

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. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Pen Argyl, PA
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wind Gap, PA
Hope Episcopal Church, Mount Hope, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Mark Merguga Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Church of Australia

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

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sept 20th, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 48

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:

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Jonah 3:10-4:11

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Psalm: Psalm 145: 1-8

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Epistle Lesson Philippians 1:21-30

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Hymn hymnal 404 (vs 1-2 prior, vs 3 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 20: 1-16

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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 474

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Sept 13th - In person 27

On line: 6

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Shirley Raab, in loving memory of Charles Raab.

Hoagie order pickup is this Tuesday, Sept 22nd in parish hall from 1130-1215.

Pork & Sauerkraut dinner Sat Oct 17th. Order forms are on the back table.

Mid-Week Eucharist is now on hold for the foreseeable future. We will notify you if the plans change.

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.

Our food pantry item, from our parish, for Thanksgiving dinners will be cranberry sauce. We will need at least 160 cans. Please donate if you are able. Thank you for all you do.

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:

Today- Vestry Meeting following coffee time.

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!