

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen, Gabby, Shirley, Brenda, Don, Linda, Doreen 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., Donnie, Ron, Linda, David, Cory, Bill and Charmaine.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Whitehall, PA
Nativity Episcopal Church, Newport, PA
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Thompsettown and
The Diocesan Convention

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Pasiki Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Church of Burundi

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

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Oct 11th, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 383

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:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Isaiah 25: 1-9 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 23 see Insert

Epistle Lesson Philippians 4: 1-9 see Insert

Hymn hymnal 471 (vs 1-3 prior, vs 4-5 after)

Holy Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14 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 521

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Oct. 4th - In person 20

On line: 2

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God in honor of all St. Stephens parishioners and clergy.

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

Today- 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!