

# FISHERMAN'S NET

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The theme for the Fall 2022 Stewardship campaign is “All We Need Is You.” I view this theme as a call to all members of the St. Peter’s family to gather in community, to worship, pray and to share of our time, talent, and treasure. I also view this theme as an invitation to the broader communities in which we live to join us at St. Peter’s to strengthen our faith, our families, and our neighborhoods. “All We Need Is You” is also a call to evangelism and a call for inclusion. Our beautiful church, which sits so prominently on the corner of Detroit Ave. and West Clifton Blvd., serves as a physical invitation to join our congregation, to support our mission and to grow in faith together. I pray that during the season of harvest we meditate on how we can invite others to join our congregation and how we can support each other in our faith journeys. *“All We Need Is You” is a powerful invitation to faith and community.*

Please join us for an in-gathering Sunday Brunch on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The Brunch will be held between services, and we encourage members to return their pledge cards before or at the brunch. This service will serve as a thank you to the congregation for its continued support and an opportunity to share fellowship.

You should have received your pledge card in the mail in September. You can drop your pledge card in the offering plate, mail it back to the church office or you can simply email your pledge to the office at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org). Please return your pledge cards as early as possible so the Vestry can use them to plan the 2023 budget. Any family who returns their pledge card by October 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive 2 “All We Need Is You” St. Peter’s t-shirts. The t-shirts will also be available for purchase to anyone in the congregation who would like one or needs more for their family.

As you prayerfully consider your pledge for 2023 or consider pledging for the first time or again after a pledging hiatus, we remind you that in 2023 we plan to resume all our previous church activities with a new Rector and a full staff. To fund this level of activity our pledge revenue will need to increase either through additional members pledging and/or, from those who are able, to increase their pledge. The Generosity Team: Anne Marie Foti, Mark Lekan, Jeff Tennant, Jan Madigan, Pat Wielinski, Victoria DehMalo and I thank you for your generous support of St. Peter’s.

Blessing to you,

*Susan Jensen*  
Generosity Team

## Bishop's Visitation



The Bishop will be making a visit to St. Peter's this November 13. And why am I mentioning this now? Because some interesting things can happen when the Bishop comes, and some of those things require preparation.

The canonical purposes of a visitation are for the bishop to see how the congregation is doing, oversee the clergy, preach, preside at the Eucharist, and examine parochial records. It is also an occasion for baptism and confirmation.

Although baptisms are sometimes conducted on other days, they are usually planned for four days in the church year, at the Easter

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Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, All Saints' Day and the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord or when the Bishop is present. We believe that "in the waters of baptism, we are lovingly adopted

by God into God's family, which we call the Church, and given God's own life to share and reminded that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ. Holy Baptism ... marks a formal entrance to the congregation and wider Church" \* which is why baptisms always take place during Sunday worship except in cases of emergency.

All people of any age are welcome to be baptized. We believe that once you have been baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", wherever that takes place, the bond which God establishes is indissoluble so there is no need to be baptized again. If anyone who has not been baptized would like to be baptized on November 13, please let me know.

After Holy Baptism, adult members of the church are expected to make a mature affirmation of their faith through the rite of Confirmation. In this, we receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by the Bishop. Confirmation requires some preparation, so any adult who wishes to be confirmed this November, please let me know so we can prepare you for this. For younger people, we wait until the final years of High School before we offer Confirmation, but we are planning preparation for this, ready for the Bishop's next visit.

If you have been baptized and confirmed by a bishop in another denomination, you may ask to be received by our Bishop and welcomed into the fellowship of the Episcopal Church. If you have been confirmed, but not by a bishop, you may receive the laying on of hands along with those who are being confirmed.

Lastly, the rite of reaffirmation is celebrated with confirmed Episcopalians who, for personal reasons, would like to reaffirm their baptismal vows to the bishop and the community again. So, there is something for everyone who feels a call to deepen or reaffirm their relationship with God through Christ.

Questions? Contact me and we can talk about all of this.

In Christ's Love

*Sally +*

\* [episcopalchurch.org](http://episcopalchurch.org)

## October Outreach Focus of the Month: St. Peter's Community Meal



St. Peter's outreach program directs the loose money in the offering plate each month to a deserving organization in our community. We are pleased that this month's Outreach Focus is St. Peter's Community Meal.

Looking ahead, we hope you will let us know what other organizations could use St. Peter's love and assistance. Feel free to contact either Anne Marie Foti or Martha Taylor with your ideas for 2023 for it is always the season for giving! Please give generously this month to help others in need.

Our Community Meal ministry has continued uninterrupted since our last sit-down dinner in March 2020, albeit as a takeout service. A small number of us prepared entrees at home until we were able to return to the Undercroft; bakers prepare and package individual servings of desserts; and a small distribution crew gathers to pack and hand out the meals. Leslie Hannan and Tom Newman have handled the pandemic grocery shopping and delivery for us.

We serve close to half of the guests who used to join us on the second Tuesday of each month. Certainly, health and transportation concerns explain some of the drop off, but we also suspect many of our guests came to Community Meal as much for socialization as hunger needs. The same is likely true for our volunteers - Community Meal Day was a fun few hours with friends creating something special together. Parceling out the work instead of sharing it as a group is less fulfilling perhaps.

Now that we are cooking in the Undercroft again, we have an opportunity to revive the group spirit. If you'd like to lend a hand in cooking and/or

cleaning up, please contact Jan Babbit (440-668-6289 [jrbabbit@gmail.com](mailto:jrbabbit@gmail.com)). We have been meeting lately at 1pm with an eye to finishing by three, subject to the requirements of the menu.

If you'd prefer to be a part of the packing and distribution team, contact Lesley Demagall ([lelseydemagall@gmail.com](mailto:lelseydemagall@gmail.com) 740-368-7677) They generally meet at 5pm and finish by 6.



If cooking and distributing aren't of interest to you there is another way for you to help us get back to normal: Traditionally we've given our guests a small gift at Christmas time (less than three months away!) This year we would like to include a pair of warm socks or gloves and perhaps some toiletries with the Christmas meal. If you would like to contribute a pair of unisex one size fits all socks or gloves, toothpaste, deodorant, etc, you can drop the items in the plastic bin by the back door anytime until December 5. If you'd like someone to pick up your donation, please give Jan Babbit a call.

Thanks for any and every way you can join in this ministry.

*~ Jan Babbit and Lesley Demagall*



## Search Process Moves to Active Phase of Taking of Candidate Names



Everyone's patience with the Rector Search Process is much appreciated. You have eagerly participated in three Parish-wide discernment meetings and helped the Search Committee confirm the following priorities for our Rector Search--calling a Rector who: 1) serves as the central figure in pastoral care, communication, and welcoming new members; 2) recognizes the importance of liturgy to the life of the Parish, with an emphasis on a strong music program; and 3) leads efforts in outreach and service to the community and wider world; and 4) is committed to a vibrant youth ministry.

Taking these priorities, the Rector Search Committee prayerfully prepared a Parish Profile (which can be viewed on the website), provided responses to several difficult questions about the life of St. Peter's posed by the Office of Transition Ministry, and provided input from the Vestry about the current demographics and finances of St. Peter's.

With all of that completed and approved by the Diocese, the Rector Search Committee is pleased to announce that the search process has now moved to the next active phase of taking candidate names. 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 has turned its attention to the next step of 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 this

next step is 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.

We hope you feel the excitement building as we anticipate our next communication from the Rector Search Committee and Vestry will be of utmost significance!

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



The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio will be held on Saturday, November 19, at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower concluding with the election of the Bishop Coadjutor. The Convention Eucharist will be on Friday, Nov. 18 at 6 pm at Trinity Cathedral.

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio is the legislative body that approves the diocesan program and budget, elects persons to various groups which serve the diocese, adopts resolutions on various issues, and approves changes in the Constitution and Canons of the diocese.

Delegates to Convention are elected by vestry. Attendance this year will be limited to delegates, but the proceedings will be livestreamed so all will be able to watch. This year, an additional special youth representative from each parish is invited to participate in Convention. Any member of the parish aged between 16 and 19 years who is communicant in good standing is eligible (that is a baptized member who has been faithful in corporate worship). Other youth are welcome to attend worship at the Cathedral Friday evening, followed by a sleep over and "watch party" on Saturday.

If you have questions about the Convention, please contact Rev. Sally.

## The Chancel Guild

CHANCEL GUILD  
A MINISTRY OF SERVICE

As seats get occupied in our beautiful sanctuary each Sunday and minds prepare for worship, I always say a little prayer of thanks for the hands that readied our church for the service which is about to begin. Those prayers are for the Chancel Guild, a dedicated group of parishioners that volunteer their time to clean and set up each week for the rest of us to enjoy the liturgy. As time passes our teams have gotten a bit smaller so we invite you to join our ranks. We need help at both services. This commitment would include gathering with one of three teams for 2 weekends in a row every six weeks. It takes about an hour on Saturdays (or whenever your team decides is best) for cleaning and set up and a short period of 20-30 minutes after each service on Sunday to reset or clean up. The more hands to help the faster the work. The Chancel Guild has the most interesting and friendly people among its' ranks so the fellowship is worth your efforts. The Guild is an option for anyone (men, young adults, teens, retirees) with a few moments of time and an inclination to help provide for the beautiful services we enjoy at St. Peter's. I can be found most Sundays in the pews or in the sacristy if you have questions or feel the call or you can reach out to me via email ([ryancathe@yahoo.com](mailto:ryancathe@yahoo.com)) or phone (216)534-3930. Many thanks and cheers for the current members of our Chancel Guild for their true dedication and contagious energy. I look forward to welcoming more!

*Cathe Step, Directress*



# Saint Cecilia

St. Cecilia Guild will meet Wednesday, October 19 at noon. Details will be sent via email and updated in What's Happening. Please keep an eye out for updates. If you have questions contact Lorna Jordan 440-455-1603 or [ljcookie1@gmail.com](mailto:ljcookie1@gmail.com).

## 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 the church office at 216-226-1772 or via email at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org).





# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

## 2023 PROJECTED OPERATING EXPENSE

This presentation is a status quo budget, and reflects NO new programs or staff with the exception of funding a new Rector.

**Staff (Rector, Admin, Sexton, Music Director, Accountant, Youth Director)**

**\$378,600**

*(Salaries, Health Insurance, Pension, Expenses)*

**Buildings and Grounds**

**\$81,150**

**Worship and Music**

**\$21,000**

**Youth & Children Ministry**

**\$3000**

**Parish Administration and Communication**

**\$30,200**

**Other Programs**

**Diocesan Assessment and Outreach**

**\$83,600**

**TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENDITURES:**

**\$597,550**



## **2023 PROJECTED OPERATING INCOME**

In order to accomplish the current programs, projected income will have to come in as presented here:

**Child Care Shared Expenses**  
**\$18,000**

**Special Occasion Offerings**  
**\$10,000**

**Miscellaneous Income**

**St. Peter's Foundation Expense Share**  
**\$7,500**

**PARISHIONER GIVING REQUIRED TO BALANCE BUDGET:**  
**\$562,050**

*The Parishioner Giving budget for 2022 is \$487,000 This means for 2023 we will need an increase of \$75,050, or 15%, in order to keep parish operations AS IS and fund a new Rector. Any growth or expansion of parish programs will require additional parishioner giving.*

## Are You Interested in Serving on Vestry?

# Vestry

Please let us know if you have interest in serving on Vestry. Each year at the Annual Meeting a new

class of 4 members of the Vestry are elected for three-year terms and one youth member is elected for a one-year term. The Vestry meets on the third Monday of every month (typically with July and August off if appropriate). The outgoing class of Vestry members comprise the Vestry Nominating Committee. This year those members Steve Bickerton, George Filko, and Jan McDonough. Please approach any of the members of the Committee if you have interest in serving or simply have questions about what is involved. All are requested to prayerfully consider seeking election to Vestry.

## Coffee Hour in the Narthex



Now that the cooler days have arrived, we are gathering after the 10:00 service with coffee and lemonade. As long as Covid trend is low, we will gather inside in our "regular" spot outside

the chapel. Please stop by and enjoy some wonderful St. Peter's fellowship. You are missed!  
~ Amanda Chambers



## Thursday Soup and Eucharist



There will be an opportunity to join in a simple celebration of Eucharist on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. followed by soup and conversation. Please come along with your thoughts and we can choose the topic together. One suggestion might be to take a few weeks to explore the Book of Common Prayer. How did it come into being? How do we find our way around it? How can we use this personally to help ground us in our faith? Please join us after work or before choir practice in the chapel. All are welcome.

See you Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., except we will not meet on the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. *Sally+*

## Daylight Savings Time



Daylight Savings Time will change on the first Sunday in November when clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. local daylight time making it 1:00 a.m. local standard time. Clocks will need to be changed on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.





# October Events

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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<b>2</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am  Fellowship, 11:15 am	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> AA, 7:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Soup & Eucharist, 5:30 pm  Choir 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> Bible Study, 8:00 am	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am  Fellowship, 11:15 am  Virtual Coffee Hour, 11:15 am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Community Meal, 5:30 pm  AA, 7:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Soup & Eucharist, 5:30 pm  Choir 7:30 pm	<b>14</b> Bible Study, 8:00 am	<b>15</b> <i>Fisherman's NET</i> deadline
<b>16</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am  Fellowship, 11:15 am  Explore & Connect, 11:15 am	<b>17</b> Vestry, 7:00 pm	<b>18</b> AA, 7:00 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Soup & Eucharist, 5:30 pm  Choir 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> Bible Study, 8:00 am	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am  Fellowship, 11:15 am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Normandy Service, 3:00 pm  AA, 7:00 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Soup & Eucharist, 5:30 pm  Choir 7:30 pm	<b>28</b> Bible Study, 8:00 am	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am  Fellowship, 11:15 am	<b>31</b>					



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

## October Celebrations

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



Oct 01	Bob Lewis
Oct 02	Maggy Lekan
Oct 03	Jo Oldenburg
Oct 04	Janis Carlson Madeleine Crosby Victor Smith
Oct 05	Patti Dobro George Filko Katherine Fitz
Oct 07	Carolyn Beredo
Oct 08	Brad Vandrask Peter Vandrask
Oct 11	Eddie Kasl
Oct 16	Connor Stanton
Oct 17	Joseph Jacoby Christopher Vandrask
Oct 18	Samantha Fitz
Oct 23	Joanne Bickerton
Oct 24	Jill Rumford
Oct 25	Elisa Hammarlund
Oct 26	Linda Purdy
Oct 29	Tom Andrews Betsy Yingling
Oct 31	Cindy Lemmerman Evan Gardner

### Wedding Anniversaries in October

Oct 02	Richard & Jane Nash
Oct 06	John & Patricia Neumann
Oct 07	Dennis Driscoll & Susan Murnane Jim & Carrie Cofer
Oct 14	Carl & Shirley Tabar
Oct 23	Jason & Christine Lance



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

### ***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](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.

## Parish Prayer Rota for October

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.

Oct 1	Neil, Kiara & Karter Culmer David Daley	Oct 17	Chas & Patti Geiger Bobbi Gillen
Oct 2	Mary Daniel Pam Darling & Nancy Wittig	Oct 18	Jim & Linda Good Dan & Emmet Gourash
Oct 3	Victoria Dehmalo Lesley, Jon & Lucy Demagall	Oct 19	Bill Grane Bob Gray
Oct 4	Matt, Heidi, Allison & Brooklyn Demaline Adam, Tiffany Cole & Gia Dietrick	Oct 20	Neil & Joyce Green Nan Gregory
Oct 5	Kelly, Jordan, Emily & Jacon Dillon Terry & Patti Dobro	Oct 21	Michael, Jennifer, Gabrielle, Jacob & Elsia Hammerlund Tucker Handley
Oct 6	Penny Dolski Chris Donaldson	Oct 22	Sarah Hankey Nancy Harris
Oct 7	Ian Drennan Dennis Driscoll & Susan Murnane	Oct 23	Doug, Caroline & Georgia Henry Tony, Lauren & Caleb Hinkston
Oct 8	Tim Evans Karen Eversman	Oct 24	Sue Hofelich Gerry & Tolisa Horning
Oct 9	Peter Fahrenkopf Donald Farone	Oct 25	John House Dan & Matthew Hout-Reilly
Oct 10	Steve Felder Sara Ferry	Oct 26	Joanne Hull Bob Hulligan
Oct 11	Hilary Fichter Douglas & Elaine Fifner	Oct 27	David Hulligan Mike Illner
Oct 12	George Filko Andrew, Samantha, Jonathon, Patrick, Annan & Katherine Fitz	Oct 27	Joseph Jacoby Richard Jacquemotte
Oct 13	Scott & Mary Fitz Jim Ford	Oct 29	Sheena James & Mary Elaine Patrinis Susan Jensen
Oct 14	Joan Foster Anne Marie Foti	Oct 30	Keith Jochum & Monica Fletcher Lowell Johnson
Oct 15	Richard Furry Sharon Gain	Oct 31	Lorna Jordan Dan, Sunita, Matthew & Grace Karchmer
Oct 16	Ronald Gantt & Maria Roig Jeff, Kristen, Evan, Isaac & Keira Gardner		

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Leslie Hannan, Parish Administrator  
Donna Felleisen, Parish Accountant  
Tom Newman, Sexton  
Bryan Mitnaul, Organist and Choirmaster  
Liz Crosby, Senior Warden  
Steve Bickerton, Junior Warden  
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*Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.*  
*Website: [www.stpeterslakewood.org](http://www.stpeterslakewood.org)*  
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**St. Peter's Episcopal Church Vision:** To be a Christian center for prayer, proclamation, worship,  
and learning, in the Anglican tradition, serving Cleveland's western suburbs.