

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
KIDS' MASS — APRIL 2, 2017, 10 a.m.**

**Readings:** *Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; and John 11:1-45.*

**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Barbara Wilson;  
**Assisting Ministers:** St. A's Kids  
**Assisting Chalice:** St. A's Kids  
**Acolytes:** St. A's Kids

**Organist:** Elaine Shoemaker  
**Readers:** St. A's Kids  
**Greeters:** Debb & Jeff Bush  
**Counters:** Jean Domer & Don Gillespie

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**ONGOING**

**1st Sunday**— Kids' Mass  
**Last Sunday** — Anointing & Prayers of Healing  
**Every Tuesday & Friday** — A.A. meets 8 p.m.  
**Wednesdays** — "Mass Underground" at 6:15 p.m.

**2nd & 4th Monday** — Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
**5th Saturday** — Soup Kitchen open 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**3rd Wednesday** — Prayer Shawls at Caffé Tosi 10 a.m.  
**Vestry** — Meets third Monday, 6:30 p.m.

**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE**

March 26 (51)                      March 19 (40)                      March (40)                      March 5 (35)                      Feb. 26 (51)

**FOOD PANTRY PATRONS**

March 27 (45)                      March 13 (45)                      Feb. 27 (48)                      Feb. 13 (70)                      Jan. 23 (61)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lenten Book Study** — Folks interested in a book study, meet in the Rector's Office at 9 a.m. **Sunday, April 2**, with discussion led by Susan Russell. The book is "The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires our Trust More than Our 'Correct' Beliefs," by Peter Enns.

**Street Clean-Up** — Volunteers are needed to help pick up trash and debris along Union Street after services on **Sunday, April 2**. Wear appropriate clothing and gloves, bags will be provided. For details see Jenny VanDeWarker.

**Holy Week** — **Maunder Thursday, 7 p.m.**; **Good Friday Stations of the Cross at noon followed by solemn liturgy at 1 p.m.**; **Great Vigil of Easter, 7 p.m.**; and **the Feast of the Resurrection at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 16, followed by brunch and Easter Egg Hunt.**

**Food Pantry** — Takes place on **Monday, April 10 and Monday, April 24**. Volunteers needed for delivery about 10 a.m., and distribution from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please help if you can, especially for the evening shift. **Egg cartons needed!** Please bring your empty egg cartons for those times that we have eggs to distribute, especially if you have the half-dozen size containers. Larger plastic grocery bags always needed too.

**Concert Celebration** — St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Joseph, will hold a public concert to celebrate the recent arrival of a new organ. The event takes place at 3 p.m. **Sunday, April 23.**

**Play Ball!** — Baseball season is here and the South Bend Cubs will play the Lansing Lugnuts on **Saturday, May 20**. Game starts at 7:05 p.m. and gates open at 5 p.m. The tickets are \$14 for admission and hat combo. The seats are in sections 112 or 113. Sign-up sheets are downstairs on the bulletin board. Deadline for sign up and payment is **Sunday, April 30.**

**Barrier-Free Project** — Construction will begin this spring. However, It is important to **keep up-to-date on pledges** specific to the project as we are short in our budget and will soon be paying bills. For details about the project, see Bruce Banghart.

**FYI First Aid** — The First Aid kit is now located on top of the refrigerator in the food pantry.

**Reimbursements** — For any purchases made on behalf of the church, please inform Mike Wells if the necessary payment is made to you, the person who bought the item, or to the business itself.

**Weekly at The Whitcomb** — All are invited to join the Episcopal community for a weekly informal celebration of the Eucharist at 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Whitcomb Hotel in downtown St Joseph.

**Member Outreach** — Reach out to church members unable to attend services on a regularly. Let them know we care and they are missed.

**WANTED: Coffee Hour Hosts** — Please sign-up to host this special time following Sunday service. For details see Natalee Rogers.

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**PRAYER LIST**

**The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan** — For Bishop Whyne Hougland Jr.; **St. Augustine's Church**, Benton Harbor, Barbara Wilson, Interim Rector, Emil Gallay, Sr. Warden; St. Paul's Church, Dowagiac, Mary Jo Appelt, Sr. Warden; and Standing Committee meeting April 4.

**Community, Nation, World** — For the 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** — For Geoffrey, Jason, Nathan, Paige, Patrick, Susan, Tom and Zack.

**For Those Who Died** — Due to armed conflict, religious persecution, senseless violence, and those within our community. Comfort those who mourn their loss, who so deeply miss their friendship and their love.

**Good Health** — Extend prayers for Jean Owen; Joan Hart; Roy Shoemaker; Sarah Woolcock; Dan Wilson; Colleen Wilson; Latania and Timmy; and William Schmalfeldt.

**Birthdays** — Joan Murphy (4/1); Harry Papadopoulos (4/1); Josie Arbanas (4/2); Terran Rogers (4/2); Cara Gillespie (4/3); Roy Shoemaker (4/3); Pat Davarn (4/3); Alice Ford (4/5); Cheryl Hayward (4/20); Roger Wilschke (4/20); Bob VanDeWarker (4/23); Andrea Anderson (4/25); Jean Domer (4/29); Jean Owen (4/29).

**Anniversaries** — Sharon & Pat Davarn (4/2); Jean & John Owen (4/4); and Natalee & Terrance Rogers (4/4).

**Parish Cycle of Prayer** — Linda Cheek & Harry Papadopoulos; Lisa, Jim, Collin & Catherine Craig; Sharon & Patrick Davarn; Jean Domer; Carolyn Dorgelo; Christy Erickson, Andrew Huisjen & Jacob Erickson; Melissa & John Forbes.

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***IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE***

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Office hours at St. A's (unless otherwise announced) are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-7:30 p.m. or by appointment.

**Vestry:** Senior Warden Emil Gally, Junior Warden Jean Domer; Reid Benson, John Forbes, Stephen Leonard, Nathan Moore, Judy Moran, Natalee Rogers, Jenny VanDeWarker.

**Altar Guild:** Stephen Leonard                      **Maintenance:** Bruce Banghart

**Kids Mass:** Cara Gillespie                      **Kitchen Coordinator:** Natalee Rogers

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