

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen Anna, Gabby and Shirley.

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Leticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Pete, Eileen, Joseph, Tammy, Ed, Brooke, Joseph W, Donnie, Bill and Ron.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

Trinity, Carbondale, PA,
Christ Church, Forest City, PA
St. John's Episcopal Church, Carlisle, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

Kigwo Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Anglican Episcopal Church of Japan

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Second Sunday in Lent
March 1st, 2026

Processional Hymn Hymnal 143

Penitential Order begins on page 351 of the prayer book

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins
Congregation - **His mercy endures for ever.**

Confession Prayer book page 352

Absolution Prayer book page 353

Kyrie Eleison Hymnal S-96

Collect:

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Genesis 12: 1-4a **See Insert**

Psalm: Psalm 121 **See Insert**

Epistle Lesson Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 **See Insert**

Hymn hymnal 441 (vs 1-3 prior, vs 4-5 after)

Holy Gospel John 3: 1-17 **See Insert**

Homily

Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People	<i>Form IV</i>	Prayer Book 388
Peace / Announcements		
Offertory and Doxology		
Great Thanksgiving		Prayer Book 361
Sanctus		Hymnal S-130
Eucharistic Prayer A		Prayer Book 361
Lord's Prayer		Prayer Book 364
Fractional Anthem:		Hymnal S-164

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

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Recessional Hymn Hymnal 467

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Feb 22nd: In person 23, online 4

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Doreen Wagner in honor of granddaughter Alycia's 30th birthday.

Mid-Week Eucharist Wednesdays at 1pm in the Chapel. Please note the change.

Easter Flowers in memory sign up sheet on back table.

Fish and Chips takeout dinner for 3/21 order forms are on the back table

Stations of the Cross during Lent every Friday at 4pm with soup and salad following if you are interested.

Dates to remember:

- March 1st** - Property Committee to meet following service
- March 3rd** - School Open House 5-6:30pm in parish hall and school
- March 8th** - Vestry Meeting following coffee hour
- March 21st** - Take out dinner. Fish and Chips. Order forms on back table and due in the office by March 17th.
- April 5th** - Easter Sunday

**A warm welcome to any who are visiting with us today.
Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall.**