ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Council

Karen Croft - President
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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: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-34

Readings can be found in the Blue Hymnal #856

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/3/26	+Living and Deceased Members of the Gartner Family Req. by Marianne Gartner
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 1/4/26	+George Hann Req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/10/26	For The People
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 1/11/26	Teresa Meszaros Req. by Terri Booth
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/17/26	+George Hann Req. by Joe & Janice Wolfe
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 1/18/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/24/26	+John & Julia Meszaros Req. by Terri Booth
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 1/25/26	For The People
Saturday 4:00 p.m. 1/31/26	+William and Jean Fisher Req. by Eric & Donna Fisher
Sunday 12:00p.m. (NOON) 2/1/26	+Vincent Joyce Req. by Marlene Joyce

Lector Schedule

1/17	**Saturday**	Carol Babinsack
1/18	**Sunday**	Father Fairman
1/24	**Saturday**	Kathy Lake
1/25	**Sunday**	Joe Wolfe
1/31	**Saturday**	Brent Pistner

Counter Schedule

1/18	Ed & Karen Leisinger
1/25	Deb Chafardon & Erin Swope

Sunday Offering	**1/11/26**
Weekly Collection	$1,212.00
Energy	$45.00
Building Maintenance	$25.00
Initial Offering	$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	$20.00
Total:	**$1,307.00**

January Birthdays

1/3 Peggy Hoffman	1/3 Krizysztof Miskowski
1/4 Janice Wolfe	1/6 Steve Roman
1/11 Jennifer Jansen	1/14 Deb Chafardon
1/14 Mary Monninger	1/24 Robert Snyder
1/26 Terri Booth	1/30 C. J. Hammond

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PRAYER LIST

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

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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Stewardship Reflection

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity – that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards. To be His servant is all that truly matters in this life, for us and for our children. Career paths, athletic accomplishments, the school we attend, or the city in which we live – all are secondary to the thing that matters most – that we have been called from the womb for the privilege of being God's servant.

Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same. Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family 'rank ahead' of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God? Challenging questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom.

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Thinking of You Cards

Our long-time parishioner, Peggy Hoffman, celebrated her birthday on January 3rd! Since she hasn't been able to attend church recently, let's brighten her day with a shower of "Birthday or Thinking of You" cards.

Please drop your cards in the basket located in the vestibule.

2026 Together We Stand Raffle

(Northern Deanery Raffle)

Ticket sales have started!

You may purchase your tickets after Saturday and Sunday Masses

Cost of Ticket is $20.00 each.

Drawing is May 31st, 2026

Prizes

1st Place Grand Prize: $25,000.00

5 Winners: $1,000.00 each

10 Winners: $100.00 each

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January Altar Flowers

In Memory of
Walter & Ann Rapsinksi
and Donna Babinsack

By Jim and Carol Babinsack

In Memory of Harriet Wolfe

By Joe Wolfe

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Pie Lady Lunch

Friday, January 23 at 11:30 am
Plum Crazy Barbecue
At Great Cove Golf Course,
Cito Road, McConnellsburg

Discussion will be about pie baking in March

Please RSVP to Deb Leese by Jan. 21
717-816-9361

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Thank You Note

A heartfelt thank you to parishioners for the generous Christmas gift!

Father Fairman

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Altar Flowers

We are still collecting Altar Flower donations

Envelopes are at the back of the church by the offering box.

Thank you to all who have donated!