We pray for healing in our parish:
Kelly, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen, Gabby, Anna, Shirley, Brenda, Don, Linda and baby Jeremiah.

In our extended fellowship we pray for:
Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Monica, Donald, Dorothy, Delores, Leticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Eileen, Pete, Joseph, Tammy, Brooke, Joseph W., Ron, Linda, David, Cory, Bill, Charmaine and Dale.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:
St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tioga, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:
St. Mark Rodo Parish, Kajo Keji and
Hong Kong Holy Catholic Church

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

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
First Sunday of Advent
Nov 29th, 2026

Processional Hymn Hymnal 72

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

Holy God……. Trisagion ……. (sung 3 times) Hymnal S-102

Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Isaiah 64: 1-9 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18 see Insert

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 see Insert

Hymn Hymnal 68 (verses 1-2 prior, 3 after)

Holy Gospel Mark 13: 24-37 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*:* Lamb of God Hymnal S-161

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 76

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Nov 22nd - 21 In person

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Steve & Libby DeVore, in honor of their daughters wedding anniversary.

Christmas Poinsettia flower memorial sheets are on the back table. If you have not already and are interested in doing so, please fill one out and turn into offering plate or Val's office today.
$15 per poinsettia plant. We need to place the order by Dec. 1st.

Thank you to those who helped decorate the church for this Advent/Christmas season.

We will be collecting hats/gloves/scarfs to donate to New Bethany Ministries for Christmas at our Advent Tree on the back table. Please donate to this worthy cause if you are able.

Welcome back Fr. Tim! :)

Food Pantry Items in Need of Donation for December:
Cereal, Juice, Jelly, pancake mix, syrup
Spaghetti sauce, Pasta,
All Soups (but chicken noodle definitely)

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.

Dates to remember:
Dec. 13th - Vestry meeting following coffee hour.
Dec 25th – Christmas morning service at 10 am (Please note time change)

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!