

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Sue, Fr. Abraham and Eileen.

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Pete, Eileen, Joseph, Tammy, Ed and Kathy Rish, Brooke Bailey, Lynette and Joseph W.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

Prayers for the deceased: Rev. Kenneth Aldridge

In our diocese, we pray for:

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Sinking Springs, PA and
St. Alban's Learning Center

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Jondale Parish and St. Peter Keriwa Parish, Kajo Keji
and The Episcopal/ Anglican Province of Alexandria

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Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem

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Visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/whitehallepiscopal

Church email address: saintste@ptd.net

Roof GoFundMe Page: <https://gofund.me/4d4aa7cf>

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
Nov 16th, 2025

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 7

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book 355

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S-280

Collect of The Day:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn,
and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever
hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you
have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Malachi 4:1-2a

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Psalm: Psalm 98

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Epistle Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

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Hymn hymnal 490

(vs 1-2 prior, vs 3 after)

Holy Gospel Luke 21: 5-19

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Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People	<i>Form IV</i>	Prayer Book 388
Confession / Absolution		Prayer Book 360
Peace / Announcements		
Offertory and Doxology		
Eucharistic Prayer A		Prayer Book 361
Sanctus		Hymnal S-130
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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Closing Blessing

Recessional Hymn	Hymnal 555
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Dismissal

*Attendance this past week of Nov 9th: In person 31
On line: 4*

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Sue Rish in memory of Kathy O'Donoghue.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THIS MONTH: Peas, green beans, pancake syrup, cereal, fruits, mashed potatoes, pasta sides. Thank you for your support!

Basket raffle bakers sign up sheet on back table. Please bake for our bake sale table if you are able!! **Please have baked goods to the church by 10-11am Friday 11/21 if possible.** Helpers will be needed Friday and Sat in the kitchen, food ordering station, bake sale table.

Christmas Poinsettia order sign up sheet on back table!

We will soon be setting up the Advent Christmas tree on the back table to collect hats/gloves/scarfs to donate to New Bethany Ministries for Christmas. Please donate to this worthy cause if you are able.

There will be NO Mid-week Eucharist this week or next week due to the basket raffle and Thanksgiving. We will resume on Thursday, Dec 4th at 1:00pm in the chapel.

Next Visionaries meet on Thurs Dec 4th at 2pm in the conference room. The meeting will last approximately one hour. We will explore various themes and writings related to Christian Contemplative Practices.

Dates to remember:

Nov 21-22 - Basket Raffle & Bake Sale - mark your calendar. We need bakers for our bake sale table.

Nov. 30th - Vestry Meeting following service

Dec. 4th - Visionaries study class at 2pm in conference room.

Dec 25 – Christmas morning service at 10 am (Note time change)

We have developed a GoFundMe page to help raise money for our greatly needed roof repair. Attached is the link. If you are able to donate, please go to:

<https://gofund.me/4d4aa7cf>

If you do not use online, you may always give a check in the offering plate, earmarked "roof". Thank you so much for your continued support!

**A warm 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!