

**We pray for healing in our parish:**

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen and Shirley.

**In our extended fellowship we pray for:**

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Leticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Pete, Eileen, Joseph, Tammy, Ed, Brooke, Joseph W, Donnie and Bill.

**In the food pantry community:** Dan and Carolyn

**For the deceased:** Mike Schultz.

**In our diocese, we pray for:**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Allentown, PA,  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Bellefonte, PA,  
Trinity Pro Cathedral, Williamsport, PA and  
Diocesan Council

**In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:**

St. John Kim and St. John Kendiri Parish, Kajo Keji and  
The Anglican Church of Chile

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

**The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna**

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# WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

## Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 135

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen*

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book 355

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S-280

Collect of The Day:

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** Isaiah 9: 1-4

**See Insert**

**Psalm:** Psalm 27: 1, 5-13

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**Epistle Lesson** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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**Hymn** hymnal 304

(vs 1-3 prior, vs 4-5after)

**Holy Gospel** Matthew 4: 12-23

**See Insert**

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People

*Form IV*

Prayer Book 388

Confession/Absolution

Prayer Book 360

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book 367

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book 367

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 530**

**Dismissal**

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*Attendance this past week of Jan 18th: church canceled due to snow*

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Doreen Wagner in honor of grandson Aiden's birthday.

7 Day Reservation Candle has several availability spots over the next few weeks if you are interested. Please fill out on back table.

**Visionaries meet this Thurs Jan 29th at 2pm in the conference room.**

The meeting will last approximately one hour. We will explore various themes and writings related to Christian Contemplative Practices.

Many thanks to those that gave towards our New Bethany Ministries giving tree. We had a wonderful amount of hats, gloves, scarfs, etc this year!!! Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to everyone who ordered, donated, shopped, prepped cooked, baked and delivered for our chicken parm dinner. It was a huge success!! It takes a village.

School hoagie pickup if you ordered is this Tues, 1/27 in the parish hall from 11:30-12:15

### **Dates to remember:**

**Jan 25th-** Vestry Meeting following service today after coffee time

**Jan 29th-** Visionaries meeting at 2pm in conference room

**Jan 31<sup>st</sup> -** Parish hall rental from 2:00-7:00

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> -** Annual parish meeting following service with pot luck lunch

**Feb 18th-** Ash Wednesday

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> -** School Open House 5-6:30pm in parish hall and school

**April 5<sup>th</sup> -** Easter Sunday

**A warm welcome to any who are visiting with us today.**

**Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall.**