

## ***What's Happening: September 22 – 29, 2019***

**Pray for the repose of the soul:** Clarence Bryant, cousin of Michael Miller

**We Hold in Our Prayers This Week: Parishioners in Need of Prayer:** Joanne Calkins, Tom Purdy, William Keith, Terry Dobro, Liz Pendelton, Doug Bradfield, Bob Brown, Rick Nash, Warren Williams, Ron Gantt, Lawrence Gibson, Jennifer Carlson

**Homebound Parishioners:** Molly Simon, Clara Mae Cain, Barbara House, Betty Fifner, Mildred Bittel, Bob Houck, Deb Sefcek, Fran Ogan, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Ruth Duttweiler, Brandt and Margo Tennant, Lynn Allman

**Parishioners' Friends and Family:** Snow Family(Lorna Jordan), Judy Brown (Bob Brown) Pat Kiely (Mariann Wren), Michael Wood (Nan Archbold), Geoff Busch (Kathy Woolner), Nancy E. Warren (Laura Sutera), John Jacoby (Joseph Jacoby), J. Balmer, Lysa Kenney, Elena Rippe (Anida Balmer), Lauren (Dave Tabar), Mom (Susan Jensen), Susan Wenz, Brenda Massetti (Gina Massetti), Daniel & Catherine Taylor (Dennis McCready), Karen, Graham & Gordon (Ann Bish), Rosemary Andrews, Joan Fowle, Bonnie Gepfert (Tom & Sue Andrews), Michael Spillane, (John Keller), India Pierce Lee, Eric Doubell, Maureen Ahern (Joanne Hull), Brynn Purdy, (Linda Purdy), Michael Slaby, Alice Weaver (Peggy Zimmer), Tim Purdy & family, Dennis and Joyce Broadway (Fred Purdy), Nancy Lyons (Jim Cofer), Bob Hollowell (Lisa Cheshier)

**Our Wider Fellowships:** In the Diocese of Ohio pray for the Central East Mission, and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda

**September Outreach Focus: The May Dugan Center (MDC)** provides comprehensive health and human service programs to individuals and families in the near west side, particularly in the Ohio City Area. Along with a strong and reliable network of referral agencies, the center's CARF accredited Counseling and Community Services Department is comprised of a variety of programs & services that range from basic needs, behavioral health counseling, community education services including job training and literacy enhancement, preventive health care, food distribution, Moms First (pre- and post-natal education), and trauma recovery services.

May Dugan celebrated its 50th year in June, and is proud to report that nearly 5100 people benefited from its services. Some key utilization measures from 2018 include:

- More than 14,000 visits to its food, clothing and fresh produce program
- 70 job seekers who found employment with support from MDC programs
- 240 survivors of crime who enrolled in its Trauma Recovery Program
- 245 pregnant or parenting teens who received education and guidance to strengthen pre- and post-natal care for themselves and their children

St. Peter's is connected to May Dugan through Jeff Tenant and Dan Karchmer as MDC Board members, and through Bruce Smith as a MDC education program volunteer!

**Share the Blessings** begins today. We have a table in the Narthex for parishioners to sponsor students from Waverly Elementary School. We will continue to have tables set up on September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>. All gifts need to be returned to the church office or brought to church by Sunday, by October 27<sup>th</sup>; gifts may also be dropped off at Jennifer Williams' house if that is more convenient.



As always, we are humbled by the gift of your time, resources and compassion for this Project. Thank you for all that you do to make this Project so successful each and every year. Please feel free to contact Jennifer Williams ([jjwilliamsjen@gmail.com](mailto:jjwilliamsjen@gmail.com) or 216-533-6036) with any questions or comments.

*Blessings*  
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

**Sunday Morning Adult Formation:** Adult Formation continues today at 9:00 am. The experience is based on the book is Elderhood, by Dr. Louise Aronson. The book is a funny, infuriating and poignant extended meditation upon the processes and perils of the aging. No matter where one is in the life cycle, the process of aging affects us all. How we age, how we accompany others as they age, how public policy and economics are involved, are all absolutely critical issues for every single one of us. If you think these issues don't apply to you, just wait. They will! Please join us on this journey.



**St. Peter's Bowling League:** We are starting up a Fall - Winter Bowling League, open to everyone. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Tennant 216-218-8622 or [j.b.tennant@me.com](mailto:j.b.tennant@me.com) for more details.

*Mark your calendar!*  
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS.

**First semi-annual Squeegee Sunday – October 6:** We all love the glass! The light! The openness! But, we also live in the urban reality of Northeast Ohio. Our air is full of interesting things that find a way to adhere to our exterior glass surfaces and degrade the view in and out. So, an unavoidable new regular task for all of us is to wash that glass. It's way too big a job for our already overworked sexton. So, we propose to ritualize the task, make it part of our "liturgical" calendar and have fun with it! Thus, one and all are hereby summoned to the first "Squeegee Sunday," in which we will embody that wonderful Benedictine saying: "Ora labora est," prayer is work and work is prayer. Right after services conclude on the 6th, we'll gather for lunch, then start washing. All materials and tools will be provided. Twenty folks should be able to do this work in an hour or so. We hope more folks will participate, and make it a tradition on the first Sundays in October and May. For now, mark your calendars for October 6. We really need you!



**Coffee Hour / Fellowship:** The response to our coffee hour approach has been wonderful! Lots of food and fellowship. “Hosts” in the coming weeks are: **September 22:** Tina Uible-Verger, Anida Balmer, Stephen Bickerton, Ann Bish, Karen Bradley-Norton; **September 29:** Tom and Sue Andrews-Verger, Joel Bussard, Jim Calhoun, Joanne Calkins, Barbara Caravona, John, Janis, & Jennifer Carlson; **October 6:** Jan Madigan -Verger; Parish Breakfast, Stewardship; **October 13:** Linda Purdy-Verger, Mary Coe, Craig and Jan Cook, Ren Cooper and Nicole Fizer, Liz Crosby, Jon & Leslie Demagall; **October 20:** Mike and Hilary Bickerton-Verger, Heidi Demaline, Kelly Dillon, Dennis Driscoll & Susan Murnane, George Filko, Andy & Samantha Fitz; **October 27:** Bishop’s visitation reception



**September 22 – October 5, 2019**

Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
<b>09/22/2019</b>	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:30 am	Fellowship
Wednesday	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist & Healing
	10:30 am	Bible Study
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday	7:00 am	Bible Study @ Joe's Deli
	11:00 am	Normandy Services
Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
<b>09/29/2019</b>	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:30 am	Fellowship
	6:45 pm	Journey to the Center
Wednesday	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist & Healing
	10:30 am	Bible Study
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday	7:00 am	Bible Study @ Joe's Deli
Saturday	10:00 am	Parish Apple Picking