

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 25, 2017 10:00 am

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:8-11, [12-17], 18-20; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

Presiding Minister: Rev. Barbara Wilson **Organist:** Elaine Shoemaker
Assisting Minister: Les Knickerbocker **Readers:** Betsy Trescher and Neal Moran
Assisting Chalice: Stephen Leonard **Greeters:** Jeff Bush and John Schram
Acolytes: Jackie Vanderwarker and Chloe Arbanas **Eucharistic Visitor:** Stephen Leonard
Counters: Judy Moran and Les Knickerbocker **Coffee Hour Hosts:** Carol and Nathan Moore

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ONGOING

1st Sunday— Kids' Mass **2nd & 4th Monday** — Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Last Sunday — Anointing & Prayers of Healing **5th Saturday** — Soup Kitchen open 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Every Tuesday & Friday — A.A. meets 8 p.m. **3rd Wednesday** — Prayer Shawls at Caffé Tosi 10 a.m.
Wednesdays — "Mass Underground" at 6:15 p.m. **Vestry** — Meets third Monday, 6:30 p.m.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE

June 18 (31) June 11 (37) June 4 (41) May 28 (33) May 21 (44) May 14 (57) May 7 (31) April 30 (40)

FOOD PANTRY PATRONS

June 12 (41) May 22 (37) May 8 (60) April 24 (58) April 10 (56) March 27 (45)

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Closet Cleaning — Cabinets at the foot of the basement stairs need to be cleaned out as soon as possible, as cabinets will be removed on Saturday. See Emil Gallay if interested in helping.

Meeting with the Bishop – a special meeting is scheduled for September 13th to discuss status of our search for a rector.

Audit Completed- St. A's 2016 Financial Audit was completed by Rob Burgess and Don Gillespie. The church appreciates their work.

Rector's Study Group — Will be reading a new book: "Jesus' Abba: The God Who Did Not Fail". by John Cobb. The group will meet 9 a.m. each Sunday in the Rector's office.

Great Parish Swap — Takes place throughout the month of June this year. We are swapping with the Church of the Mediator, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 10:30 a.m., and some of its members will be visiting us.

Barrier-Free Project — Construction has begun. Foundations are complete and construction of walls is underway. Therefore it is important to keep pledge payments up-to-date so we can pay the bills. For details about the project, see Bruce Banghart.

Food Pantry — Takes place **Monday, June 26**. 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.

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 Whayne Hougland Jr.; Grace Church, Ludington – Mick Shriver, Rector; St. James' Church, Pentwater – Sam Morrison, Rector.

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 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 Sarah Woolcock; Timmy; Colleen Wilson; Dan Wilson; Sherry Moon; Kathy; Lovey and Nita; William Schmalfeldt; Carol Davarn; Carolyn Delgado, and Thomas (one of our parishioner's classmate)

Birthdays — Reid Benson (6/3); Rev. Charles Frandsen (6/4); Lizzie Moore (6/7); Sue Russell (6/11); Hazel Lacy (6/16); Melissa Forbes (6/21); Liz Nitz (6/22); Michael Sladen-York (6/25).

Anniversaries — Debb & Jeff Bush (6/6); Jean & Bela Lindenfeld (6/14); Elaine & Roy Shoemaker (6/16); Sue & Richard Russell (6/21); Lin & Tom Hanson (6/24); Judy & Neal Moran (6/25); Ann & Roger Wilschke (6/27); Sharon & Don Gillespie (6/28).

Parish Cycle of Prayer — Patricia Nelson; Liz & Rod Nitz; Jean & John Owen; Andrea Anderson Peachey; Natalee, Terrencia, Terran & Terrence Rogers; Sue & Richard Russell; Ronnie Schmalfeldt; and John Schram.

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IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

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

Food Pantry: Gail Wells.

Choir Director/Organist: Esther Elaine Shoemaker

Altar Guild: Stephen Leonard **Maintenance:** Bruce Banghart **Worship Service:** John Owen

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