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Exploring the *Interior Castle* of Teresa of Avila



Teresa de Avila

As I write this, it is the eve of the feast day of Teresa of Avila in the Episcopal Church calendar.

She was a 16th century Spanish mystic and the founder of the reformed Carmelite order, the branch of Carmelites to which I belong.

Teresa lived in very troubled times, so perhaps her story resonates particularly

well with us at this time.

In the Middle Ages, Spain was a very complex region, a mix of different races, languages and civilizations. By the beginning of the 16th century, Spain had become the greatest power on earth. It had become the ruler of a large, prosperous empire. It was a highly political place. There were struggles against the Netherlands and the Turks, and ventures into Asia, Africa and the New World. In Medieval times, it had been a tolerant land where Christians, Muslims and Jews lived side by side in peace. However, during all the political instability, the Christian faith was the way people came to be bound together. Unfortunately, that resulted in Jews and Muslims being chased out or forced to convert and the establishment of the Inquisition. This helped deepen national identity but led to great oppression. Despite this, there were rich spiritual movements in 16th century Spain. People were searching for a deeper spiritual life. The invention of the printing press allowed many more people access to the written word. There was a lot of interaction between Flemish, Italian and German philosophers.

Specifically, there was a growth in thinking about prayer, the importance of mental prayer and mystical experiences. As may be imagined, the Inquisition was fearful of this and anything that deviated from traditional religious thought and practices. They were also suspicious of any religious practices in which women engaged. Teresa felt called to the religious life and to a deep relationship with God. Throughout her life, she stressed how necessary prayer and the interior life is. She was a prolific writer and described her spiritual journey in several widely acclaimed books including, *The Book of Her Life* and *The Way of Perfection*. When these were seized by the Inquisition, she was asked by her confessors to write another book describing her prayer life, and so she wrote, under duress, *The Interior Castle*. In all her writings, she submitted herself totally to the judgment of the Church, apologizing for her ignorance and inability to write clearly. She was hauled before the Inquisition several times but never found guilty of heresy.

She was later made a Doctor of the Church because of her profound teachings, yet, in her writing we discover in the midst of her ecstatic experiences, someone who is down to earth with very honest responses to the challenges of life. I thought that she might be a good person to spend some time with this Advent.

So, on **Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** I invite you to take a few steps into *The Interior Castle* of Teresa of Avila and discover something of her life of prayer and maybe refresh or deepen your own.

I hope you can join me

~ Sally+

This picture was painted in 1576 on the orders of Teresa's Superior by a lay Brother, Juan de la Miseria, who apparently was not a very good artist. It is said that when Teresa saw it, she said laughingly to the artist, "God forgive you, Brother John; after making me go through no one knows what, you have turned me out ugly and blear eyed".

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 6th.

Saint Cecilia

St Cecilia Guild will not meet in November. Mark your calendar for the annual Christmas luncheon at the Clifton Club on Wednesday, December 14 at noon. Details on costs and reservations to be sent via email. If you have questions contact Lorna Jordan ljcookie1@gmail.com or 440-455-2603.

Name Tags

Hello
my name is

NAME

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.

Church Clean-Up Day



On Saturday, November 6th from 8:30 am to noon, the Buildings and Grounds Ministry will host an indoor/outdoor

church work day. There are many things around the church that need fixing and sprucing up. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend. Many hands are needed to get the job done, so join us for fun, fellowship and a little "hands-on business".

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 Thanksgiving. *Sally+*



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 or call 216-226-1772. Parish Directories are distributed at the Annual Meeting in January. Thank you for your assistance with this project.



Note from the Treasurer



As the year is quickly coming to a close, I hope you are doing well and looking forward to the holiday season.

Through September our revenues are at budget and our expenditures are below budget. This is due to having not hired a youth director until now, which means we will be fully staffed. If the pledges come in as promised for the rest of the year we will meet or exceed our budgeted surplus of \$1,985.

We could be facing a deficit for 2023 depending on the results of the stewardship campaign and the salary demands of the new rector and when their start date would be.

As always thank you for your generosity and I wish you a safe and happy holiday. ~ Dan Lammers, Treasurer

Coffee Hour in the Narthex



spot outside the chapel.

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

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, November 13th 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





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Outreach Focus of the Month: DRINK LOCAL DRINK TAP (“DLDT”)

DLDT Drives Water Equity

Creating a world where everyone has access to safe, clean, sustainable water and sanitation.
Living on a great lake, we are prone to take clean water for granted. We turn on the faucet and immediately satisfy our most basic human needs: we quench our thirst, clean our bodies and belongings and sustain our gardens.

Clean water is a gift from our Creator that is, at its essence, LIFE. Without it, there is no LIFE. Aside from the air we breathe, it is our most precious resource and despite our local experiences, it is not readily available to world, and we are all at risk of losing this life sustaining force.

DLDT is a team of world water warriors. As an international non-profit organization (based here in Cleveland) focused on solving water equity and quality issues, it realizes its mission through education, advocacy and creating affordable, safe clean water sources and sanitation facilities.

EDUCATION: THE WAVEMAKER PROGRAM



The Wavemaker Program has connected over 18,500 students since 2010 in Northeast Ohio and is expanding state and nationwide. It provides education to 4th through 8th grade children on water stewardship and water equity issues. The Wavemaker Program can be found in the Cleveland Public Schools and many other schools throughout Northeast Ohio and beyond. Because of targeted foundation, family and corporate donations, the Wavemaker Program for 2022 will be free for public schools.

EQUITY

In Greater Cleveland, DLDT advocates for clean, safe, affordable drinking water and sanitation services.



- From Spring through Fall, DLDT volunteers provide clean-ups of area beaches, including Edgewater Beach.
- DLDT is a founding member of the Greater Cleveland Water Equity Partners (GCWEP), which includes utilities, non-profits, community advocates, and organizations working together to advance water equity. It is also “at the table” at international water equity organizations and participates annually in World Water Day.

In Uganda, the other Great Lakes Region of the world, the DLDT team builds and monitors sustainable water, hygiene and sanitation systems in rural Uganda including wells and sanitation stations mostly at rural schools.

For more information on how you can BE THE DROP, contact Liz Crosby or Erin Huber Rosen at 1-440-381-6430 Email: info@drinklocaldrinktapp.org

Welcome, Eric!



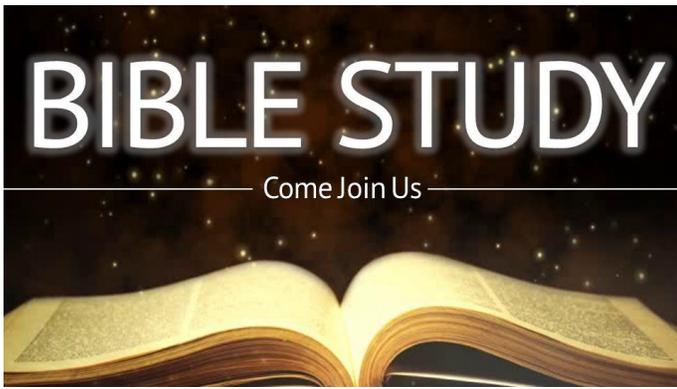
My name is Eric Mazzone, and I’m very pleased to join the staff at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church.

I’m a Cleveland area native, having grown up in Independence, Ohio. I’ve lived in several places in the country but found my way back home to Cleveland again in 2013. I currently

reside in Westlake, Ohio with my husband Jacob and our six-year-old twin girls Olivia and Sia.

While I come from a science background, I have a love for numbers and have been working as a bookkeeper for the past several years.

I’m looking forward to getting to know the congregation and staff! *Eric*



Every week, group Bible Study is available for all. Join us on Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. for soup and study along with a simple Eucharist.

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

With Much Gratitude



As the campaign for Stewardship Pledges draws to a close, please accept a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you who have submitted your pledges. For

those few who have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider what your 2023 pledge will be and return your card by mail, in the collection plate, or contact Leslie at the parish office at 216-226-1772 or online at www.office@stpeterslakewood.org to request an electronic pledge card. We need to hear from you!

*Susan Jensen, Chairman
and the Generosity Team*

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!!!



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Bishop's Visitation

The bishop will be making a visit to St. Peter's this November 13. The canonical purposes of a visitation



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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, confirmation, reaffirmation and reception into St. Peter's and the Episcopal Church. Please plan to join us on Sunday, November 13, as we welcome Bishop Mark Hollingsworth, the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, for the final time.

From the Senior Warden:

ALL WE NEED IS...

Faith. The journey we commenced together in January 2022 was, simply stated, DAUNTING. Retirements and resignations that began in December 2020 continued throughout 2021. In January 2021 we began the year without a Rector (or interim Rector!), an organist & choirmaster, a Children & Youth Assistant and then most recently, a Parish Accountant. But through Faith and a not-insubstantial presence of the Holy Spirit, we are feeling nearly whole.

So, taking inventory, *ALL WE NEED IS...*

~~Organist and Choirmaster.~~ By now, all of you should have had an opportunity to meet – or at the very least HEAR – Bryan Mitnaul, St. Peter's organist and choirmaster and our beautiful choir. Bryan joined us on a full-time basis in late July and has been a joyous addition to our St. Peter's staff and an essential component to our Sunday morning worship regularly since then.

~~Parish Accountant.~~ Most of us had the pleasure of interacting with our long time Parish Accountant, Donna Felleison. Donna was a stalwart member of our church family and it was therefore both surprising and disappointing when Donna resigned her position in September 2022. However, we have been very fortunate to fill that position effective October 11 with Eric Mazzone. Eric will be in church on November 6 for the Stewardship breakfast – please take a moment to introduce yourselves and welcome him to St. Peter's.

~~Assistant to the Rector for Children & Youth.~~ One of the most challenging ravages of COVID was the loss of youth and family programs. With no children attending services, there was little need – and little demand – for programming. A hearty team of volunteers rose from the ranks (special thanks to them later) and have worked tirelessly to launch programs designed to engage our kids in the service and our Christian heritage. Still, we have longed for a leader in this ministry and that person has now come forward! Leah Babaran became our part-time Children and Youth Assistant, beginning in mid-October. Leah has a strong Christian background and training in art therapy for both youth and adults. Please welcome Leah!!

Rector. While this position remains open, our Search Committee has successfully completed the Parish Profile and our “want ad” has now gone LIVE. The active search is now underway. Given the many gifts bestowed upon us by the Holy Spirit in our other searches, it is indeed appropriate to have FAITH that the right Rector will soon be leading us in worship. THANK YOU SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR YOUR WORK THUS FAR and for your continued commitment to this critical need.

ALL WE NEED IS...

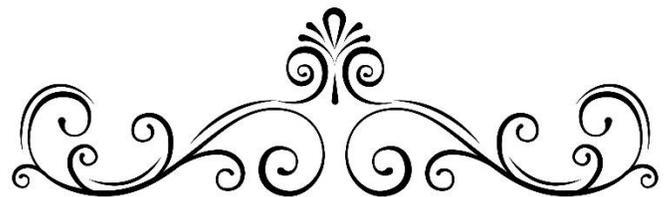
YOU. If you have been waiting to return to church, we encourage you to walk through our doors. We miss you and we imagine, you miss St. Peter's. There is much to celebrate in our parish life and we need each other for that celebration.

Peace, *Liz Crosby*, Sr. Warden

Are You Interested in Serving on 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.

The logo for the Vestry, featuring the word "Vestry" in a serif font. The "V" is dark red, and the "estry" is blue. A grey arrow points downwards from the end of the word.

From the Editor...

Over the years, several parishioners have asked if we could include a column of baptisms and deaths (funeral dates) so folks who are out-of-town or who don't make it to church on a regular basis know what's happened. In an attempt to comply with that request, the list is below.

Due to COVID, we did not have a NET published until November 2021. Therefore, we are listing baptisms and funerals from 2019. We appreciate comments from our parishioners and hope this helps bridge the gaps.



Warren Daniel Bickerton	March 3, 2019
Graham Frederick Patrick	November 1, 2020
Ivy Mae Hawkins	November 8, 2020
Henry Scott Hawkins	November 8, 2020
Travis Kenneth Shelton	October 3, 2021
Carter Sullivan Bickerton	June 5, 2022
Jack Anthony Hinkston	June 12, 2022
Reed Richard Tanis	September 25, 2022

In Memory Of...

Patricia J. Ashmun	March 16, 2019
George (Tim) Simon	April 4, 2019
Carol Hundermark	April 5, 2019
Sean McCrone	May 26, 2019
Rebecca McCrone	May 26, 2019

Nancy Gray	June 27, 2019
Paul Neumann	July 12, 2019
Lucy Warner	July 13, 2019
Margaret R. Hull	August 17, 2019
Mary Coleman	August 19, 2019
Madelon VanDeusen	October 18, 2019
Nancy Conte	November 23, 2019
Fritz Schaufele	December 28, 2019
James Karman	February 15, 2020
Doreen Calvey	February 29, 2020
Warren Williams	May 11, 2020
David Bell	July 12, 2020
Betty K. Fifner	July 16, 2021
Richard Boyd	July 25, 2020
Robert Houck	August 7, 2020
Barbara House	September 18, 2020
Jay Weisbarth	October 6, 2020
R. Bradford Daugstrup	October 29, 2020
Jane E. Faber	December 18, 2020
Anne Long Kroehle	December 19, 2020
Warren T. Bickerton	December 30, 2020
Mary Sandberg	April 24, 2021
Lynn B. Allman	July 2, 2021
Frances Ogan	July 16, 2021
David C. Cowan	July 24, 2021
Malcolm Brandt Tennant	October 2, 2021
Marjorie G. Harrington	October 23, 2021
Florence E. Green	December 2, 2021
Crystal Ann Newman	February 24, 2022
Clara Mae Cain	March 10, 2022
Marjorie Welfare	June 4, 2022
Deborah Sefcek	June 9, 2022
E. Marvalee Brown	July 5, 2022
Shirley Tabar	September 2, 2022
Nancy A. Gregory	October 8, 2022

November Events

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3 Soup & Eucharist, 5:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	4 Bible Study, 8:00 am	5 Parish Clean-Up Day, 8:30 a.m.
6 Daylight Savings Time Holy Eucharist One Service 9:30 a.m. In-gathering Brunch	7	8 Community Meal, 5:30 pm AA, 7:00 pm	9	10 Soup & Eucharist, 5:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	11 Bible Study, 8:00 am Diocesan Convention	12 Diocesan Convention
13 Bishop Visit Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am Fellowship, 11:15 am Virtual Coffee Hour, 11:15 am	14	15 AA, 7:00 pm Foundation, 7:00 pm <i>NET Deadline</i>	16	17 Soup & Eucharist, 5:30 pm Choir 7:30 pm	18 Bible Study, 8:00 am	19
20 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am Fellowship, 11:15 am	21 Vestry, 7:00 pm	22 AA, 7:00 pm	23 OFFICE CLOSED, noon	24 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED	25 Bible Study, 8:00 am OFFICE CLOSED	26
27 Advent 1 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 am 10:00 am Fellowship, 11:15 am	28	29 Normandy Service, 3:00 pm AA, 7:00 pm	30			

Happy Thanksgiving



November Celebrations

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



Nov 03	Lorna Jordan
Nov 04	Molly Simon Owen Vogelgesang
Nov 05	Joanne Hull Sarah Taylor
Nov 07	Annika Mintzlaff
Nov 08	Chris Donaldson
Nov 09	Mike Bickerton Sumner Mead Brooklyn Demaline
Nov 10	Natalie Hannan Jeff Gardner
Nov 11	Matthew Ospelt Nan Miller Christine Lance
Nov 13	John Bitter
Nov 14	Meredith Nash Ann Bish
Nov 17	Christine Schauer Margy Callesen Keira Gardner
Nov 18	Dan Gourash
Nov 19	Heidi Demaline
Nov 21	Walter Senney
Nov 22	Sue Hofelich
Nov 23	Jennifer Hannan Williams
Nov 24	David Nash
Nov 25	Thomas Purdy
Nov 27	Lisa Cheshier
Nov 29	Madison Rudesill
Nov 30	John Perry



Wedding Anniversaries in November

Nov 12	Bill & Kathy Grane
Nov 23	Ernie & Cindy Lemmerman
Nov 25	John & Susan Petty

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.

Parish Prayer Rota for November

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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| Nov 1 | Joesph, Price, Eddie & Grace Kasl
John Keller | Nov 16 | Rick & Jane Nash
John & Patricia Neumann |
| Nov 2 | Roger & Carol Kienzle
John Krebs & Joyce Barrett | Nov 17 | Judy Ogden
Al & Jo Oldenburg |
| Nov 3 | Rober Kuhlenschmidt & Rob Ingram
Dan & Sally Lammers | Nov 18 | Dottie O'Neill
Dave, Regina, Abigail & Emma Opdycke |
| Nov 4 | Jason, Christine, Abby & Sara Lance
Kevin, Linda, Jack, Henry & Mia Lange | Nov 19 | John, Monica, Alexis, Ian,
Lucas & Noah Opdycke
Naomi Opdycke |
| Nov 5 | Alison LaRosa
Mark, Margarita, Maggie & John Lekan | Nov 20 | Beth O'Rourke
Erin & Harmony Oselu |
| Nov 6 | Cindy & Ernie Lemmerman
Bob Lewis | Nov 21 | Alex & Christina Paschyn
Charlotte, Jack & Fred Patrick |
| Nov 7 | Emily Malquest
Matt & Sara Marscher | Nov 22 | Nat, Liz, John & Jessica Pendleton
Claire Perrin |
| Nov 8 | Gina Massetti
Dennis McCready & Amanda Wolf | Nov 23 | Michael, Jenny, Anthony,
Richard & William Perrins
Ann Pesta |
| Nov 9 | Jan McDonough
Kate McHale | Nov 24 | Thanksgiving Prayers to All |
| Nov 10 | Kay McKelvey
Robin McNutt | Nov 25 | Lisa, Jana & Alexander Peterson
John & Susan Petty |
| Nov 11 | Our Veterans: for their patriotism, love of
country, and willingness to serve and
sacrifice for the common good | Nov 26 | Jessica Philpott, Mark & Luke Sferra
Brenda, Alex & Chris Pongracz |
| Nov 12 | Sumner & Penny Mead
Michael Miller | Nov 27 | Elaine Porter
Bob Potts |
| Nov 13 | Dave Mitzo
Bob Moncrief | Nov 28 | Leslie Price
Fred & Yvonne Purdy |
| Nov 14 | Vicci Mowery
David Murphy | Nov 29 | Tom & Linda Purdy
Dan & Susan Rath |
| Nov 15 | Dave & Robin Nash
Meredith Nash | Nov 30 | Jake & Jessica Redel
Geoff, Deborah & Madison Rudesill |

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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.