

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen, Anna, Gabby, Shirley, Brenda, Don, Linda and Doreen.

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Monica, Donald, Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Eileen, Pete, Joseph, Tammy, Brooke, Joseph W., Donnie, Ron, Linda, David and Dale.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

St. Martin's-in-the-fields Episcopal Church, Mountaintop, PA
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Manheim, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Philip Andasire Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Church in Wales

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Episcopal Diocese of The Susquehanna

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16th, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 470

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book 355

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S-280

Collect:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Lesson Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 67 see Insert

Epistle Lesson Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 see Insert

Hymn hymnal 371 (vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28 See Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People *Form IV* Prayer Book 388

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Sanctus	Hymnal S-130
Eucharistic Prayer A	Prayer Book 361
Lord's Prayer	Prayer Book 364
Fractional Anthem:	Hymnal S-155

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

COMMUNION

Post-Communion Prayer	Prayer Book 366
Recessional Hymn	Hymnal 529

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Aug 9th - In person 19
On line: 4

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Val Smith in honor of her and Dale's anniversary.

There is a bake sale sign up sheet on the back table for our yard sale. Please sign up for baked goods needed if you are able. Thank you!

Our school is having their first hoagie sale of the year. Order forms are on the back table and are due in Val's office by Wed. Sept 16th. Pickup is Tuesday, Sept 22nd in parish hall from 1130-1215.

Mid-Week Eucharist will be suspended for the rest of the summer break, beginning this week. It will resume the first Wed of September.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available for those with special dietary needs. Please let either our usher Jim Colombo, our Acolyte Steve DeVore or Fr. Tim know before service if you are in need of this.

Food Pantry Items in Need of Donation:

Pasta – All varieties
Canned corn
Spaghetti sauce
canned fruit
mashed potatoes (boxed)

Dates to remember:

Aug23rd - Vestry meeting following fellowship after service.
Sept 12th - Community Yard Sale 8-1pm
Oct 17th - Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner
Nov 20-21st - Basket Raffle

A hearty welcome to any who are visiting with us today.
Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall.

We are so pleased that you are with us!