

We pray for healing in our parish:

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

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Monica, Donald, Deborah, Mary, Diane, 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. Thomas Episcopal Church, Morgantown, PA
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Lewistown, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Koiba Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Church of the Province of Uganda

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

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Aug 2nd, 2026

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 (said)

Hymnal S-280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God.

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect:

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Isaiah 55: 1-5 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22 see Insert

Epistle Lesson Romans 9: 1-5 see Insert

Holy Gospel Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 See Insert

Homily

Prayers of the People

Form IV

Prayer Book 388

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Peace / Announcements

August birthday celebrations

Offertory and Doxology

Sanctus (Said only)

S-130

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book 361

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Book 364

Fractional Anthem: *(Said)*

Hymnal S-155

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Attendance this past week of July 26th - In person 28

On line: 4

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Brenda Smellowsky in loving memory of mother, Wilma.

Mid-Week Eucharist will be suspended for the rest of the summer break, beginning this week. Fr. Tim will notify us when it will resume.

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:

August 9th - Healing prayers at the altar immediately following service.

August 23rd - Vestry meeting following fellowship after service.

Sept 12th - Community Yard Sale 8-1pm

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!