

What's Happening: September 16, 2022

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Bob Lewis, John & Marci Rich, Tucker Handley, Sue Andrews, Lois Smith, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Linda Purdy, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer, Harold Babbit, Rick Nash, Jennifer Carlson

Homebound Parishioners: Anida Balmer, Cynthia Hall, Kay McKelvey, Sheena James, Molly Simon, Doug Bradfield, Ed & Marlene Wilkinson, Margo Tennant

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Bonnie Jones, Gary Novak (Emily Malquest), Paul Guinn (Joanne Hull), David Spencer (Beth O'Rourke), Dan Erwine (Cindy Lemmerman), Becky (Childcare), Lee Mehnert, Gail McCready, Josiah Andrews IV, Hugh Andrews (Tom & Sue Andrews), Carley Buhl (Liz Crosby), Weston (John Neumann), Larry Whited, Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), Ashley Hoyt (Susan Jensen), Robin Yates, Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers), Betty Carter (Ron Stach), Kirby Lee (Jeff Tennant), Elizabeth Van Meter, Dan McDonough (Jan Madigan), Emily Evans, Ruth Zimmer, Mardelle Evans (Peggy Zimmer), Mary Stevenson (John Keller), Don Aukerman, Julie, Karen, Gordon and Graham (Ann Bish), Charlotte Handley (Tucker Handley), Richey Ruscin (Linda Purdy), Rudy and the Capece Family (Jeff Gardner), Alberta Valente, Jayne Matthews, Joan & Chuck Bulf (Anida Balmer), Andrew Horner (Kathy Woolner)

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. Masks are required for all unvaccinated persons in building at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.



September Outreach Focus of the Month: Big Brothers Big Sister of Greater Cleveland

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 <http://www.BBSCLE.org>. Thank you for your generous support.

For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Sally Goodall at 330-608-8085 or via email at revsallyq76@gmail.com. Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org



A Confession of Sorts

All We Need Is You is this year's stewardship theme, and seldom has a phrase so pointedly captured the need of the moment. All We Need Is You...by why? What does that really mean?

To me, it's far more than simply a plea to pledge for the sustainability of our church. It's a call-to-action, a genuine invitation to love.

So why is that so important? I think that over the past few years, in general, we have embraced isolation – people prefer to work at home, we gather on facetime or zoom, and services are much easier to attend on a computer screen than in person. And though each of those offers a wonderful solution to genuine needs that some people may have, it has also offered us a way to become more apathetic and distant from one another. I believe in doing that, we have moved away from connecting with one another, relationships and community – all the things that ultimately make us happy.

All we really need IS you... not just for the money you give, but because each person makes a difference in our lives. Whether it's a smile, touch, conversation or hug, being together makes us a family that grows together in love and worship.

In addition, for me, All We Need Is You, takes on a spiritual meaning as well - besides needing each other we need God most of all.

I believe that God created us with a need to be in community to fully thrive. "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another" (Hebrews 10:24)

God's word reminds us of the importance of being together, to embolden one another in our pursuit of God and his Kingdom. It is within that context that we are given the opportunity to refine ourselves as his followers and truly live in love. And, to do that, all we need is you!

Anne Marie Foti

Have a Good Day

Please Join US!

You are invited to the **Parish Potluck THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 beginning around 8:50 a.m.** (following the 8:00 service). This will be a great kickoff to our church school year, an opportunity to welcome back our choir and a great chance for new faces to meet regulars. This is a POTLUCK so please assist us by bringing something as indicated below or as you feel inspired!

LAST NAME:

A-I Vegetable or Fruit

J-Q Protein

R-Z Sweet!

We look forward to seeing everyone on the 18th!!

Liz Crosby

Children & Youth Ministry

Welcome Back Kids!!

This Sunday marks the beginning of our church year programming for our youth and young children. WELCOME BACK! Here is the program for **Sunday SEPTEMBER 18 at the 10 o'clock service:**

Elementary-aged kids: Meet with Kristen Gardner and Christine Clarke just outside of the sanctuary. Your class will be held in the chapel. You will process in together at the offering!
Middle and High School kids: Meet with Barb Caravona and Leslie Price outside of the sanctuary. Your class will be held in the undercroft. You will also join the congregation before Eucharist.

Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers in the day care!

The logo for the Rector Search Committee features the words "RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE" in a white, serif, all-caps font. The text is centered and overlaid on a rectangular background with a textured, golden-brown, mosaic-like pattern.

The Rector Search Committee is pleased to announce that the search process has moved to the next active phase of taking candidate names. Recently, the Diocese approved the Parish Profile and all the required responses to the Office of

Transition Ministry forms/reports prayerfully prepared by the Search Committee based on the three-parish wide (in person and virtual) discernment meetings with Vestry input. The Profile and reports will be disseminated nationwide and Percy Grant, the Canon for Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, will profile St. Peter's later this month at the national Transitions Network Conference. Candidate names will be accepted through October 13 and extended if necessary.

The Search Committee now has turned its attention to preparing for the anticipated candidate interviews by further developing presentation of recruitment information (who we are), drafting outlines of important questions (who are you?) and practicing mock interviews. As these next steps are required to be confidential, not much further information can be shared in the upcoming weeks. Please understand the need for confidentiality in the transition process for any candidate. Also, please pray for the Search Committee as it moves into this next important phase of the search process.

Dan Gourash and Sara Ferry
Co-Chairs, Rector Search Committee