

FISHERMAN'S NET

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Dear People of St. Peter's,

It is almost Lent. It seems a long time since we had Easter in church.

Do we even remember how to “do” Lent or Easter?

Of course, we do not have to be in church to “do” Lent. You do not have to be in church to give something up for Lent, if that is your practice. However, Lent is about more than giving something up. It is more than fasting. It is about repentance and self-reflection. It is an invitation to the inward journey.

Christians have been preparing for the celebration of Easter by walking through a Holy Lent since ancient times. We have a pattern for this in Jesus' forty days of temptation in the wilderness.

It is a time to be honest with God, with others and with ourselves.

People often find it helpful to be with others in worship during these days. Sometimes, some quiet time alone in a place that has spiritual significance for us is what we need to help us center ourselves and focus on the God who loves us and is always calling us to live the life that Jesus showed us.

Because we are all in different places in our secular and spiritual lives, we have designed a variety of ways to experience Lent this year, for young and old. I hope you can join us!

Sunday, February 27, the last Sunday before Lent we will have a somewhat festive coffee hour between and after the services when we might even have a King Cake and **we invite all children to make colorful Alleluia pictures** which we will display then put away until Easter Sunday.

Wednesday, March 2. Ash Wednesday. We will have **services at 12 noon and 7.30 pm.**

From 1 to 6pm, there will be opportunity for **everyone, all ages, children included**, to have their **Individual Ash Wednesday experience** – on their own time and at their own pace. There will be a series of multisensory stations set up in the Chapel with guides for reflection.

Saturday, March 19 from 9 to 3 Lenten Retreat open to all. I invite you to take “**A Few Steps into the Interior Castle of Teresa of Avila**”.

Teresa of Avila was born in 1515 in Spain. She became a Carmelite nun, reformed the Carmelite order, wrote many books and was named a Doctor of the Church, a title given to outstanding theological teachers. One of the books she wrote is called, “The Interior Castle” which tells the story of the soul's progression in prayer and relationship with God. You will be given the opportunity to explore some of her writing, and reflect on your own life and spiritual journey.

Please let me or the office know that you would like to attend by Monday March 14 at the latest, so we know how many to prepare lunch for.

Sunday, April 3 after the 10 o'clock service, there will be a **Intergenerational Gathering** where all are welcome, children and adults, to design **St. Peter's own Way of the Cross**, based on the custom widely observed by pilgrims to Jerusalem. Eight stations along the way are based directly on events recorded in the Gospels. Come with your creativity and/or enthusiasm, experience a part of the story and help make something that speaks to Jesus' last few days and what it means for you, or for this congregation in 2022. Come along and we will order pizza to feed your creative souls! We will display St. Peter's Way of the Cross in the chapel during Holy Week.

During Lent, from March 13 through April 3, we will gather in the Oratory, between the Sunday services, to consider **how to live intentionally by creating a Personal Rule of Life**. Just bring yourself!

Additionally, for all parents or grandparents of children and young people, **the Rev. Anna Sutterisch, Canon for Christian Formation will be preaching on March 13** and will have a conversation with children and families after the 10 o'clock service.

Please join us! I invite you all to the observance of a holy Lent!

Faithfully, *Sally +*

March Outreach Focus of the Month:

Hospice of the Western Reserve



As Northern Ohio's leading provider of hospice, palliative care and grief support services, Hospice of the Western Reserve provides comprehensive comfort, care and support, helping patients and their families make the most of their time together. Visits from a cross-functional team of specialists focuses on managing symptoms and enhancing quality of life. The circle of care extends to the entire family. HWR provides care in private residences, apartments, nursing homes and assisted living communities – anywhere the patient lives. The not-for-profit organization also provides an extensive array bereavement support services available to anyone in the community. Known for its wide array of specialty services, HWR has provided care for more than 132,000 patients since its inception more than 40 years ago.

Brown Bag Lunch Series

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Lunch Series

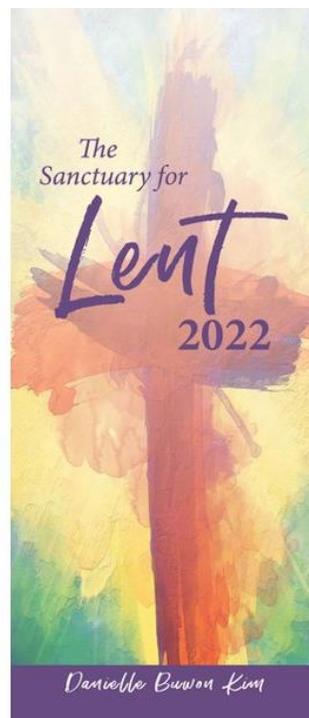


The Brown Bag Lunch Series will continue each Thursday at noon throughout Lent. The exception is Thursday, March 3rd; due to Ash Wednesday, the Thursday series will

NOT take place. The series will resume the following week, March 10th.

Each Thursday, Holy Eucharist and Bible study on the readings of the day will be discussed. This Brown Bag Series will be held in the Chapel of St. Peter's. Please bring a bag lunch! Everyone is welcome... please join us! Hope to see you there!

Lenten Devotions



The Sanctuary for Lent 2022 contains brief reading for each day in Lent, from Ash Wednesday through Easter. This includes a scripture passage, a short devotion, and a short prayer. Share your Lenten journey as you prepare to experience the joy of the Resurrection by picking up a copy of this devotional. The booklet is available at the back of the church and on the table by the back doors.

Name Tags

Hello
my name is

Each Sunday, you are invited to write out your name on a name tag and wear it so everyone will know who you are...

Permanent name badges are available for ordering!

Please call the office if you would like to place an order for a badge (red background with white lettering). The badges are available with magnetic backs or pins. (Please remember: anyone with a pacemaker should not order a magnetic back badge.) The cost of the badge is \$8.00. Call 216-226-1772 or e-mail office@stpeterslakewood.org the office with questions or to place an order.

St. Peter's Foundation:

If you are considering St. Peter's Church Foundation in your giving and estate planning, and would like more information, please go to St. Peter's website at www.stpeterslakewood.org, and click on the link to the Foundation. You may also call the church office for assistance. This is an opportunity for you to give to the future of our church, in building and in mission.



RETURNING TO ...

It is time for us to return – return to normal, to community and to St. Peter's church life. As I look back on the past almost 4 years, I am amazed at the derailments we as a parish, and as community, have endured and weathered. As a parish, we lost part of our building and we gained a new one. We endured a pandemic that shuttered the church. We lost a rector, a youth director and a music director. Enough is enough. It is time for St. Peter's to literally, open the doors and return to the business of doing. What does this mean?

COME JOIN US! Every Sunday the number of parishioners attending "live" worship appears to grow. We long to see you! We remain masked and distanced and we are dedicated to making sure you feel safe in the pews. With two lives services (8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.) and spring (hopefully) around the corner, we hope those of you who have remained remote will consider "going live." If you need a ride- let us know. If you want to sit alone and far away – we have a pew for you!

YOUR NEW VESTRY. On a very cold weekend in February (which one?!), your vestry met to begin looking at ways St. Peter's can use our space, connect with you and become an impactful member of the greater Lakewood community. From establishing a renewed relationship with our AA family to partnering with the Beck Center for arts events for families and youth, the uses and collaborations that are possible with our physical space, are literally endless. What do you think? What marvelous things are we capable of, given our abundance and our talents?

DON'T JUST JOIN ... BELONG! Although I borrowed this tag line from the Willoughby Western Lake County Chamber of Commerce, it could not be more appropriate. Long ago and far away we had MINISTRIES. Yes, many still exist but many others have either disbanded or withered. HOW CAN ST. PETERS HELP YOU BELONG? WHAT ACTIVITIES HELP YOU MANIFEST THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Included in this month's NET is a *Ministry Brochure*. Admittedly it is dated but it is our starting point. Please BELONG and let us know where we can plug you in and turn you on! Even if you are not ready to venture into open doors, you can help St. Peter's by offering us your ideas that

will help us take this building and our community into the next life of our congregation.

Please send your completed form or your ideas, desires and dreams to Reverend Sally, me or any member of vestry, or the church office, by email or otherwise. We cannot wait to see you and hear from you! ~ *Liz Crosby*

Preparing for Sunday



There is a link on the St. Peter's website to help prepare for Sunday worship. The link has proved invaluable and offers a wonderful insight into the weekly readings. This is a great resource offered by Church Publishing Inc.; you have the ability to view last week's, this week's and next week's readings.

In addition, overviews, scripture backgrounds, reflections and prayer starters are included to boost your understanding for and reflect upon each week's readings...a way to really bring the Word to life!

You can view the readings and information on the Scriptures by visiting St. Peter's website (www.stpeterslakewood.org) and clicking on the scripture icon, labeled "Preparing for Sunday," located on the home page. We trust this will provide valuable enrichment to your spiritual life.



March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Imposition of
Ashes and Holy Eucharist

12:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

The Search Process

The Search Process Continues

Since our first in-person and virtual discernment meetings, the Search Process continues. We welcomed Ian Drennan and Mark Lekan as new members of the Committee. We conducted and are continuing to conduct additional focused zoom meetings and phone calls with and among parishioners with children of all ages. The result of these interviews and those previously conducted have been compiled for analysis going forward.

The next phase of the Search Process is to schedule, develop and implement the second parish-wide discernment meetings. We anticipate having both in-person and virtual meetings with potentially focused follow-up calls (depending on attendance) to gather as much input as possible from as many parishioners as possible. The topic of the second discernment meeting is to attempt to prioritize among the various missions, programs, culture, and interests that were discerned in the first parish wide meetings. We are hopeful to complete the second round of meetings by Mid-March. At this time, the Discernment II meetings will be held in person on March 6, 2022, following a single service at 9:30 am, and virtually during the evening on March 8, 2022.

The third phase of the Search Process will be to hold the third round of parish-wide meetings.

Hopefully most everyone will be able to attend this meeting in person. But we also may do a separate meeting virtually for those who cannot attend. The focus of the third meetings will be to discuss the results of the first two meetings and how we use that information on a looking forward basis to attract and call a new Rector for St. Peter's. We hope to have the third round of meetings completed in early May so as not to interfere with Lent and Easter. We are tentatively planning to hold the Discernment III meeting in person on May 1, 2022. We are hopeful that will include a full brunch gathering following a single service that day. Whether we hold an additional virtual third meeting will be decided closer to that date.

At that point, the Search Committee will begin working on the Parish Profile that will be the main "advertisement" of the open position. Keeping in mind, however, that potential applicants will likely

be investigating St. Peter's online, significant attention will be paid to updating and keeping our website current, and to make sure our Livestream services continue to be available. When that is done, the process of receiving and reviewing applications and conducting interviews will be done within the Search Committee on a confidential basis. The Vestry will continue to be advised of the status of the work being done through the Vestry Liaison to the Search Committee.

So, the message is the Search Committee already has accomplished a lot and continues to work through the Search Process as we move toward calling a new Rector. It is important for you to participate fully in the upcoming rounds of meetings to move this Process forward as swiftly as possible. Of course, feel free to ask any member of the Search Committee any questions you may have.

Please pray for the Search Committee as we continue this vitally important work.

Faithfully in Christ,

Sara Ferry and Dan Gourash

Co-Chairs of the Search Committee

Vestry Officers for 2022

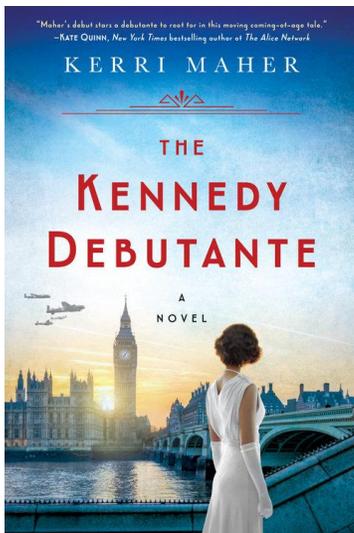
St. Peter's Vestry met for the Vestry Retreat at Bellwether Farm in February. During the course of fellowship and business, the Vestry elected the following officers:

Senior Warden:	Liz Crosby
Junior Warden:	Steve Bickerton
Treasurer:	Dan Lammers
Clerk:	Ron Stach



March 13, 2022
turn your clocks ahead

St. Cecilia's Guild



St. Cecilia Guild will meet on Wednesday, April 20 at noon for lunch and a book discussion. We will be reading a light novel, *The Kennedy Debutante* by Kerri Maher. It's historical fiction set in prewar London. Kathleen "Kick" Kennedy's father Joseph Kennedy is serving as American

Ambassador to Britain. As she prepares for her debut Kick falls in love with an English Duke only to be forced back to the United States because of World War II. The book is available at local libraries with print and electronic versions. It is also available from Amazon

<https://www.amazon.com/Kennedy-Debutante-Kerri-Maher/dp/0451492048>.

Watch your email for details about lunch offerings. We will be meeting in the new chapel at the church. If you have questions contact Lorna 440-455-1603 or ljcookie1@gmail.com.

The Usual Stuff

You are always welcome to our regular Bible Studies:

- ❖ Thursday at noon for the Brown Bag Lunch Eucharist and Bible Passage; held in the Chapel
- ❖ Friday mornings, 8:00 a.m. at Joe's Deli in Rocky River



Coffee Hour & Fellowship Coffee Hour is Back!!!



We have resumed Coffee Hour after the 10:00 a.m. service. Join us for fellowship, light pasties and coffee.

And, please join us for the Virtual Sunday Coffee Hour the second Sunday of the month. ~ *Amanda Chambers*

VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Join us for a VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR at 11:15 a.m.



Looking for a ministry to do from home during the pandemic? Virtual Coffee Hour needs participants! This vital parish connection is held

on the second Sunday every month at 11:15 AM online. To join, just click the Zoom link included in the *What's Happening* email on your laptop, iPad or smartphone. We are eager to expand attendance. Even if you're attending church in-person and seeing people, you are needed at virtual coffee hour for conversation with others in the parish. We are all hungry for companionship and this is a ministry to our church community. **On Sunday, February 13 at 11:15, pour yourself a cup of coffee, click the link in the *What's Happening* email and join us.** Mark your calendar now for future virtual coffee hours on the second Sunday of the month. We look forward to welcoming you.

Login to Sunday Coffee Hour via ZOOM at 11:15 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**

March Events

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist 12:00 pm 7:30 pm	3 Bible Study & Bag Lunch, Noon Choir 7:30 pm	4 Bible Study @ Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	5
6 One Service Holy Eucharist, 9:30 am Parish Discernment II, 10:45 a.m	7	8 Community Meal, 5:30 pm VIRTUAL Parish Discernment II	9	10 Bible Study & Bag Lunch, Noon Choir 7:30 pm	11 Bible Study @ Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am How to Live Intentionally, 9:00 a.m. Oratory Children & Youth Meeting, 11:15 am Virtual Coffee Hour 11:15 am	14	15 <i>NET Deadline</i>	16	17 Bible Study & Bag Lunch, Noon Choir 7:30 pm	18 Bible Study @ Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	19 Lenten Retreat, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
20 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am How to Live Intentionally, 9:00 a.m. Oratory	21 Vestry, 6:45 pm	22	23	24 Bible Study & Bag Lunch, Noon Choir 7:30 pm	25 Bible Study @ Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	26
27 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am How to Live Intentionally, 9:00 a.m. Oratory	28	29	30	31 Bible Study & Bag Lunch, Noon Choir 7:30 pm		



2022

FARMERS' MARKETS SCHEDULE

FREE fresh produce will be distributed from 3:30pm - 5:00pm
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- Wednesday, March 16
- Wednesday, April 20
- Wednesday, May 18
- Wednesday, June 15
- Wednesday, July 20
- Wednesday, August 17
- Wednesday, September 21
- Wednesday, October 19



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Please Join US!

Parish-Wide Discernment Meeting
Sunday, March 6 @ 10:45 a.m. – In-Person
Tuesday, March 8 – Virtual (time to be determined)

The second Parish-Wide Discernment Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2022 following the service. There will only be one service at 9:30 a.m. to accommodate this very important meeting. This is the “in-person” discernment meeting. If you cannot attend, you will have the opportunity to participate virtually on Tuesday, March 8th. Watch the What’s Happening for the time and log-in information. Let your voice be heard!!! Join us as we continue the search process for our new Rector.

Please contact Sara Ferry or Dan Gourash via email with any questions.



One Service – Sunday, March 6 @ 9:30 a.m.
Discernment Meeting will take place directly after the service. Please join us!

**MINISTRY INTEREST & OPPORTUNITY
2022**

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

_____ Acolyte _____ Chalice _____ Lector _____ Usher
_____ Eucharistic Minister _____ Chancel Guild _____ Music _____ Videographer

Notes, Suggestions: _____

PARISH MINISTRY TEAMS

_____ Finance & Administration _____ Buildings & Grounds _____ Communication _____ Stewardship

Notes, Suggestions: _____

PARISH LIFE

_____ Foyer Group _____ Parish Life _____ St. Cecilia's Guild

Notes, Suggestions: _____

PASTORAL CARE

_____ Eucharistic Minister _____ Flower Delivery _____ Martha's Table _____ Pastoral Partners

Notes, Suggestions: _____

ADULT SPIRITUAL LIFE

_____ Education for Ministry (EFM) _____ Confirmation Class _____ Bible Studies

Notes, Suggestions: _____

CHILDREN & YOUTH

_____ Youth Group _____ Sunday School _____ Children's Word _____ Pre-school _____ Infant & Toddler

Notes, Suggestions: _____

OUTREACH & SERVANT MINISTRIES

_____ Community Meal _____ Lakewood Christian Service Ctr
_____ Share the Blessings _____ Watterson-Lake Elementary

Notes, Suggestions: _____

OTHER

_____ St. Peter's Childcare Board _____ St. Peter's Foundation _____ Anglican Partners & Friends

Notes, Suggestions: _____



NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

RETURN THIS FORM: via fax (216-226-0354); EMAIL (office@stpeterslakewood.org); in collection plate; or hand to an usher or member of vestry. Thank you very much!

March Celebrations

Below is a list of birthdays and anniversaries for the month of March. If you are celebrating a milestone this month and are not on the list, please E-mail or call the church office to update your files.

Birthdays in March



Mar 02	Ernest Lemmerman
Mar 03	Sally Scovill
Mar 05	Deborah Sefcek Dave Mitzo Cameron St. Clair
Mar 07	Price Kasl
Mar 08	Fred Bauer Wendi Schwartz
Mar 09	Tolisa Horning
Mar 11	Tyler Whidden Donald Farone
Mar 12	Chris Hill Lucy Demagal
Mar 16	Caroline Baker Gordon Taylor
Mar 18	Grant Ospelt Kevin Lange Booker Whidden
Mar 19	Ken Taylor Naomi Opdycke Henry Lange

Mar 20	Truman Ospelt Michael Miller
Mar 22	Ann Pesta
Mar 23	Penny Mead Cathe Step
Mar 25	Roger Kienzle
Mar 26	Gerry Horning Robin Nash
Mar 30	Jim Good Tucker Handley



Wedding Anniversaries in March

Mar 12	Bill & Liz Crosby
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Parish Prayer Rota for March

Please use this parish prayer rota in your daily prayers. We will pray for all the families and individuals in the parish serially over the course of a few months, we'll then start over again. Clip this page and keep it with your daily devotions for easy access.

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| Mar 1 | Karen Bradley & Tom Norton
Bob Brown | Mar 17 | Kelly, Jordan, Emily & Jacob Dillon
Terry & Patti Dobro |
| Mar 2 | Marvalee Brown
Steve Bryant & Andrew Folds | Mar 18 | Penny Dolski
Chris Donaldson |
| Mar 3 | Clara Mae Cain
Jim Calhoun | Mar 19 | Ian Drennan
Dennis Driscoll & Susan Murnane |
| Mar 4 | Joanne Calkins
Phillip, Margy, Emma & Owen Callesen | Mar 20 | Tim Evans
Karen Eversman |
| Mar 5 | Mike & Nicki Cancelliere
Barb Caravona | Mar 21 | Peter Fahrenkopf
Donald Farone |
| Mar 6 | Jennifer Carlson
John & Janis Carlson | Mar 22 | Steve Felder
Sara Ferry |
| Mar 7 | Amanda & Amy Chambers
Tren & Lisa Cheshier | Mar 23 | Hilary Fichter
Doug & Elaine Fifner |
| Mar 8 | Joel & Carol Childs
Linda Chisamore | Mar 24 | George Filko
Andrew, Samantha, Jonathan, Patrick,
Anna & Katherine Fitz |
| Mar 9 | Ray Chisamore
Paul Ciarrone | Mar 25 | Scott & Mary Fitz
Jim Ford |
| Mar 10 | Marilyn Cobb
Mary Coe, Peter & Molly | Mar 26 | Joan Foster
Anne Marie Foti |
| Mar 11 | Jim, Carrie & Jaime Cofer
Craig, Jan & James Cook | Mar 27 | Richard Furry
Sharon Gain |
| Mar 12 | Hal Cooper
Alberta Crawford | Mar 28 | Ronald Gantt & Maria Roig
Jeff, Kristen, Evan, Isaac & Keira Gardner |
| Mar 13 | Bill & Liz Crosby
David Daley | Mar 29 | Chas & Patti Geiger
Bobbi Gillen |
| Mar 14 | Mary Daniel
Pam Darling & Nancy Wittig | Mar 30 | Jim & Linda Good
Dan & Emmet Gourash |
| Mar 15 | Clark & Mella Davies
Lesley, Jon & Lucy Demagall | Mar 31 | Bill Grane
Neil & Joyce Green |
| Mar 16 | Matt, Heidi, Allison & Brooklyn Demaline
Adam, Tiffani, Cole & Gia Dietrick | | |

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