

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen, Gabby, Shirley, Brenda, Don, Linda and baby Jeremiah.

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., Ron, Linda, David, Cory, Bill and Charmaine.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

Church of The Redeemer, Sayre, PA
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Northumberland, PA
and
The Pennsylvania Council of Churches

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Joseph Kala Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Church of Canada

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

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Oct 18th, 2026

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 (Said) Hymnal S-280
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

1st Lesson Isaiah 45: 1-7 see Insert
Psalm: Psalm 96: 1-9, (10-13) see Insert
Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 see Insert
Holy Gospel Matthew 22: 15-22 See Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People *Form IV* Prayer Book 388

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Sanctus (Said) Hymnal S-130
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
In the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna in the Highest.

Eucharistic Prayer A Prayer Book 361

Lord's Prayer Prayer Book 364

Fractional Anthem: (Said) Hymnal S-155
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed
for us; therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Oct. 11th - In person 20
On line: 4

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of
God, by Valerie Smith, in loving memory of James and Cozette
McGuire and Morton and Ruth Smith.

**Funeral service for our sister in Christ, Doreen K. Wagner, will
be held here at the church Sat. Oct 24th. Calling 10-11, service at
11:00.** May her soul, and the souls of all the faithfully departed,
rest in eternal peace.

Thank you to all who helped in any capacity with the pork dinner!
Without your support we cannot do this. Thank you!

Our next dinner is on Sat. Nov 7th and is a baked ziti dinner. Order
forms are on the back table.

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:

Oct 25th - Vestry meeting following coffee time
Nov. 7th - Baked ziti 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!