## We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Charlotte, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos and Linda

## In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol and Frank.

## **In the food pantry community:** Dan

#### In our diocese, we pray for:

Grace Episcopal Church, Allentown, PA

### In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. PeterLeikor Parish, Kajo Keji

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## WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

# The First Sunday in Lent March 9th, 2025

Hymn Hymnal 142

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 (found in front of hymnal)

#### Collect:

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson Deuteronomy 26:1-11 see Insert

Psalm: Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 see Insert

**Epistle Lesson** Romans 10:8b-13 **see Insert** 

**Hymn** hymnal 343 (vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)

Holy Gospel Luke 4: 1-13 See Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People Form V Prayer Book 389

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving Prayer Book 361

Sanctus Hymnal S-130

(You may kneel or remain standing)

Eucharistic Prayer A Prayer Book 361

Lord's Prayer Prayer Book 364

Fractional Anthem: Hymnal S-156

#### **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.

#### <u>COMMUNION</u>

Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book 366

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Recessional Hymn** 

Hymnal 559

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of March 2nd In person 21 On line: 5

Healing service at the altar immediately following mass today.

Reminder that Easter flowers sign up orders are due by March 16th. Please sign up on back table.

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Sue Rish, in celebration of sister Rose's birthday and also in loving memory of the birthday of Bruce Kelly.

School is selling hoagies. Order forms on back table. Orders due in Val's office by Wed March 12<sup>th</sup>. Pickup is Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in parish hall from 11:30-12:15

<u>Food Pantry Items in need:</u> Soup (this is a major need), canned carrots and other canned veggies, Mac & cheese, Jelly, Bags of egg noodles

#### Dates to remember:

Fridays in Lent: Stations of The Cross at 4:30pm w/ soup & salad dinner following if you are interested.

March 22 - Baked Fish or Beef Stew takeout dinner 4-5:30pm March 23 - Vestry meeting following service and coffee hour

April 10<sup>th</sup> - Chrism Mass - At Nativity Cathedral, Bethlehem April 20th - Easter Sunday

April 26th - parish hall rental 12-4pm

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lasagna take out dinner 4-5:30pm

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!