

We pray for healing in our parish:

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

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 and Annie.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

The Church of the Epiphany, Glenburn PA and
All Saints Episcopal Church, Williamsport, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Emmanuel Cathedral, Romogi Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Church of Central America

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna

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Visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/whitehallepiscopal

Church email address: saintste@ptd.net

Roof GoFundMe Page: <https://gofund.me/4d4aa7cf>

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

First Sunday after Epiphany

Baptism of Our Lord

January 11th, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 76

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book 355

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S-28

Collect of The Day:

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9

See Insert

Psalm: Psalm 29

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Epistle Lesson Acts 10: 34-43

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Hymn hymnal 508

(vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 3: 13-17

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Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Prayer book pg 292

Prayers of the People

Form IV

Prayer Book 388

Confession/Absolution

Prayer Book 360

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving Prayer Book 367

Sanctus Hymnal S-130

Eucharistic Prayer C Prayer Book 369

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 448 verses 1-3,6

Dismissal

Attendance this past week of Jan 4th: In person 40

On line: 2

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Steve & Libby DeVore, in honor of son David's birthday.

If you are able to stay for a half hour after church today to help take down decorations, it would be greatly appreciated. Poinsettias are available for anyone to take home with them.

School hoagie sale. Order forms on back table and are due in Val's office by Wed, 1/21.

2026 Pledge cards and pledge campaign letters are on the back table. **If you have not already submitted your pledge, please do so as soon as possible so that we may begin working on the 2026 budget!** Thank you for your continued support and stewardship of the church.

Next Visionaries meet on Thurs Jan 22nd at 2pm in the conference room. The meeting will last approximately one hour. We will explore various themes and writings related to Christian Contemplative Practices.

Dates to remember:

Jan 11th - Healing service at the altar following mass today

Jan. 17th - Women Connecting Forum 9:30-12:30

Jan 18th- Vestry Meeting following service

Jan 22nd - Visionaries meeting at 2pm in conference room

Jan 24th - Chicken Parm & spaghetti takeout dinner

Jan 31st - Parish hall rental from 2:00-7:00

Feb 1st - Annual parish meeting following service with pot luck lunch

Feb 18th- Ash Wednesday

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

April 5th - Easter Sunday

We have developed a GoFundMe page to help raise money for our greatly needed roof repair. Attached is the link. If you are able to donate, please go to:

<https://gofund.me/4d4aa7cf>

If you do not use online, you may always give a check in the offering plate, earmarked "roof". Thank you so much for your continued support!

A warm welcome to any who are visiting with us today.

Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall.

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