

We pray for healing in our parish:

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

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., Ron, Linda, David, Cory, Bill and Charmaine.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Scranton PA
All Saints's Episcopal Church, Selinsgrove, PA and
The Diocesan ECW

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Matthew Gaderu Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Church of Central America

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

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

All Saints Day

Nov. 1st, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 286, verses 1-3,5

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:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Revelation 7: 9-17 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 34: 1-10,22 see Insert

Epistle Lesson 1 John 3: 1-3 see Insert

Hymn Hymnal 558 (verses 1-2 prior, 3 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12 See Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People *Form IV* Prayer Book 388

Prayer for All Souls Day: written by Scott Holmes in honor of All Souls Day and in remembrance of All our loved ones passed:

I see their Bible, the pages are worn.
Right at the place where the spirit is born.
You used to say that the best is to come,
that this world is a journey and heaven is home.
Now the chair is just wood and the wound is just stone,
but we feel the warmth when we are most alone.
Like a breath on our shoulder, a song in the air.
You left your faith in that empty chair.
Do you have them Lord, in the house where the light never dies?
Can you hold them close, wipe the silver years from their eyes?
We are lonely, we are broken, we are surviving here,
in the silence of every passing year.
But if they are in your arms, safe from the rain,
Then we will find the strength to carry this pain.

Peace / Announcements

Nov birthday and anniversary celebrations

Offertory and Doxology

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
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Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 293

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Oct. 25th - In person 26

On line: 4

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Val Smith, in honor of granddaughter Lily's 7th birthday.

Altar flowers are given by Scott Holmes, to the Glory of God, in remembrance of All Souls Day.

Our next dinner is this coming Sat. Nov 7th and is a baked ziti dinner. Order forms are on the back table and due in Vals office by this Wed Nov 4th.

Christmas flowers sign up sheet is on the back table. Money must be in the office by Dec. 15th. Cost is \$15 per plant.

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)

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.

Dates to remember:

Nov. 7th - Baked ziti dinner.

Nov 8th - Prayers for healing at the altar following service.

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!