

We pray for healing in our parish:

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

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, Bill, Ron, Linda and David.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Douglassville, PA
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Columbia, PA and
Good Shepherd Learning Center, Douglassville, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. John Lukura Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Church of Korea

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22nd, 2026

Processional Hymn Hymnal 494
Penitential Order begins on page 351 of the prayer book
Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins
Congregation - **His mercy endures for ever.**
Confession Prayer book page 352
Absolution Prayer book page 353
Kyrie Eleison Hymnal S-96
Collect:
Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*
1st Lesson Ezekiel 37: 1-14 **See Insert**
Psalm: Psalm 130 **See Insert**
Epistle Lesson Romans 8: 6-11 **See Insert**
Hymn hymnal 510 (vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)
Holy Gospel **John 11: 1-45** **See Insert**
Homily

Nicene Creed		Prayer Book 358
Prayers of the People	<i>Form IV</i>	Prayer Book 388
Peace / Announcements		
Offertory and Doxology		
Great Thanksgiving		Prayer Book 361
Sanctus		Hymnal S-130
Eucharistic Prayer A		Prayer Book 361
Lord's Prayer		Prayer Book 364
Fractional Anthem:		Hymnal S-164

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 657

CLOSING PRAYER: Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of March 15: In person 35, online 3

We prayed last Sunday for the soul of recently departed, Sandra Luan Griffin, Fr. Tim's mother. If you would like to make a memorial donation in her name, please do so to St. Stephens Episcopal Church, at the request of the family.

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Val Smith in honor of the wonderful fellowship of this parish.

Mid-Week Eucharist Wednesdays at 1pm in the Chapel.

Easter Flowers sign up sheet on back table.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with our Fish N'Chips dinner. If you shopped, prepped, cooked, baked, purchased, packaged or donated for it, we are truly grateful for your support. It takes a village!! Thank you!

Iron Pigs outing date is Tues, 5/19. Gates open at 6pm. Cost is \$55per person. Sign up sheet on back table

Anna is looking for any new or used towels that we can use in the kitchen if you have any that you no longer need. Please bring in to the church if you are able. Thank you!

Stations of the Cross during Lent every Friday at 4pm with soup and salad following if you are interested.

Dates to remember:

- March 29th** - Palm Sunday
- April 2nd** - Maundy Thursday service at 4pm
- April 3rd** - Good Friday service at 1pm
- April 5th** - Easter Sunday
- April 12th** - Baptism of Brynn Marcial
- May 19th** - Iron Pigs outing 6pm

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