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:
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton, PA
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Shippensburg, PA and
Clergy of The Diocese of The Susquehanna

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:
St. John Mondi Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Church of The Province of The Congo

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

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Nov 8th, 2026

Processional Hymn Hymnal 454

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

Collect for Purity Prayer Book 355
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Gloria in Excelsis Hymnal S-280

Collect:

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-16 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 70 see Insert

Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 see Insert

Hymn Hymnal 53 (verses 1-2 prior, 3-4 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 25: 1-13 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*:*		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 574
Dismissal	

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Attendance this past week of Nov 1st: - 24 In person
On line: 4

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Carol Holmes, in loving memory of Charles Ebert and Tracy Holmes

Thank you to everyone who helped with the ziti dinner yesterday, in any capacity. We cannot do this without you! Thank you.

Fr. Tim will be on vacation the next two weeks. Fr. Scott Allen will be our supply clergy.

PLEASE DONATE IF YOU ARE ABLE: 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)

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:
Today - Healing prayers at the altar immediately following service
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!