

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:

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Milford, PA
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Lancaster, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Sera Jale Parish, Kajo Keji and Dwani-Stra of Susquehanna Primary School and The Province of The Episcopal Church of Sudan

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Episcopal Diocese of The Susquehanna**

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19th, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 368

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, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Isaiah 44: 6-8 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 86: 11-17 see Insert

Epistle Lesson Romans 8: 12-25 see Insert

Hymn hymnal 596 (vs 1-2 prior, vs 3after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 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 569

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of July 12th - In person 21

On line: 3

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Carol Holmes in loving memory of Thelma Holmes and Thomas Finley.

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:

Pasta – All varieties

Canned corn

Spaghetti sauce

canned fruit

mashed potatoes (boxed)

Dates to remember:

July 25th - Lorah Farms Roast chicken dinner: order forms are on the back table. Orders are due in Val's office by tomorrow.

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!