

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. Peter's Episcopal Church, Tunkhannock, PA
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mechanicsburg, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Emmanuel Parish Lubule, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Province of Alexandria

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Episcopal Diocese of The Susquehanna**

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sept 6th, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 11

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, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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 33: 7-11

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Psalm: Psalm 119: 33-40

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Epistle Lesson Romans 13: 8-14

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Hymn hymnal 312

(vs 1-2 prior, vs 3 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 18: 15-20

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Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People

Form IV

Prayer Book 388

Peace / Announcements

Sept birthday and anniversary celebrations

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 657

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Aug 30th - In person 24

On line: 4

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Carol Holmes in loving memory of Kenneth Holmes.

There is a bake sale sign up sheet on the back table for our yard sale. Please sign up for baked goods needed if you are able. Thank you!

Our school is having their first hoagie sale of the year. Order forms are on the back table and are due in Val's office by Wed. Sept 16th. Pickup is Tuesday, Sept 22nd in parish hall from 1130-1215.

Mid-Week Eucharist are Wednesdays at 1pm in the chapel.

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:

Cereal, Juice, canned corn,
Spaghetti sauce, Pasta,
canned beans (kidney, black, chick pea, pinto)
Soups (chicken noodle definitely)

Dates to remember:

Sept 12th - Community Yard Sale 8-1pm
Sept 13th - Healing prayers at the altar following service
Sept 20th - Vestry Meeting
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!