

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
KIDS MASS — JAN. 3, 2015 — 10 a.m.

Reading Lessons: *Jeremiah 31:7-14; Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a; Matthew 2:13-15,19-23; & Psalm 84:1-8.*

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Barbara A.T. Wilson
Assisting Ministers: Cara Gillespie & Children of St. A's
Assisting Chalice: Children of St. A's
Acolytes: Children of St. A's
Eucharistic Visitor: Pat Leonard

Organist: Elaine Shoemaker
Lectors: Children of St. A's
Greeters: Debb & Jeff Bush
Offering Counters: Jean Domer & Don Gillespie
Coffee Hour Hosts: The VanDeWarker's

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ONGOING

Every Sunday— Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.
Last Sunday — Anointing & Prayers of Healing
Every Tuesday & Friday — A.A. meets 8 p.m.
3rd Wednesday — Prayer Shawls at Café Tosi 10 a.m.
Wednesdays — "Mass Underground," with lectionary discussion at 6:15 p.m.

1st Sunday— Kids' Mass
2nd & 4th Monday — Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
5th Saturday — Soup Kitchen open 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Vestry — Meets third Monday, 6:30 p.m.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Dec. 27 (49) Dec. 25 (12) Dec. 24 (40) Dec. 20 (43) Dec. 13 (57)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Assisting Ministers Meeting — All all lay/assisting ministers are asked to meet briefly in the Nave of the Church following the Jan. 10 service to go over general guidelines of which to be aware in our celebration of the Eucharist.
Stewardship Brochure — Has been mailed. If you did not receive the brochure, please contact Stephen Leonard or a Vestry member. Please make your annual pledge as soon as possible to assist the Vestry in its budget process.
Annual meeting & Potluck — Jan. 31 right after church service.
Our Lenten Study & Discussions — Will be "*God's Tapestry: Understanding and Celebrating Differences*," by the Rev. William Kondrath. Discussions begin at 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, in the St. A's undercroft and continue each Sunday during the eight weeks of Lent and into the Easter season. The book is available as a paperback or kindle edition through Amazon (http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_c_0_12?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=god%27s+tapestry+understanding+and+celebrating+differences&prefix=god%27s+tapest%2Caps%2C1584) Mother Barbara is ordering some paperbacks for those who need help accessing the book, which will be in the parish office.
Member Outreach — Don't forget to reach out to church members who are unable to attend weekly services on a regular basis. Let them know we care and that they are missed.
Our Capital Campaign — To make St. A's barrier-free is underway and we need you! For details see Liz Nitz.
St. A's is selling Motown Soup Gift Boxes — To support our Food Pantry. Small posters are available at church listing all the contents and prices. Call Alice Ford at 269-930-5940 for info or to arrange a pick-up.

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PRAYER LIST

Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan — Wayne Hougland, Bishop of Western Michigan; St. James Church, Albion, Darlene Kuhn, Rector; and Holy Trinity Church, Wyoming, Jim Croom, Rector.
Community, nation, world — Residents, students and educators in Berrien County; our president, governor, congress, legislature, councils and courts; people affected by poverty, political strife and natural disasters.
In the Armed Forces — Geoffrey, Jason, Nathan, Paige, Patrick, Susan, Tom and Zack.
The Departed — Those who died in armed conflict, religious persecution, and members of our family and community.
Good Health — Extend prayers for a speedy and complete recovery for Gail Wells; Roy Shoemaker; Rev. Dennis Remenschneider; David & Joan Hart, Bob VanDeWarker, Sarah Woolcock, Don Martin, Jean Owen, and Cheryl Hayward.
Birthdays — Carol Moore (12/29); Bruce Banghart and Tom Hanson (12/30); Dick Hake (1/5); Neal Moran (1/6); Tia Reid (1/8) and Jean McDonald (1/9); Gail Wells, Jim Taylor and Sharon Davarn (1/13); and Alexandra Leonard (1/15).
Anniversaries — Al & Norris Whitfield (12/30).
Parish Cycle of Prayer — Elaine & Roy Shoemaker; Monique and Zadriana Simms; Yvonne & Phillip Simms; Harry Simpson; Jack, Bella, Mike Sladen-York & Cara Gillespie; Debi & Jim Taylor; Betsy & Michael Trescher; and Jenny & Bob VandeWarker.

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IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

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Vestry: Leslie Arbanas, Reid Benson, Emil Gallay, Nathan Moore, Natalee Rogers, Jenny VandeWarker, Gail Wells.
Choir Director/Organist: Esther Elaine Shoemaker **Food Pantry:** Gail Wells
Altar Guild: Stephen Leonard **Maintenance:** Bruce Banghart
Worship Service: John Owen **Kids Mass:** Cara Gillespie
Kitchen Coordinator: Natalee Rogers **Email:** staugustinesbh@yahoo.com

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