

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. John's Episcopal Church, Palmerton, PA
Christ Church, Milton, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Paul Bori Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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Episcopal Diocese of The Susquehanna**

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sept 13th, 2026

Processional Hymn Hymnal 389

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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Genesis 50: 15-21 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 103: (1-7), 8-13 see Insert

Epistle Lesson Romans 14: 1-12 see Insert

Hymn hymnal 467 (vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 18: 21-35 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 423

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Sept 6th - In person 26

On line: 3

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Lisa Ligi and Sue Rish for their 28th anniversary.

Thank you to all who helped in any capacity for our yard sale! Without you, we cannot do this. You are very much appreciated!

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 this 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.

Our food pantry item, from our parish, for Thanksgiving dinners will be cranberry sauce. We will need at least 160 cans. Please donate if you are able. Thank you for all you do.

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:

Today - 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!