

**The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

July 16, 2017 10:00 am

**Readings:** Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:[1-8], 9-14; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Barbara Wilson  
**Assisting Chalice:** Priscilla Banghart  
**Lectors:** Pat Leonard & John Owen  
**Offering Counters:** John Forbes & Jean Owen  
**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Les Knickerbocker

**Assisting Minister:** John Schram  
**Acolyte:** Bruce Banghart  
**Greeters:** John Owen & Neal Moran  
**Eucharistic Visitor:** TBA

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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**

July 9 (36) July 2 (30) June 25 (38) June 18 (31) June 11 (37) June 4 (41) May 28 (33) May 21 (44) May 14 (57)

**FOOD PANTRY PATRONS**

July 10 (56) June 26 (52) June 12 (41) May 22 (37) May 8 (60) April 24 (58) April 10 (56) March 27 (45)

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**Food Pantry Upton Grant** – We have received the \$2,500 grant from the Upton Foundation. Thanks to Alice Ford for all her efforts finding and submitting grant applications for the Panty.

**Annual Baseball Outing-** South Bend Cubs are playing Bowling Green Hot Rods on Saturday, July 29. Game starts at 7:05 pm and gates open at 5 pm. The tickets are \$14 for the ticket and hat combo. The seats are in sections 112 or 113. Sign-up sheets are down stairs on the bulletin board. Deadline for sign up and payment is Sunday, July 16.

**Cleaning Out-** Boxes on the basement floor should be reviewed for content and dispose of items not going to be used in the future.

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

**Raise Money While You Shop-** St. A's receives 1/2% of eligible purchases from shopping at Amazon.com when you go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and designate St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church.

**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.

**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, July 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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 Whyne Hougland Jr.; EDWM Weekend Camp – July 21-23; Trinity Church, Three Rivers, David Weed & Mary Beth Carlstrom, Co-Sr Wardens **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.

**Your prayers are asked for:** Sarah Woolcock; Timmy; Colleen Wilson; Dan Wilson; Sherry Moon; Kathy; Lovey and Nita; Alexandra Leonard; Carol Davarn; Carolyn Delgado, and Thomas (one of our parishioner's classmate); John S., Kathy G., and Tracy B.

**Birthdays** — Stephen Leonard (7/1); Collin (Bean) Craig (7/7); Carolyn Dorgelo (7/17); Cynthia Lewis (7/30).

**Anniversaries** — Lee & Emil Gallay (7/2); Jane & Les Knickerbocker (7/3); Alice & Dick Ford (7/4); Melissa & John Forbes (7/5); Pat & Stephen Leonard (7/24).

**Parish Cycle of Prayer** — Joel, Leslie, Chloe and Josie Arbanas; Priscilla & Bruce Banghart; Reid, Vita, Maya and Macy Benson; Ruth Blair; JoAnn, Collin & Rob Burgess; Debb & Jeff Bush; George Daddy.

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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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