

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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McConnellsburg, PA 17233

Father Derek Fairman, Pastor  
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## Parish Council

Karen Croft - President  
Carol Babinsack –Vice President and Finance Liaison  
Joe Fignar, Angela Roman, Doris Nolte, and Susan Cabbage

Donna Fisher, Parish Secretary  
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## Mass Times

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

## Confession Times

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday: After Noon Mass or Anytime by Appointment

**New Parishioners:** Please fill out a blue card,  
on the table in the vestibule by the guest book.

### **January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #858C

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. 1/4/25 +Mary Ann Books  
req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe

**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 1/5/25 For The People

**Saturday** 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 1/11/25 +Living & Deceased Members of the Gartner Family  
req. by The Gartner Family

**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 1/12/25 +Dennis Cabbage Sr.  
req. by Family

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. 1/18/25 +Deceased Family & Friends of the DeMarcantonio Family  
req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 1/19/25 +Gene Park

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. 1/25/25 +George Stine  
req. by the Fignar Family

**Sunday** 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 1/26/25 +Edith & Angelo Gotto  
req. by Karen & Jeff Croft

## Lector Schedule

1/18/25 **Saturday** Cathy Snyder  
1/19/25 **Sunday** Sister Martha  
1/25/25 **Saturday** Carol Babinsack  
1/26/25 **Sunday** Kathy Lake

## Counter Schedule

1/19/2025 Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope  
1/26/2025 Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake

## Weekly Offering

| Date              | 1/5/2025 | 1/12/2025  |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Weekly Offering   | \$894.00 | \$1,103.00 |
| Energy            | \$20.00  | \$15.00    |
| Maintenance       | \$40.00  | \$60.00    |
| Initial Offering  | \$100.00 | \$10.00    |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$445.00 | \$10.00    |
| Special Offering  | \$35.00  | \$0.00     |

### Catholic Ministries Drive 2024

January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

| <u>Goal</u> | <u>Receipts</u> | <u>Over/Under Goal</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 6,208.00    | \$2,875.00      | (\$3,333.00)           |



1/1 Anne McKenzie, 1/3 Peggy Hoffman,  
 1/3 Krzystof Miskowski, 1/4 Janice Wolfe, 1/6 Steven Roman,  
 1/8 Henry Babb, 1/11 Jennifer Jansen,  
 1/14 Deb Charfardon, 1/14 Mary Monninger, 1/24 Robert Snyder,  
 1/26 Terri Booth, and 1/30 C.J. Hammond

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**PRAYER LIST**



Henry and Arlene Babb, Rick Chafardon,  
 Willis Hoffman, Kathy Kendall, Margie  
 McGuire, Jeremiah Murphy, Bill Murray,  
 Dan Myers, and Rhonda Mellott

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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**Bible Study Group**

You're invited to join a small-group Bible study, starting in January. We will be using the first season of The Chosen, a multi-season show which centers on the life of Jesus and His disciples. Each of the 8 sessions will have us watching an episode of The Chosen followed by discussion.

We will meet from 6:30p.m.- 8:00p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, beginning January 8th and ending April 23rd at the home of Pat and Terri Booth, 232 North 4th Street, McConnellsburg.

Please call or text Terri to sign up: 717.372.9415

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**2025 Offering Envelopes**

Please pick up your 2025 Offering Envelope box. They are located in the vestibule of the Church.

If you do not see your name on a box of offering envelopes, please contact Donna Fisher at [dfisher@dioceseaj.org](mailto:dfisher@dioceseaj.org).

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**Stations of the Cross Donations**

As of : 12/19/24 \$3,206.00

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**2025 Northern Deanery Raffle**

**1st Prize - \$30,000.00 Car Voucher or \$25,000.00 Cash**

**2nd Prize - Seven Springs Marina Pontoon 3 Day Rental or \$1,500.00 Cash**

**3rd Prize - Tussey Mountain Season Passes or \$750.00 Cash**

**4th Prize - Yeti Tundra Cooler Package or \$200.00 Cash**

**Tickets Price is \$10.00 each**

**Drawing June 7th, 2025**

**Early Bird Drawing - January - May 2025  
 Five tickets replace winners 1**

**Tickets will be available for purchase after Saturday and Sunday Masses.**

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**Parish Council Meeting**

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

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**Stewardship Reflections**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings remind us of the amazing privilege we have, and the serious responsibility it is, to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. Everything we have is intended to benefit those around us. Because God has made each one of us with unique and differing gifts, the parish family truly does need each of us. It's a wonderful - and at the same time sobering - reality. Our parish family will be vibrant only when all members, young and old, share their gifts with the community. It will suffer if even one member hold back.

Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother, as the servants did in our Gospel reading today. The Blessed Mother said, "Do whatever He tells you." Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are doing whatever He tells us and cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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*Proclaim his marvelous deeds  
 to all the nations.*