

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Morning Prayer

August 20, 2017 10:00 am

Readings: Isaiah 56:1,6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28.

Officiant: Bruce Banghart

Homily: Les Knickerbocker

Acolytes: Stephen Leonard and Jack Sladen-York

Greeters: Ann and Roger Wilschke

Readers: John Owen, Roger Wilschke, Les Knickerbocker

Eucharistic Visitor: TBA

Organist: Elaine Shoemaker

Offering Counters: Jean Owen and John Forbes

Coffee Hour Hosts: John and Melissa Forbes

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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

August 13 (43) August 6 (31) July 30 (45) July 23 (36) July 16 (33) July 9 (36) July 2 (30) June 25 (38)

FOOD PANTRY PATRONS

August 14 (-) July 24 (56) July 10 (56) June 26 (52) June 12 (41) May 22 (37) May 8 (60) April 24 (58)

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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.

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: "The Book of Joy: Conversations with the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu." We meet at 9:00 AM 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 Whyne Hougland Jr.; All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, Corwin Stoppel, Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Stephen Holmgren, 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; all of those affected by the recent government actions against immigrants and refugees in the US.

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., Tracy B., Ruth Blair (Alice Ford's Mother); Jean Owen **Birthdays** — Noel Lewis (8/7); Bella Sladen-York (8/12); Betsy Trescher (8/16); Freeman Gilbert (8/17); Rev. Barbara Wilson (8/19); Jacob Hollerbach (8/20); Patricia Nelson (8/20); Janan Hollerbach (8/23); Andrew Erickson (8/25).

Anniversaries — Gail & Mike Wells (8/4); Cynthia & Noel Lewis (8/4); Debi & Jim Taylor (8/8); Carol & Nathan Moore (8/12); JoAnn & Rob Burgess (8/17); Vita & Reid Benson (8/22); Jenny & Bob VanDeWarker (8/24).

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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