

What's Happening: February 26, 2021

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Jim Good, Lorna Jordan, David Murphy, Mary Sandberg, Harold Babbit, Rick Nash, Ron Gantt, Jennifer Carlson, Bob Lewis

Homebound Parishioners: Joanne Calkins, Kay McKelvey, Sheena James, Molly Simon, Connie Cooper, Doug Bradfield, Ed & Marlene Wilkinson, Clara Mae Cain, Mildred Bittel, Deb Sefcek, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Brandt & Margo Tennant, Lynn Allman

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Phil Vandrasik (Brad Vandrasik), Cindy Check (Fred Purdy), Ron Vinson; Don Aukerman, Graham & Gordon (Ann Bish), Charlotte Handley (Tucker Handley), Sam Morgan, Sr., Gloria Morgan (Sam Morgan), Susan McVaney (Bob Brown), Richey Ruscin (Linda Purdy), Michael Moore, Cathy Bitounis (The Schauer Family), Rudy and the Capece Family (Jeff Gardner), Eric Doubell, Pastor Alvin T. Jones (Joanne Hull), Joe Nero (Don & Mary Blesse), Alberta Valente, Jayne Matthews, Joan & Chuck Bulf (Anida Balmer), Ruth Zimmer (Peggy Zimmer), Clinton Hist, II (Heidi Demaline), Andrew Horner (Kathy Woolner), Nancy E. Warren (Laura Sutera), Cathy Lucas & Family, and Joe Jensen (Susan Jensen), Bridget, Karen, Covell Family (Tom & Sue Andrews)

Deployed Parishioners and Friends: Blake Schwartz, son of Paul and Wendi Schwartz, Ohio National Guard

Join us for Sunday Worship... 9:30 a.m. ONLINE

The Service will be live streamed beginning at 9:20 a.m., and the recording will subsequently remain available by going to:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEI2jnl_s7g?

Everything you need for worship can be accessed at

<http://www.stpeterslakewood.org/news/sunday-worship/>.

VIRTUAL SUNDAY BRUNCH

Login to Sunday Brunch via ZOOM after the 9:30 service on Sunday. Coffee Hour will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. You can get to brunch by using this link in your internet browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82813898119?pwd=VU5QMjl0UmJkdTBudmJQRVphNTRVUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119

Passcode: 18001

Call in on your phone. Dial **+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)** then enter then enter Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119 and Passcode: 18001 when prompted.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

The Friday Bible Study group has been going strong for more than 15 years. Following up on our study of the Book of Acts, we are making our way through Saint Paul's letters in the order scholars believe he wrote them.

Please join us via ZOOM every Friday morning at 8:00 a.m.. (Please note the new time!)

The Zoom meeting number is **862 4122 9557**

And the browser link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86241229557>

If you are using your phone, dial +13017158592, 86241229557#

An Easter Idea: I have an idea since we're all missing seeing each other so much. Bear with me because it's a little out there... I need Easter Egg Hunt location hosts. I need parishioners **without** little ones to sign-up to host their yard. I just need your yard. You can decide if you want to purchase the items and stuff them in your eggs OR I can drop off a yard kit for you to just "throw" out there. The sign-up genius is below for you to "sign-up". The success of this will depend on how many if any hosts we have.



As we see how the sign-ups go, I will then ask the families to sign-up to come to your yard and hunt Easter morning or if the weather is a problem, a mutually agreed upon date and time. The ratio will be one yard to one family, thus COVID-19 safe. The end goal is for these 2 groups to see each other through the window (COVID-19 safe) of the host's house, enjoy the hunt and each other, and snap a picture. I will then put all the pictures together and we'll share them in a Friday email.

Q & A:

What if I don't have the extra money to purchase the items? That is okay as I have items purchased last year and can put together a kit to leave at your door.

What if I live far from the church? The more hosts the better. We have 50 youth/children families in Cleveland, Lakewood, Rocky River, Westlake, Fairview, Bay Village, Avon, Avon Lake, and Olmsted Falls/TWP.

What if my children are older teens but they would like to host the younger kids? That sounds GREAT.

What if the weather is horrible on Easter morning? That is fine, the host and the family will be given their contact information ahead of time and can agree upon another day/time.

THANKS, MICHELLE K-K, 440-781-4161



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Bellwether Farm Update

While Bellwether Farm will not be able to provide traditional summer camp this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we do have exciting news! We will be offering a variety of programming this summer with fun-filled activities for people of all generations, including one-day adventures and overnight stays in the cabins or retreat rooms for individuals, households, and limited groups. Summer programming will be released soon. Make sure to stay tuned in!

We are also hoping you will join us at a number of spring events like:

- April Spring Seeding – Keep an eye out for our spring seeding dates in the greenhouse with Farmer Kyle
- April 24 - Fishing Competition – Catch and release fishing competition with a fish fry
- Morels in May "You pick, we sauté" – Help us hunt for morel mushrooms – Chef Lonny will prepare

Maple Sugaring at Bellwether Farm: Are you interested in being a part of Bellwether Farm's 2021 Sugar Squad? You may be asking, "What is a Sugar Squad"? It's a group of volunteers interested in helping with the maple sugaring process which includes collecting maple sap in buckets, splitting firewood, and monitoring the evaporator in the sugar shack. You will experience the entire tradition of making maple syrup while enjoying the beauty of the forest and the sounds of the Vermillion River rushing to life after the cold winter. The challenging part is planning the volunteer dates which may begin any time now and run until the buds on the trees pop (old-timers say end of February to the beginning of April). Maple sap flows best when daytime temperatures rise above freezing and nighttime temperatures dip back below freezing. With this in mind, we will be able to roughly predict sap flow a week out according to the extended forecast.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Kyle Mitchell at kmitchell@bellwetherfarm.com. You will be added to the list and receive updates on the sugaring season as well as volunteer opportunities.

Self-Guided Nature Hikes at Bellwether Farm: Self-guided nature hike guides (centered on The Way of Love) are available at Bellwether Farm for individuals or families to explore the wonder of God's creation through Bellwether's forests and along the river. Call 440.839.0088 to reserve a time to hike.

St. Peter's Childcare Center is currently fundraising to raise money for two brand new programs through *Bring the Farm to You* to come and visit us this summer. If you are interested in purchasing anything from the fundraiser please use the following link and feel free to share with local family and friends as delivery will be your responsibility. Thanks! *Brittaney and Courtney*

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/SelectProducts/da5b9a3a-4c30-43ae-be11-e98601d657a1/889955>

We are scheduling the large animal show and Child's Homestead for the summer. For more information: <http://www.bringthefarmtoyou.com/>



Children, Youth and Family Activities for February: BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE

HARRIET, Saturday, February 27th @ 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84642980106?pwd=YnRsTFhaU1ZmRmFFbDNFeDNFQzYzUT09>

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the office at 216-226-1772 or the Rev. John Keller at 440-356-7138. Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org.