

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

303 Lincoln Way East
 McConnellsburg, PA 17233

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Parish Council

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

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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.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #838

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. 5/2/26	+Living and Deceased Members of The Gartner Family req. by The Gartner Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/3/26	+George Hann req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 5/9/26	+Lori Tauraso req. by Joe & Deb Chafardon
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/10/26	+Julia Canary req. by Eric & Donna Fisher
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 5/13/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 5/16/26	+Rose Marie Fignar req. by Fignar Family
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/17/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 5/23/26	+Loa Babinsack req. by Jim & Carol Babinsack
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/24/26	Parish & Peace in the World req. by Arlene Babb & Family
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 5/30/26	+Amy Headley req. by Loren & Deb Leese
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 5/31/26	+Henry Flynn req. by Jeff & Karen Croft

Lector Schedule

5/9	Saturday	Father Fairman
5/10	Sunday	Brent Pistner
5/13	Wednesday	Cathy Snyder
5/16	Saturday	Cathy Snyder
5/17	Sunday	Kathy Lake
5/23	Saturday	Brent Pistner
5/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
5/30	Saturday	Cathy Snyder
5/31	Sunday	Kathy Lake

Counter Schedule

5/10	Deb Leese & Marlene Joyce
5/17	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
5/24	Ed & Karen Leisinger
5/31	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake

Sunday Offering	5/3/26
Weekly Collection	
Energy	
Building Maintenance	
Altar Flowers	
Total:	Not Available

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!

HAPPY Birthday

5/1 Charlene Gillen	5/31 Margie McGuire
5/6 Jeff Croft	5/31 Angela Roman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/10 Jeff & Karen Croft

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.

Ascension of the Lord



There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m.



Throughout the month of May, we invite you to join us in praying the Rosary before our Saturday and Sunday Masses. We look forward to seeing you there as we share in this beautiful devotion together.

Proclaim E News

Marian Series

Father Derek Fairman, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Everett and Saint Stephen Parish in McConnellsburg, will present his series of Marian reflections on *Proclaim!* TV each Sunday throughout May, a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church. Watch *Proclaim!* Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on WATM ABC 23.



Catholic Ministries Drive 2026
January 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026

Pledges	Total Receipts	Goal	Over/Under
\$2,740.00	\$2,740.00	\$5,800.00	(\$3,060.00)

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.

Second Collection—5/17/26

Catholic Communications Campaign
Envelopes are by the offering box at the back of the church

A Blessing for Mothers

Lord, thank you for the gift of my mother.
Thank you for her love and care for me,
for her sacrifices for me, and for all she does for me.
I ask that you bless her abundantly. May You continue to bless her all of her days and bless and guide her in all her endeavors. May You grant her strength of mind and body, peace of heart and mind, and a faith that is strong and unyielding. Please help her to grow in strength of body, mind, and spirit, and to grow in wisdom and grace as the years go by. May you protect and watch over her always and keep her safe from harm. May she grow more in love with You each day that passes and may she enter Your eternal Kingdom when her time on earth is complete.

Amen.



<https://blessedcatholicmom.com/blessing-for-mothers/>



Altar Flowers for May

In Honor of our
Youth's Faith Journey
Mary Monninger

In Memory of Malys & Roman
Family
Steve & Angela Roman

In Memory of John Skvarka
Jonnie Zeger