

**We pray for healing in our parish:**

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

**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 Bill.

**In the food pantry community:** Dan and Carolyn

**For the deceased:** Mike Schultz.

**In our diocese, we pray for:**

North Parish Episcopal Church, St. Clair and Ashland PA,  
Christ Church, Berwick, PA  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, York, PA,

**In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:**

St. Paul Beliak Parish, Kajo Keji and  
The Church of England

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

**The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna**

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**WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 1st, 2026**

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 135

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-280

Collect of The Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** Micah 6: 1-8

**See Insert**

**Psalm:** Psalm 15

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**Epistle Lesson** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**See Insert**

**Hymn**

hymnal 304

(vs 1-3 prior, vs 4-5after)

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 5: 1-12**

**See Insert**

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People

*Form IV*

Prayer Book 388

Confession/Absolution

Prayer Book 360

Peace / Announcements

February birthday celebrations at the altar

Offertory and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book 367

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book 367

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 530**

**Dismissal**

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*Attendance this past week of Jan 25th: church canceled due to snow*

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by the church for the safety of all during this past and upcoming winter weather.

Altar flowers are given in honor of Linda Hardy's birthday, by good friends. Happy birthday!

**Visionaries meet Thurs Feb 12th 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.

Many thanks to those that gave towards our New Bethany Ministries giving tree. We had a wonderful amount of hats, gloves, scarfs, etc this year!!! Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to everyone who ordered, donated, shopped, prepped cooked, baked and delivered for our chicken parm dinner. It was a huge success!! It takes a village. We sold 92 dinners!!!

School hoagie pickup if you ordered is this Tues, 2/3 in the parish hall from 11:30-12:15

### **Dates to remember:**

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** - Vestry Meeting following service today after coffee time

**Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** - Healing service at the altar following mass.

**Feb 12th-** Visionaries meeting at 2pm in conference room

**Feb 15th -** Annual parish meeting following service with pot luck lunch

**Feb 18th-** Ash Wednesday

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - School Open House 5-6:30pm in parish hall and school

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Sunday

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

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