

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 30, 2017 10:00 am

Readings: 1st Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Presiding Minister: Rev. Barbara Wilson

Assisting Minister: Sharon Davarn

Acolyte: Jackie Vandewarker

Readers: Betsy Trescher & Sue Russell

Assisting Chalice: Gail Wells

Greeters: Emil Gallay & John Schram

Eucharistic Visitor: Pat Leonard

Offering Counters: Gail Wells & Email Gallay

Coffee Hour Hosts: The Hollerbach Family

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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 23 (36) July 16 (33) 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 24 (-) 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 13th 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 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, August 14th and 28th**. 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 Wayne Hougland Jr.; St. John's-by-the-Lake, Onkama, Ed Emenheiser, Coordinator Sudanese Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Zachariah Char, Vicar; Abraham Anei, Deacon.

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 — Alice & Dick Ford; The Rev. Charles Frandsen; Lee & Emil Gallay; Freeman Gilbert; Sharon & Don Gillespie; Dick Hake; Lin & Tom Hanson; Pam & Jan Harper; and Joan Hart.

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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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