

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

303 Lincoln Way East
 McConnellsburg, PA 17233

Father Derek Fairman, Pastor
 Email: fdfairman@gmail.com or dfairman@dioceseaj.org
 Phone Number: 814-652-5854 (Everett Parish Office)



Donna Fisher, Parish Secretary
 Email: dfisher@dioceseaj.org
 Office: 717-485-3723

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

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.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #828

Mass Intentions

Lector Schedule

Holy Thursday 5:00 p.m. 4/2/26	+John & Julia Meszaros req. by Terri Booth
Good Friday 6:00 p.m. 4/3/26	+George Hann req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4/4/26	NO VIGIL MASS
Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m. 4/5/26	+Henry Babb req. by Arelene Babb & Family
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4/11/26	+Living and Deceased Members of The Gartner Family req. by The Gartner Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 4/12/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4/18/26	+Ronald Ashton req. by Marty Marcus
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 4/19/26	+Dennis Cabbage Sr. req. by Family
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 4/25/26	+Rose Marie Fignar req. by Fignar Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 4/26/26	+Raianne Trout req. by Miranda Hawkins

4/11	Saturday	Carol Babinsack
4/12	Sunday	Kathy Lake
4/18	Saturday	Brent Pistner
4/19	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
4/25	Saturday	Cathy Snyder
4/26	Sunday	Brent Pistner

Counter Schedule

4/12	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
4/19	Deb Leese & Marlene Joyce
4/26	Ed & Karen Leisinger

Sunday Offering	4/5/2026
Weekly Collection	\$601.01
Easter Offering	\$882.00
Good Friday	\$106.00
Energy	\$30.00
Building Maintenance	\$130.00
Altar Flowers	\$0.00
Total:	\$1,749.01

Catholic Ministries Drive 2026
 January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026



Pledges	Total Receipts	Goal	Over/Under
\$1,515.00	\$1,515.00	\$5,800.00	(\$4,285.00)

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!

April Birthdays

4/23 Tom Haubrick
4/27 Joe Fignar
4/29 Shara Miskowski

Happy Anniversary

4/16 Loren & Deb Leese
4/17 Ed & Karen Leisinger
4/29 Dan & Andrea Myers

PRAYER LIST



Rick Chafardon, Kathy Kendall,
Jeremiah Murphy, Dan Myers,
Robert Torsky, Kevin Joyce,
Susan Cabbage, Dennis Cabbage Jr.,
Peggy Hoffman, Jerry Monninger,
Maureen Willoughby, Cynthia Souders,
Jim Babinsack and Tom Haubrick

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 Reflection

April 12, 2026 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

The Christian steward approaches life with an "Easter vision" rooted in gratitude for and confidence in the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and reminds us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, to heaven.

Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, describes this beautiful way of life as it was practiced by the first Christians. "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." And "they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people." This is a snapshot of the very first community of Christian stewards living out their daily life - embracing prayer (the breaking of the bread), formation (the teaching of the apostles), hospitality (the communal life and fellowship through joyful meals together) and mutual service. What an inspiration to us modern-day stewards!



2026 Northern Deanery Raffle

You may purchase your tickets after Saturday and Sunday Masses

Cost of Ticket is \$20.00 each.

Drawing is May 31st, 2026

Last weekend to purchase tickets is May 23rd and 24th.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

We have an amazing opportunity to begin a Saint Vincent de Paul Society Chapter in our parish. The Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter would continue the good work of the sisters to help those in need. To begin, we need six to eight members who would be interested in this work. Please let Father Fairman know if you are interested and available. Thank you for your interest and prayers.

To learn more about Saint Vincent de Paul Society go their website at svdpcare.org

Also, you may reach out to Karen Croft or Carol Babinsack to learn more about this opportunity.

Second Sunday of Easter - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable.

The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to the Liturgy Committee for the beautiful Easter preparations and to our Lectors for their vital role in our liturgy.

Special thanks to Susan Cabbage for providing the beautiful flowers for the altar.

The devotion of our parishioners continues to be a wonderful blessing to our parish.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Liam Flaherty on his Confirmation during Easter Sunday Mass! We joyfully welcome him to our church family and celebrate this important step in his faith journey.

Second Collection—April 26th

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Envelopes are at the back of the church by the offering box.