

# 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**July 28, 2024**

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #902B

## 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*

|         |          |                    |
|---------|----------|--------------------|
| 7/27/24 | Saturday | Sister Martha      |
| 7/28/24 | Sunday   | Maureen Willoughby |

## *Counter Schedule*

7/28/2024 Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope

## *Gardening Committee Schedule*

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 7/28- 8/3   | Sally Gresty  |
| 8/4 - 8/10  | Angie Roman   |
| 8/11-8/17   | Deb Leese     |
| 8/18 - 8/24 | Marlene Joyce |



| Date:           | <u>July 14, 2024</u> | <u>July 21, 2024</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$1,132.00           | \$914.00             |
| Energy          | \$30.00              | \$40.00              |
| Maintenance     | \$70.00              | \$75.00              |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>1,232.00</b>      | <b>\$1,029.00</b>    |

## 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)           |

*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](mailto:dfisher@dioceseaj.org)

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**PRAAYER 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.

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**Stewardship Reflections**

**July 28, 2024 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our readings today remind us that we are called to give God everything we have. We are inspired by the servant and the little boy, who didn't have much but gave the very best of what they had and all that they had for God. In turn, He multiplied their gifts above and beyond what they could have imagined. God will do the same for us today. We must allow Him to do so.

We must ask ourselves, what is our very best, and are we giving it to God? It can be easy to give God the bare minimum. It is convenient and doesn't cause us to stretch ourselves. Yet, a key component of living as a good steward is constantly re-evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God, to ensure we are not just 'scraping by', but rather, giving God our entire lives.

As we evaluate our lives, we should ask ourselves – "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?" As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, "what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?"

**Family Life News**

**Fall Basket Raffle**

Last chance to donate a themed basket or item for the Fall Basket Raffle. Monday July 29th is the deadline. Ticket information will be sent to the printer on Tuesday.

Please call Deb Leese at 717-485-3666 if you would like to add something to the raffle.

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**Donations for New Stations of the Cross**

**Total donations for New Stations of the Cross is \$1,685.00 as of 6/28/2024**



**Please place your donations in an envelope with "Stations" written on the front. You may put it in the offering box..**

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**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

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**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

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**Parish Council Meeting**

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the CORE Building