

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Charlotte, Connie, Joan, Paula and Carlos

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane , Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol and Frank.

In the food pantry community: Dan

In our diocese, we pray for:

St. Clement's and St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Wojira Parish, Kajo Keji and The Anglican Church in the Central Region of Central America

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 16th, 2025

Hymn Hymnal 143
Penitential Order begins on page 351 of the prayer book
Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins
Congregation - **His mercy endures for ever.**
Confession Prayer book page 352
Absolution Prayer book page 353
Kyrie Eleison Hymnal S-96 (found in front of hymnal)
Collect:
O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*
1st Lesson Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 see Insert
Psalm: Psalm 27 see Insert
Epistle Lesson Philippians 3:17-4:1 see Insert
Hymn hymnal 441 (vs 1-3 prior, vs 4-5 after)
Holy Gospel Luke 13: 31-35 See Insert
Homily

Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People *Form V* Prayer Book 389

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving Prayer Book 361

Sanctus Hymnal S-130

(You may kneel or remain standing)

Eucharistic Prayer A Prayer Book 361

Lord's Prayer Prayer Book 364

Fractional Anthem: Hymnal S-156

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

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 467

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of March 9th: In person 24

On line: 5

Reminder that Easter flowers sign up orders are due by today. Please sign up on back table.

There will be a Vestry meeting next Sunday, 3/23 after service, following coffee hour.

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Val Smith in honor of granddaughter Harper's second birthday.

If you ordered hoagies, pickup is this Tuesday, March 18th in parish hall from 11:30-12:15

Food Pantry Items in need: Soup (this is a major need), canned carrots and other canned veggies, Mac & cheese, Jelly, Bags of egg noodles

Don't forget to place your dinner order for next week if you have not already done so!!

Dates to remember:

Fridays in Lent: Stations of The Cross at 4:30pm w/ soup & salad dinner following if you are interested.

March 22 - Baked Fish or Beef Stew takeout dinner 4-5:30pm

March 23 - Vestry meeting following service and coffee hour

April 10th - Chrism Mass 11am- Nativity Cathedral Bethlehem

April 20th - Easter Sunday

April 26th - parish hall rental 12-4pm

May 3rd - Lasagna take out dinner 4-5:30pm

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!