

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen, 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, Dale Cory and Charmaine.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

St. Brigids Episcopal Church, Nazareth, PA
St. John's Episcopal Church, Marietta, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Ajira Parish and Gaderu-Victoria Leach Primary School, Kajo Keji and
The Church in The Province of The West Indies

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Episcopal Diocese of The Susquehanna**

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**WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30th, 2026**

Processional Hymn Hymnal 47 vs 1-3, 6

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:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Jeremiah 15: 15-21 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 26: 1-8 see Insert

Epistle Lesson Romans 12: 9-21 see Insert

Hymn hymnal 524 (vs 1-3 prior, vs 4-5 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 16: 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 688

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Aug 23rd - In person 28

On line: 6

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Val Smith in loving memory of parents Jim & Cozette McGuire and granddaughter Ava Marie Jones.

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 resume this Wed, 9/02.

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:

Cereal, Juice, canned corn,
Spaghetti sauce, Pasta,
canned beans (kidney, black, chick pea, pinto)
Soups (chicken noodle definitely)

Dates to remember:

Sept 12th - Community Yard Sale 8-1pm

Sept 20th - Vestry Meeting

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!