

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 14, 2024

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #896B

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

Mass Intentions

Lector Schedule

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

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

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



Weekly Offering

Date:	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>July 7, 2024</u>
Weekly Offering	\$863.00	\$1,243.00
Energy	\$0.00	\$45.00
Maintenance	\$0.00	\$90.00

Thank You for your Generosity

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)



- 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

July 14, 2024 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today provide examples of people who trusted in the Lord. It is a reminder for us to live our day-to-day lives in total surrender to His care.

When we live our lives doing the will of God, there will be days that are hard. Just because we are doing what the Lord is asking of us, doesn't mean every day will be perfect. As a matter of fact, we might be led to rejection or suffering because of what we believe. The moment we are faced with that conflict, we are called to respond as Amos did – not by turning our back on God, but rather, remaining faithful to Him. God has a plan, even in the darkest moments. We are called to trust in his ways.

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

- 7/14-7/20 **Carol Babinsack**
- 7/21-7/27 **Maureen Willoughby**
- 7/28– 8/3 **Sally Gresty**
- 8/4 - 8/10 **Angie Roman**
- 8/11-8/17 **Deb Leese**