

What's Happening: July 2, 2021

We hold in our prayers this week:

For the repose of the soul: Lynn Allman

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Harold Babbit, Carl Tabar, Connie Cooper, Rick Nash, Jennifer Carlson, Bob Lewis

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

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Peter Harrison (Naomi Opdycke), Evie Morris (Martha Taylor), Mike Kaczmarek (Jan Madigan), Mary Anne Barnes (Emily Malquest), Suehana Kieres (Liz Crosby), Phil Vandrasik (Brad Vandrasik), Cindy Check (Fred Purdy), Ruth Zimmer, Mardelle Evans (Peggy Zimmer), Charlie Speake, Ron Vinson (John Keller), Don Aukerman, Julie, Karen, Gordon and Graham (Ann Bish), Charlotte Handley (Tucker Handley), Sam Morgan, Sr., Gloria Morgan (Sam Morgan), Susan McVaney (Bob Brown), Richey Ruscin (Linda Purdy), Rudy and the Capece Family (Jeff Gardner), Joe Nero (Don & Mary Blesse), Alberta Valente, Jayne Matthews, Joan & Chuck Bulf (Anida Balmer), Andrew Horner (Kathy Woolner), Nancy E. Warren (Laura Sutera), Cathy Lucas & Family, and Joe Jensen (Susan Jensen)

Welcome Rev. Sally Goodall

Please give a hearty St. Peter's welcome to The Rev. Sally E. Goodall. She began as our Interim Rector on July 1 and her first services will be on July 4. Make a point to say hello and introduce yourself and your family to her. She is eager to get to know us all.

Dear People of St. Peter's,

I am so happy to be invited to serve you all, to get to know you and worship with you in your beautiful church.

Here is a little bit about me.

I was born in England, and grew up in the Church of England. I met my husband at the University of Bristol where I worked as a chemist and he was working on his PhD. My husband chose a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Chicago, so I found myself working at the Museum of Science and Industry. Within a year my husband took a position at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica where we spent a year and a half. By then, I was expecting our first child, and we moved to the Netherlands with Royal Dutch Shell. After that, we lived in Houston for two years, then moved back to the Netherlands.

A few years later, we moved to Ohio, and that is where my children and I stayed and my husband moved on. By then I had gone back to school and earned a Master's in Speech Pathology and was working in acute care hospitals.

I was attending St Paul's in Akron, and I became very interested in contemplative prayer. I talked with the priest who had introduced me to this and he suggested I look for a religious community that I could be part of while living at home. I contacted an Episcopal Carmelite Community in Maryland. Over the next few years, I was part of a program of formation as an Oblate; a Carmelite who lives in the world rather than in a monastery. I made monthly trips to Maryland for study weekends and to experience monastic life and I took part in, and led, on line classes.

After about four years, I made first vows as an oblate, then four years later I made Life Vows. I was part of the Carmelite community and still part of the Episcopal Church and still working as a Speech Pathologist. I was very active in my parish, and in our Mission area and had served on the Commission on Ministry and led some training and a retreat for the Diocese. Life was pretty full. I thought, "OK God, Life Vows, I can't do more than that, this is it!" I did not anticipate any more big changes.

Sometime later, I was asked by someone with some authority in the Church if I had ever considered ordination to the priesthood. I was so surprised; I almost fell off my chair! I decided to pray about this so I got myself a cup of coffee and a Danish pastry and took them to the top of a hill where I love to walk, then I sat down and I found myself crying. It was not a sad cry; it was a cry of coming home. I knew I needed to take this seriously. I kept praying, hardly able to sleep for a few weeks. Then I made an appointment to speak with the Bishop. I entered the process and was ordained to the priesthood in 2019.

I have just finished serving two wonderful parishes, as Interim at St John's, Cuyahoga Falls, and covering a sabbatical leave in Youngstown and I am really looking forward to our time together.

My journey has been one of surprises, and I have learned that one thing God is good at is surprises!

With prayers for you all as we begin this journey together!

Faithfully, *Sally*

Join us for Sunday Worship...
in person at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. ONLINE
The Rev. Sally Goodall, Interim Rector

The Service will be live streamed beginning at 9:50 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/>

Welcome to St. Peter's! If you are attending services, please use the back glass door off the parking lot (where the elevator is located) or the front door to enter the church. At this time, the other two entrances will remain locked. If you need any assistance, please see one of the ushers or Tom Newman, St. Peter's Sexton.

Remember, Parishioners who have been fully vaccinated may worship with or without masks; Parishioners who have not been fully vaccinated must worship with masks; and it is recommended that all Parishioners wear masks while singing regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for your cooperation.

Vestry Calls Interim Consultant

I am pleased to report the Vestry has called The Rev. David Bargetzi to serve as our Interim Consultant. Rev. Bargetzi is well known to the Parish as he has visited for many years and most recently served as Supply Clergy. He brings a wealth of experience in personal and parish discernment and will help shepherd us through the our Rector search. With him now on our team, all the pieces are in place to begin the search process in earnest.

The Vestry, Rev. Goodall, and Rev. Bargetzi anticipate developing over the summer months a comprehensive plan and timeline for Parish-wide meetings which are likely to commence in the early to mid-Fall. These meetings will be for discernment on where we are as a Parish and where we think we are heading. The next steps will be to develop and draft a parish profile, form and commission a Search Committee, and identify and interview candidates. This will likely take us into Winter/Spring 2022. Please make a point to participate in these meetings. I can feel the excitement growing.

As always, let me know if you have any questions or suggestions. I can be reached via email at dfgourash@sseg-law.com.

Daniel F. Gourash
Senior Warden



For your convenience, a basket of individual hand sanitizer is located in each pew of the church. Please feel free to use these sanitizers as needed. Waste baskets are at the entrances of the church for your convenience.



Due to the changes in our COVID-19 protocols, the Vestry of St. Peter's has determined that signing up for services is no longer needed. Therefore, we will not be sending the Sign Up Genius email and link to the parish. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Please join us at either service; fully vaccinated do not need to wear a mask and parishioners who are not fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask. All are welcome!

Thank a Vestry Member and our Treasurer

Please take a moment to give your thanks to members of the Vestry. Over the past several months the Vestry has been hard at work dealing with return to in-person worship, developing and modifying Covid-19 protocols, interviewing and calling an Interim Rector, and interviewing and calling an Interim Consultant. There have been many “special” meetings between the regularly scheduled monthly meetings to deal with these issues. And, all of this in addition to the regular duties of keeping the place running smoothly and ensuring our excellent financial condition.

VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

*Join us for a VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR at 11:30 a.m.
July 11, August 15*

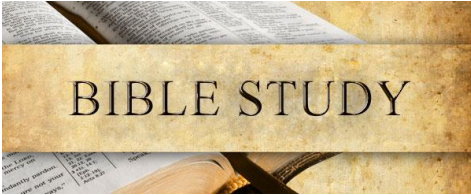
Virtual Coffee Hour will meet on the second (2nd) Sunday of the month: July 11 and August 15. Please join in and meet and greet your fellow parishioners. Login to Sunday Coffee Hour via ZOOM at 11:30 a.m. Sundays. You can get to brunch by using this link in your internet browser:

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

Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119

Passcode: 18001

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the office at 216-226-1772 or The Rev. Sally Goodall at 330-608-8085. Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org.



BIBLE STUDY UPDATE: The Friday Bible Study group has been going strong for more than 17 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.

Bible Study is returning to Joe's Deli on Hilliard in Rocky River. Join us every Friday morning at 8:00 a.m.. All are invited and welcome!!!

St. Peter's Family Picnic at Cottonwood Pavilion

We have the Cottonwood Pavilion reserved for Thursday, July 22nd!

You're ALL Invited!!!!

Our second of the summer St. Peter's Family Picnic will be at Cottonwood Pavilion in the Metroparks on Thursday, July 22nd @ 6:30pm.

Meet Michelle at the park. She will arrive early and set up the grill tools and get the charcoal going. We have reserved the pavilion so that we can meet no matter rain or shine and have bathrooms. Should the weather be less than desirable, Michelle will bring board games, decks of cards, bubbles, and sidewalk chalk. This is an invitation to **all** St. Peter's parishioners. Bring your own dinner to cook on the grills, along with your paper/plastic products and drinks.

<https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/parks/visit/parks/rocky-river-reservation/cottonwood-reserved-shelter>

