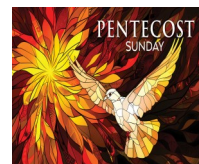


# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**May 24, 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

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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

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.

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23**

**Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #846**

### *Mass Intentions*

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

### Lector Schedule

5/23	Saturday	Brent Pistner
5/24	Sunday	Joe Wolfe
5/30	Saturday	Cathy Snyder
5/31	Sunday	Kathy Lake
6/6	Saturday	Kathy Lake
6/7	Sunday	Brent Pistner

### Counter Schedule

5/24	Ed & Karen Leisinger
5/31	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
6/7	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake

### Sunday Offering

*****	5/10/26	5/17/26
Weekly Collection	\$1,171.00	\$650.00
Energy	\$30.00	\$30.00
Building Maintenance	\$200.00	\$40.00
Altar Flowers	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$0.00	\$115.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,401.00</b>	<b>\$835.00</b>

**Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!**

**Birthday Wishes**

5/1 Charlene Gillen, 5/6 Jeff Croft ,  
5/15 Carol Babinsack, 5/25 Lorraine O'Neil,  
5/28 Sally Gresty, 5/31 Margie McGuire, and  
5/31 Angela Roman



5/10 Jeff & Karen Croft

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**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.

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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.

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**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.

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Have an announcement for the bulletin?  
Please submit your announcement request to Donna Fisher at [dfisher@dioceseaj.org](mailto:dfisher@dioceseaj.org) one week prior to publication to ensure it is included in the upcoming bulletin.

Thank You!

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

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

**"2026 Together We Stand"**

(Northern Deanery Raffle)

**This is the last weekend (May 23rd & 24th) to purchase tickets after Mass.**

**Cost of Ticket is: \$20.00 each.**

**1st Place Grand Prize: \$25,000.00**

**5 Winners: \$1,000.00 each**

**10 Winners: \$100.00 each**

**Drawing will take place on Sunday, May 31st 2026  
Winners will be notified.**

**Your support is greatly appreciated!**

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**Stewardship Reflections**

**May 24, 2026—Pentecost Sunday**

Our Easter celebration reaches its grand finale today as we celebrate the glorious feast of Pentecost. Today, we focus on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in our individual lives.

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way - and that we are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us. What a stunning privilege and awesome responsibility. We must rely constantly on the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the gifts, talents and blessings we have been given so that we can fulfill the specific mission to which we have been called.

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life

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**Lectors Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to serve as readers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses.

If you would like to offer your time to this ministry or have any questions, please speak with Father Fairman after Mass.

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**Gardening Committee Watering Schedule**

- May 24 - 30                      Angie Roman
- May 31 - 6                        Marlene Joyce
- June 7 - 13                        Maureen Willoughby
- June 14 - 20                        Sally Gresty
- June 21 - 27                        Shara Miskowski
- June 28 - July 4                    Deb Leese

