

We pray for healing in our parish:

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

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Eileen, Pete, Joseph, Tammy, Brooke, Joseph W., Donnie, Ron, Linda, David and Dale.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Montrose, PA
St. Matthew's Chapel and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lewisburg, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Emmanuel Kiri Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Church of Tanzania

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

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26th, 2026

Processional Hymn Hymnal 379

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:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson 1 Kings 3:5-12 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 119: 129-136 see Insert

Epistle Lesson Romans 8: 26-39 see Insert

Hymn hymnal 533 (vs 1 prior, vs 2 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 See Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People *Form IV* Prayer Book 388

Peace / Announcements

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 400 (v 1,2,3&7)

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of July 19th - In person

On line:

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Libby DeVore, in honor of a very good friend.

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.

Thank you to everyone for your help in any capacity with our chicken dinner last night!!

Ellen, our organist will be on vacation next week, 8/2, so service will be a said service.

Food Pantry Items in Need of Donation:

Pasta – All varieties

Canned corn

Spaghetti sauce

canned fruit

mashed potatoes (boxed)

Dates to remember:

August 23rd - Vestry meeting following fellowship after service.

Sept 12th - Community Yard Sale 8-1pm

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!