

We pray for healing in our parish:

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

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

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

Christ Church, Reading, PA
St. James's Episcopal Church, Muncy, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Mark Ajio Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil

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

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Oct 4th, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 9 (verses 1-3 &6)

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

Hymnal S-280

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Isaiah 5: 1-7

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Psalm: Psalm 80: 7-14

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Epistle Lesson Philippians 3: 4b-14

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Hymn hymnal 448

(vs 1-2 prior, vs 5-6 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 21: 33-46

See Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed

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Peace / Announcements

October birthday celebrations

Offertory and Doxology

Sanctus Hymnal S-130

Eucharistic Prayer A Prayer Book 361

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 539

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Sept 27th - In person 24

On line: 5

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Val Smith, in prayer for Doreen Wagner.

Pork & Sauerkraut dinner Sat Oct 17th. Order forms are on the back table and are due in Val's office by Wed, Oct. 14th.

Mid-Week Eucharist is now on hold.

We will notify you if the plans change.

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 11th - healing prayers at the alter following service
Oct 17th - Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner
Oct 25th - Vestry meeting following coffee time
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!