

# FISHERMAN'S NET

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Dear People of St. Peter's

As some of you may know, I love to walk. My favorite place for hiking and reflection is Allardale, one of the Metro Parks in Medina County.

Leaving the parking lot, there is a steep hill down to a wide green valley, in which at this time of the year I find myself dwarfed by tall yellow flowers. At the top of some steep steps are the woods which are full of flowers in Spring. The trail then leads down into a valley and across some stepping stones over a creek. After that, it winds through pine woods and up a steep climb through a gully. Then we come to what is for me the most powerful place along the trail. The path crests a grassy hill covered in prairie flowers. On warm days, this climb can be quite exhausting so I usually sit for a while to catch my breath.

From this vantage point, there is a wonderful view back across the valley to where I know the city lies behind the hills. Through the trees, I can see parts of the route I have just taken. I can see where the trail winds up through the woods and across the muddy area where the spring flowers grow. To my left, I can see the pine woods, and where the trail emerges from the gully and then the steep climb up across the grassy meadow to the top of the hill where I am sitting.

To the right I can see where the trail leads on down an incline then branches to the left or right. The path I take next depends on whether I want to go up in bright

sunshine beside the open fields or down among the coolness of the pines across the bridge. Both ways are enticing. Both hold potential for interesting experiences.

As I sit on top of the hill, I think how this gives a snapshot of life; whether I think of my own life, the choices I have made, the experiences I have had, and the choices to be made in the future, or whether I think of the life of St. Peter's.

In the fourteen months since I began serving you all, it has been quite a journey. There have been some ups and downs, joys and struggles.

So many of you have worked so hard to get St. Peter's through the past two and a half years of pandemic and transition. Vestry and the Search Committee have done a wonderful job of keeping the parish on track, but it is through the skill and efforts of everyone, that St. Peter's is a strong community of faith.

Perhaps you have a special spot to sit and rest, think about where you have come from and through, in eager anticipation of the choices you will make in the next part of your journey. Remembering that God is present in this, as we stay in faithful expectation of God's guidance. We can count on God's faithfulness.

With prayers for many blessings for the future of St. Peter's.

*Sally +*

## Stewardship Packets are Coming!!!

Stewardship Packets will soon be arriving! Watch you mail, and the weekly What's Happening for more information. We would like to thank the Generosity Team for their hard work and a great job.

## Bible Studies

Every week, group Bible Study is available for all. On Fridays at 8:00 a.m., at Joe's Deli, the group meets for a hearty breakfast and serial study of books of the Bible. These are "drop-in" groups, so you are always welcome.

## St. Peter's Website...



Visit us at St. Peter's website for all the information regarding What's Happening, the NET, and the sermons as well as other information. By doing so, you will be able to see all of our pictures in "living color!"

For any questions about the listed information, please contact the office. Enjoy!!!

[www.stpeterslakewood.org](http://www.stpeterslakewood.org)

## Directory Updates...



Please contact the office with any address and phone changes. We try very hard to have the correct contact information for everyone in

the parish. So, if you have a change to the Parish Directory, i.e. address, phone number, mobile phone, etc... or would like to add a birth date or anniversary date to our data base, please email the office at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org) or call 216-226-1772. Thank you for your assistance with this project.



## Newcomers Series: Explore & Connect



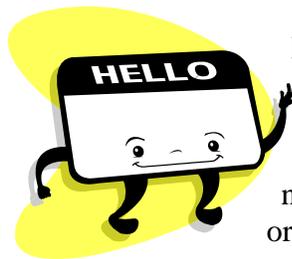
St. Peter's newcomer's series, **Explore & Connect** will meet on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The session will begin about 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome. A light lunch and

snacks will be served. Various members of the staff and the Vestry as well as members of the assorted ministries will be available to meet and greet our newcomers.

We will focus on meeting the staff, Vestry members, and learning about St. Peter's church as well as the Anglican Church worldwide and the role St. Peter's plays within that world-wide setting.

Newcomers will be given an opportunity to learn about missions and ministries within St. Peter's and possibilities for getting involved in those ministries. And, should they decide, will be welcomed into the church during a subsequent service. Please RSVP to Lorna Jordan (440)-455-1603 or [ljcookie1@gmail.com](mailto:ljcookie1@gmail.com).

## Name Tags



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](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org) the office with questions or to place an order.

## September Outreach Focus of the Month: Big Brothers Big Sisters



For more than a century, Big Brothers Big Sisters has been helping change kids' perspectives and giving them the opportunity to

reach their potential.

Since 1904, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is incredible potential. As the nation's largest donor - and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 5 through young adulthood in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

### Our Mission

Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

### Our Vision

All youth achieve their full potential.

### Our Accountability

By partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers, and others in the community we are accountable for each child in our program achieving:

- Higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships
- Avoidance of risky behaviors
- Educational success

The need for Bigs to mentor Littles in Cleveland is great. The commitment of a Big is to spend maybe four hours a month with the Little. Go for a walk in the park, go to the art museum, play a little basketball...just be available as a friend and example. Bigs and Littles choose how involved they are with one another's family lives and what kind of friendship works for them.

Please consider sharing your treasure with Big Brothers Big Sisters Greater Cleveland through loose plate offerings in September. But please also give serious thought as to whether you can find a few hours of time each month to offer your talent as an example to a Cleveland-area Little. For more information see the Big Brothers Big Sisters website at [BBSCLE.org](http://BBSCLE.org). Thank you for your generous support. ~ Sarah Taylor

### 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... 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](http://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.



## Altar Flowers



Worship in our church is an experience of beauty. Every element of the service—the architecture, the altar hangings, the music, the people in the pews, and more—draws us closer to God by inviting us to bring our very best and laying it upon the altar.

The flowers that bedeck that altar are an important and beautiful symbol of what we offer to God in our worship.

Altar Flowers have an added dimension to the worship... not only do they create beauty, they are then given to shut-ins, folks celebrating momentous occasions and special events, or just someone who needs a “pick-me-up!”

Every member of the parish is invited to contribute to the beauty of our worship by giving the altar flowers on a particular Sunday to the glory of God and in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration for people or events that are important.

St. Peter’s has quite a number of Sundays available throughout the year for you to place flowers at the altar. If you would like to make a gift of altar flowers, you may do so by contacting the office at 216-226-1772. Seasonal flower arrangements are \$60. Call or stop by the office to reserve a date. (*Flowers are not on the altar during the Lenten Season.*) Thank you in advance for your generosity and for contributing to the beauty of our worship.

### ***St. Peter’s Foundation:***

Please consider including St. Peter’s Church and Foundation in your giving and estate planning. If you would like more information, please go to St. Peter’s website at [www.stpeterslakewood.org](http://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.

# Saint Cecilia

Please join St. Cecilia Guild at noon on Wednesday, September 21 for lunch in the new chapel. We will be doing planning for the year. The theme of the September lunch will be a recipe exchange and conversations about your funniest moments in the kitchen. Please bring 10-15 copies of a favorite recipe to share. If you are having trouble making copies contact Lorna and she will help. Lunch will be from Heinen’s. Fill out the form below and mail to Lorna Jordan 1507 Westford Circle Apt 105, Westlake OH 44145. Checks due no later than September 13. For questions contact Lorna [ljcookie1@gmail.com](mailto:ljcookie1@gmail.com) or 440-455-1603

### **St. Cecilia; September 21; Lunch**

Checks to: Lorna Jordan  
1507 Westford Circle Apt 105  
Westlake OH 44145

The cost is **\$10.50** for any option

***Checks due no later than September 13.***

Each box lunch includes sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie and bottle of water

\_\_\_\_\_turkey croissant

\_\_\_\_\_ham croissant

\_\_\_\_\_egg salad croissant

\_\_\_\_\_tuna salad croissant

# Please Join US!

## 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? **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 or the Fisherman's NET 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.



The next one will be held on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:15**, pour yourself a cup of coffee, click the link 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**

### Lemonade on the Plaza



Please join us for fellowship after the 10 am service. We will gather outside on the plaza or inside should it be raining. Looking forward to see you soon

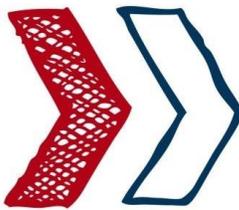
## Office Volunteers

Do you have some free-time on your hands? Want to serve in a very little-known ministry? Become an Office Volunteer. Currently we have only one very hard working parishioner who assists with answering the phones, stuffing service leaflets, folding the NET, compiling mailings, and making the weekly calls to folks serving on Sunday. If you would like to donate a morning or afternoon in the church office, please contact Leslie at 216-226-1772 or via email at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org). Thank you.



### Deadlines ...

The deadline for article submission in the *Fisherman's Net* is the **15<sup>th</sup> of each month**. The deadline for submitting material for *What's Happening* is **Wednesday at 10:00 am**. There may be an occasion when these deadlines will vary, but we will take every precaution to ensure all materials submitted are printed in a timely manner. The staff reserves the right to edit any and all materials submitted.

 **WE WILL BE  
CLOSED  
LABOR DAY**

## "I HOPE YOU WILL BE COMING BACK NEXT YEAR"

St. Peter's broke new ground this year by hosting a booth at the Lakewood Arts Festival. By all accounts it was a huge success. We passed out approximately 400 helium balloons, thanks to the generosity of Betsy and John Yingling who provided us with a FULL TANK OF HELIUM! We painted dozens of kids faces until the heat of the day made that an impossible task. We shared over 300 chip clips bearing our name and emblem and at least 30 bumper stickers. But by all accounts, the "hit" of the day was our church lady hats. Inspiration for this project came from our own Sally Goodall who taught Beth O'Rourke and Liz Crosby the secret "technique." And then it was all hands on deck. Notwithstanding several trips to the Dollar Store for fake flowers and multiple efforts at cutting additional fabric, our hat factory sadly had to close at 3:30 because we ran out of paper!

At about that time, the Director of the Arts Festival, Karen Karp, approached us to report that St. Peter's was the "hit" of the art show and anxiously said, "I hope you will be coming back next year." INDEED, with a few more volunteers and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we will return!

HATS OFF! (couldn't resist!) to all who helped make this event spectacular ... including the Yingling Family, the Gardner Family, Martha Taylor, Beth O'Rourke, Dennis Driscoll, Geoff and Deb Rudesill, Joanne Hull (face painter extraordinaire), Maddy Crosby, Parker Wolfe, Kathy Woolner, Amanda Chambers, Bob Lewis, Dan Lammers, Sara and Rory Taylor, Tucker Handley, George Filko, Ryan Vogelgesang, Linda Purdy ... I do hope I didn't forget anyone ... and of course we would not have been able to do any of this without Leslie Hannan who obtained most of our supplies and Tom Newman who handled it all without missing a beat.

And ... we DO HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US NEXT YEAR! ~ *Liz Crosby*



**Liz Crosby making a hat!**



**Joanne Hull,  
showing off her artistic skills,  
face-painting!**



**Kathy Woolner,  
showing off her hat!**

# Music Ministry

The upcoming season for the St. Peter's Choir will begin with a rehearsal/reception on Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 PM in the new Chapel. We are INVITING any interested parishioners to attend and treat this as an open house visit with the Choir and then to sing with us on Sunday, Sept. 11. Please email me at [vabchbryan@gmail.com](mailto:vabchbryan@gmail.com) or use the signup sheet at the back of the church if you plan to attend the Thursday, September 8 reception and rehearsal so we can be prepared to welcome you.

Also, if you're not totally convinced about joining the choir, I'm adding an incentive. Just as singing could be considered as a hobby for you, baking cakes is a hobby for me and I will be bringing two of my favorite cakes to the rehearsal/reception for you to enjoy! I know that not everyone likes to sing, but I also know that everyone likes to eat! So, if the promise of a delicious piece of cake is what it takes to get you in the door and into the choir, so be it!

We will be welcoming several new members to the St Peter's choir this fall and the reception/rehearsal will be a wonderful time for us all to get to know each other. A change in leadership is always the best time to join a choir because everything is new to everyone. Also, for those that are shy, there is no audition involved and I will never ask you to sing alone (unless of course, you have a desire to do so!) The anthems for my first few weeks as St. Peter's new Organist and Choirmaster will be simple. This will give us all time to get used to working together without the added stress of pulling off a difficult piece of music.

I will continue St. Peter's longstanding tradition of utilizing professional singers and college students as Section Leaders and Choral Scholars. Having such an arrangement is common in churches that have high musical standards. The presence of professional singers helps the volunteers in the choir feel more secure in their singing and at the same time makes difficult choral music more accessible to the choir as a whole. In addition, I am adding paid High School Choral Scholar positions to the St. Peter's choir. If you know any high school students that have an aptitude for singing, please have them get in touch with me via email or put their information on the choir sign-up sheet at the back of the church and I will get in touch with them.

I invite you to seriously consider joining the St. Peter's choir. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at 757-581-6756 or via email at [vabchbryan@gmail.com](mailto:vabchbryan@gmail.com)  
~ *Bryan Mitnaul, Organist and Choirmaster*



# September Events

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Bible Study, Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am  Fellowship, 11:15 am	<b>5</b> Labor Day  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>6</b>  AA, 7:00 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Choir , 7:30 pm	<b>9</b>  Bible Study, Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am  Fellowship, 11:15 am  Virtual Coffee Hour, 11:15 am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Community Meal, 5:30 pm  AA, 7:00 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Choir , 7:30 pm  <i>Fisherman's NET</i> deadline	<b>16</b>  Bible Study, Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am  Fellowship, 11:15 am	<b>19</b>  Vestry, 6:45 pm	<b>20</b>  AA, 7:00 pm Foundation, 7:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Choir, 7:30 pm	<b>23</b>  Bible Study, Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am  Fellowship, 11:15 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Normandy Service, 3:00p  AA, 7:00 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Choir , 7:30 pm	<b>30</b>  Bible Study, Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	



## September Celebrations

Below is a list of birthdays and anniversaries for the month of September. 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.



Sept 05	Ann Garland Cannon Tolaro
Sept 06	Sumner Mead Warren Bickerton
Sept 09	Carl Tabar Jan Babbit Sue Andrews Janet Cook
Sept 10	Jack Lange Maeve Stanton
Sept 12	Donna Tabar Gina Massetti
Sept 13	Rich Hannan Claribel Whidden Fiona Davis
Sept 14	Georgia Henry
Sept 15	Charlotte Bauer-Patrick Geoff Rudesill
Sept 16	Bill Crosby Emily Dillon
Sept 18	Lois Smith
Sept 20	Barrett T. Newman
Sept 21	John Opdycke John House
Sept 22	Monica Opdycke Madelyn Cook
Sept 25	Jan McDonough
Sept 26	Marlene Wilkinson
Sept 27	Elaine Porter Ed Stenger

Sept 28	Robin Ingram
Sept 29	Joanne Calkins Patti Geiger
Sept 30	Bruce Smith



Sept 03	Erik & Courtney Beall
Sept 06	John & Betsy Yingling Victor & Rochelle Smith
Sept 9	Mark & Margarita Lekan
Sept 15	Dan & Sally Lammers Jordan & Kelly Dillon John & Monica Opdycke
Sept 18	Gerry & Tolisa Horning
Sept 22	Geoff & Debora Rudesill
Sept 24	Robert Kuhlenschmidt & Robin Ingram
Sept 25	Al & Jo Oldenburg Robert & Laura Wolverton
Sept 26	Matt & Maureen Stanton
Sept 30	James & Linda Good

**Is your birthday or anniversary missing? Please let us know! Email Leslie at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org)**

## Parish Prayer Rota for September

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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| Sept 1 Brad & Deb Vandasik<br>David Wagner   | Sept 17 Ann, Henry & Hayden Bish<br>Mildred Bittel                   |
| Sept 2 Jessica Weese<br>Pete & Denise Wheeler  | Sept 18 John & Mary Etta Bitter<br>Don & Mary Blesse                 |
| Sept 3 Tyler, Angie, Booker & Claribel Whidden<br>Pat Wielinski                          | Sept 19 Eileen Boland<br>Doug Bradfield                              |
| Sept 4 Ed & Marlene Wilkinson<br>Jennifer, James and Abby Williams                       | Sept 20 Bob Brown<br>Steve Bryant & Andrew Folds                     |
| Sept 5 Rita Williams<br>Robert & Laura Wolverton   | Sept 21 James Calhoun<br>Joanne Calkins                              |
| Sept 6 Kathy & Sagan Woolner<br>Mariann Wren   | Sept 22 Phil & Margy Callesen<br>Mike & Nicki Cancelliere            |
| Sept 7 Chuck & Ann Wright<br>John & Betsy Yingling                                       | Sept 23 Barb Caravona<br>Jennifer Carlson                            |
| Sept 8 John & Peggy Zimmer<br>Jan, Christine, Sylvia & Ellie Afungchwi                   | Sept 24 John & Janis Carlson<br>Amanda & Amy Chambers                |
| Sept 9 Tom & Sue Andrews<br>Nan Archbold   | Sept 25 Tren & Lisa Cheshier<br>Joel & Carol Childs                  |
| Sept 10 Adam, Kate, Addie & Oliver Armstrong<br>Jan & Harold Babbit                      | Sept 26 Linda Chisamore<br>Ray Chisamore                             |
| Sept 11 The United States of America<br>and all its Citizens on the Anniverary of 9/11   | Sept 27 Paul Ciarrone<br>Marilyn Cobb                                |
| Sept 12 Tom, Jenni, William, Thomas & Caroline Baker<br>Anida Balmer                     | Sept 28 Mary Coe and Peter & Molly Kuhn<br>Jim, Carrie & Jaime Cofer |
| Sept 13 Cherie Bauer<br>Fred & Sarah Bauer   | Sept 29 Craig & Janet Cook<br>Hal Cooper                             |
| Sept 14 Erik & Courtney Beall<br>Suzanna Bejo  | Sept 30 Alberta Crawford<br>Bill & Liz Crosby                        |
| Sept 15 Cirpiano & Carolyn Beredo<br>Kristi Beredo                                       |  |
| Sept 16 Mike & Hilary Bickerton<br>Steve, Joanne, Warren,<br>Victoria & Carter Bickerton |  |

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## FARMERS' MARKETS SCHEDULE

FREE fresh produce will be distributed from 3:30pm - 5:00pm at  
St. Edward High School | 13500 Detroit Avenue Lakewood, OH  
216-221-3776



- Wednesday, September 21
- Wednesday, October 19

Remember, Lakewood  
Community Service Center  
is available to assist.

216-226-6466



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The Rev. Sally Goodall, Interim Rector  
Leslie Hannan, Parish Administrator  
Donna Felleisen, Parish Accountant  
Tom Newman, Sexton  
Bryan Mitnaul, Organist and Choirmaster  
Liz Crosby, Senior Warden  
Steve Bickerton, Junior Warden  
Dan Lammers, Treasurer  
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Ryan Vogelgesang, Martha Taylor, John Neumann, Betsy Yingling, Lilia Stanton

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*Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.*  
*Website: [www.stpeterslakewood.org](http://www.stpeterslakewood.org)*  
**St. Peter's is on FACEBOOK; Like US!!**

