fall We are in need of volunteers and someone to head the lunch stand committee. Trying to get a head start in organizing and planning. If you are interested, please contact Deb Leese at 717-485-3666

Gardening Committee Schedule

- 7/7 -7/13 Marlene Joyce
- 7/14 - 7/20 Carol Babinsack
- 7/21 - 7/27 Maureen Willoughby
- 7/28 - 8/3 Sally Gresty
- 8/4 - 8/10 Angie Roman