

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 26, 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Gospel Reading: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #861C

Mass Intentions

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
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 2/1/25	+Living & Deceased Members of the Gartner Family req. by The Gartner Family
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 2/2/25	+Vincent Joyce req. by Joyce Family
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 2/8/25	+Loretta Gotto Keller req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 2/9/25	+Mike Jackson
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 2/15/25	+Deceased Family & Friends of the Croft Family req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 2/16/25	+Pat Frazier Req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 2/22/25	+Joni Peck req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Noon) 2/23/25	+Francis & Violet Chafardon req. by Family

Lector Schedule

1/25/25	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
1/26/25	Sunday	Kathy Lake
2/1/25	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
2/2/25	Sunday	Maureen Willoughby
2/8/25	Saturday	Cathy Snyder
2/9/25	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
2/15/25	Saturday	Kathy Lake

Counter Schedule

1/26/25	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
2/2/25	Ed & Karen Leisinger
2/9/25	Deb Leese & Marlene Joyce
2/16/25	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope
2/23/25	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake

Weekly Offering

Date	1/12/2025	1/19/2025
Weekly Offering	\$1,103.00	\$555.00
Energy	\$15.00	\$0.00
Maintenance	\$60.00	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00	\$15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00	\$0.00
Special Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00



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

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.

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

2025 Offering Envelopes

Last call to please pick up your
 2025 Offering Envelopes located in the vestibule.

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

Stations of the Cross Donations

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.**

Parish Council Meeting

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

Stewardship Reflections

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Second Reading, from St. Paul's first letter to the
 Corinthians, picks up where we left off last week and contin-
 ues with a similar theme. The message is that we are each
 unique in the gifts and talents God has given to us, and there-
 fore, we all have different tasks to fulfill as members of the
 Body of Christ.

And just what are we, as Christian stewards, aiming to
 achieve by sharing our gifts and talents? We are aiming to
 follow in the footsteps of our Lord, furthering with His grace
 the mission He began 2,000 years ago. What a noble purpose!
 What great dignity has been bestowed upon us, modern-day
 disciples, that we are called to this same task.

In the week ahead, let's take this mission to heart,
 examining the way we can use our gifts and talents for this
 mission and asking ourselves what it looks like in our unique
 circumstances to 'bring glad tidings to the poor', 'liberty to
 captives', 'sights to the blind', and 'freedom to the
 oppressed.' It might feel uncomfortable at first, but the good
 news is you don't have to do it alone. Do you part and know
 that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this
 stewardship way of life.