

What's Happening: September 29 – October 6, 2019

Pray for the repose of the souls: Clarence Bryant, cousin of Michael Miller; Sandy Hampton, lifelong friend of Leslie Hannan

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 has begun; 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 October 6th and 13th. All gifts need to be returned to the church office or brought to church by Sunday, by October 27th; 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 or 216-533-6036) with any questions or comments.



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!



Parish Breakfast: Join us on Sunday, October 6th at 8:45 a.m. for our Parish Breakfast. The October breakfast is being hosted by the Stewardship Committee and Vestry. Consider this your invitation! Breakfast will run from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. All are invited! This will be a combination of hot and cold goodies! The cost? FREE with your pledge card!!! Join us for fellowship, food, and fun before or after the service.

Attention Newcomers & First-time Visitors: Explore & Connect: On Sunday, October 20th at 11:45 am, will meet in the Undercroft for lunch and a discussion about St. Peter's, the Episcopal faith, and the opportunities available to you at St. Peter's. This is geared to help people new to St. Peter's become better acquainted with who we are and what we believe and to answer your questions and share information. Join us to learn more about how St. Peter's fits into your life, and how you can share your interests, skills, and talents with St. Peter's. For more information call Lorna Jordan (216) 227-0163 or e-mail

ljcookie1@gmail.com.

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 for more details.

Trick-or-Treating at church, WHAT? YES WE ARE! Please join us in some fall fun on Sunday, October 27th immediately following the 10am worship service. We invite you to bring your

costume (adults too) and change in to it during coffee hour. We will have some fun and do some **pumpkiny** things (yes, I made that word up). We will go Trick-or-Treating throughout our new building. You never know who will be lurking behind the doors. Parents please donate a bag of candy the week before. CANDY, CANDY, WE NEED CANDY. Please donate a bag of individually wrapped candy by Sunday, October 20th. ~ Thank you! Donations can be left in the office or with Michelle Killin-Keith (I promise I won't eat it)

Trick or Treat

happy halloween



Apple Picking!!! Fall Fun for our FAMILIES!!!! Parish-Wide Apple Picking is Saturday, October 5th. Let's aim to meet at Miller's Apple Hill Ltd. **50549 Telegraph Rd, Amherst, OH 44001 @** at 10:00 am. Miller's Apple Hill is more than just your ordinary apple orchard. Our family-owned-and-operated orchard offers a great fall outing that is fun for the whole family. Pick your own apples from mid-December thru late October. You're sure to find the right apple for you when you pick from our many apple varieties including: Jonathon, Macintosh, Rd and Yellow Delicious, Fuji, Courtland and more . Bring the kids and enjoy Pumpkin Land with two hay mazes, scarecrows, and farm Animals. On Saturday's you'll enjoy wagon rides to and from the orchard. Along with a bulk store and lunch opportunities from local charities. It was just suggested that everyone bring or purchase their own lunch that day and following our pickin' spree, we head over to Bellwether Farm for a picnic before dispersing. More details as the date approaches.



St. Cecilia's Guild will tour the Oberlin Heritage Center on Wednesday, October 16. The tour is tailored to our group and is handicapped accessible but involves 3 steps up. This an opportunity to learn about Oberlin's rich history including its role in the Underground Railroad, women's education and its founding as a Christian Perfectionist Colony. The fee is \$6 paid in advance. Make check out to St. Peter's with "October St. Cecilia" in the memo line. Due no later than Wednesday, October 9. PLEASE GIVE CHECK OR CASH TO LORNA JORDAN **NOT THE OFFICE**. Mailing address: 27215 Westown Blvd. #105, Westlake, Ohio 44145. Lunch following the tour is at the Oberlin Inn where we can order off the menu with separate checks. Meet in the St. Peter's parking lot at 10:45 if you wish to carpool.

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 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 29 – October 12, 2019

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| Sunday | 8:00 am | Holy Eucharist |
| 09/29/2019 | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
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| | 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 |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Holy Eucharist |
| 10/06/2019 | 8:45 am | Parish Breakfast hosted by Stewardship / Vestry |
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| | 11:30 am | Fellowship |
| | 11:30 am | Squeegee Party! |
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