

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, Dale and Cory.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

Trinity Episcopal Church, Mt. Pocono, PA
St. James Episcopal Church, Mansfield, PA and
The Diocesan Audit Committee

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Joseph Jalimo Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Church of The Province of West Africa

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

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23rd, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 375

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:

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory 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 51: 1-6

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Psalm: Psalm 138

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Epistle Lesson Romans 12: 1-8

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Hymn hymnal 334

(vs 1-2 prior, vs 3 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 16: 13-20

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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 525

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Aug 16th - In person 28

On line: 4

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God for the continued healing of those in need!

There is a bake sale sign up sheet on the back table for our yard sale. Please sign up for baked goods needed if you are able. Thank you!

Our school is having their first hoagie sale of the year. Order forms are on the back table and are due in Val's office by Wed. Sept 16th. Pickup is Tuesday, Sept 22nd in parish hall from 1130-1215.

Mid-Week Eucharist will be suspended for the rest of the summer break. It will resume the first Wed of September.

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.

Food Pantry Items in Need of Donation:

Pasta – All varieties

Canned corn

Spaghetti sauce

canned fruit

mashed potatoes (boxed)

Dates to remember:

Today - Vestry meeting following fellowship after service.

Sept 12th - Community Yard Sale 8-1pm

Oct 17th - Pork & Sauerkraut 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!