

We pray for healing in our parish:

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

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 and Ron.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

Nativity Cathedral, Bethlehem, PA,
Calvary Chapel, Beartown, PA
The Church of Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. James Longira Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Diocese of West Tennessee and The Episcopal Church

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th, 2026

Collect of The Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

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Psalm: Psalm 103: 8-14

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Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6:10

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Hymn hymnal 150

(vs 1-3 prior, vs 4-5 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

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Homily

Invitation to an Observance of a Holy Lent

Prayer Book 264

Prayer & Imposition of Ashes (*All who desire ashes please come forward and kneel at the altar rail*)

Psalm #51 (**everyone to read**)

Prayer Book 266

Litany of Penitence

Prayer book 267

Absolution

Prayer book 269

Peace

Offertory and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus

Eucharistic Prayer A

Lord's Prayer

Fractional Anthem:

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

Communion Hymn

Post-Communion Prayer

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 574

Prayer Book 366

Hymnal 693, verses 1,2,4&6

Dismissal

Attendance this past week of Feb 18th: In person 26, online 3

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God
by Libby DeVore in memory of sister Charlotte Harbst.

Mid-Week Eucharist will be changing from Thursday to Wednesdays at 1pm in the Chapel beginning next week!! Please note the change.

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on Fridays at 4pm with soup and salad following if you are interested.

Dates to remember:

Feb 20th - Stations of the Cross at 4pm followed by soup and salad

March 3rd - School Open House 5-6:30pm in parish hall and school

April 5th - Easter Sunday

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