

# FISHERMAN'S NET

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## ADVENTures

Typically, Advent is a time of new beginnings and preparation. It is the beginning of our Christian year. We are preparing for the birth of Jesus and all that Christmas brings with it.

By the time this NET reaches you, we will have elected a new Bishop to the Diocese of Ohio. At the time of this writing however, it is still a mystery. Just like most of life, right?

Our faith, both personally and as a parish, is much like this. In the middle of the storm, in the middle of life, we see multiple possible resolutions, each bringing with them anticipation, fear, anxiety, hope – a host of emotions that at once can both excite and paralyze us. The fear of the unknown and the anticipation of the new and life begs us to soldier on, to walk through the fire, through our “to do” lists, to find a way. And at the end of a journey, we have the answer. I think it is Faith that prompts us to continue the journeys, to weather the storms and to know that, in the end, the answer to all of our questions is there.

Advent can also mark the end of things. Certainly, it is the end of the secular year. And for us at St. Peter's, it marks the end of our time with Sally Goodall. Throughout Sally's time with us, we have been in the middle of many storms. Who will lead our music program? Who will teach our children? Is the sound system going to work this week? Should we worship in person and should we mask? How will we emerge as a parish in the face of covid? The challenges seemed impossible and relentless and yet, Sally guided us – not with expert knowledge on recruiting or sound design – but with a steady certainty that comes from faith. And without fail, the Holy Spirit worked with us and through us and we made it through those difficult months.

Sally brought us many other blessings. She led book discussions and retreats. She created a Children's Word enjoyed by adults as much as children. She instituted a Thursday evening

Eucharist. She identified and implemented an excellent Christian Education curriculum for our teens and tweens. This aside from guiding us through all of the turmoil just described. And there is much more that I am sure I am either unaware or have forgotten. Her tenure with us, while short, was nothing short of the proverbial shepherd, tending her flock, leading us into the promised land. Thank you, Sally.

Sally's last Sunday with us will be the day we celebrate Christ's birth: December 25. A busy day for most and not suitable for a proper send off. Therefore, a celebration of Sally's ministry is planned for Sunday, December 18 following the 10:00 service. It is a time for us to thank Sally for all that she has brought to St. Peter's and to appreciate that, in Christ all things are possible. Please be sure to join us.



Post Script. Our journey continues. We are still in need of a permanent rector (although we have candidates!) and our pews still have room for worshippers. But we know, because Christ assures us, that this uncertainty too will resolve and for a moment we can sit, in peace. A new interim will begin on January 1, 2023. Reverend Brian Wilbert comes to us having just finished as interim at Grace Episcopal Church in Sandusky. Before that, Reverend Brian enjoyed a 23-year tenure at Christ Church Oberlin. He will be well equipped to assist us in continuing our journey and I have been told he looks forward to meeting all of us. Happy New Year!

~ Liz Crosby, Senior Warden



## Advent Quiet Day



Saturday December 3 from 9am to 3pm

Take a few steps into *The Interior Castle* of Teresa of Avila.

Discover something of her life in politically charged 16<sup>th</sup> century Spain and see how she found a deep life of prayer and responded with down to earth humor to the challenges of the day.

Please let me know if think you will be there so we can plan for lunch

*Sally +*

### Help Fill the Bags!!!



Traditionally we've given our Community Meal guests a small gift at Christmas time. This year we want to include a warm hat to go with the Christmas meal. If you would like to contribute a hat, you can drop it off in the plastic bin by the back door

anytime until December 11. If you need someone to pick up your donation, please give Jan Babbit a call.



### Advent 2,

Sunday, December 4,

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am & 10:00 am

9:00 am Advent Conversation

### Advent 3

Sunday, December 11,

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am & 10:00 am

9:00 am Advent Conversation

### Advent 4

Sunday, December 18

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am & 10:00 am

9:00 am Advent Conversation

### The Feast of the Nativity

**December 24**

**4:00 p.m.**

Christmas Service for Families  
"Drop-in" Christmas Pageant

**10:00 p.m.**

Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity

**December 25**

**10:00 a.m.**

Eucharist of the Nativity

### The First Sunday after Christmas

**January 1, ONE SERVICE**

10:00 a.m.



## Advent

This is the beginning of a New Church Year and change is in the air.

The name “Advent” comes from the Latin word “adventus” meaning “coming”. It is a time of expectant waiting and preparation. The Greek word for this is “parousia”.

Christians anticipate the coming of Christ from three different perspectives: the physical nativity in Bethlehem, the promise of Christ’s coming again (the parousia) and receiving Christ in our hearts. According to Saint Gregory of Tours the celebration of Advent began in the fifth century with a time of fasting and preparation. More recently it has become less penitential.

Since the 13th century, the usual liturgical color in Western Christianity during Advent has been purple which is traditionally associated with solemnity and somberness. Sometimes, blue is used. This dates back to the medieval Sarum Rite in England which is the basis for the liturgy of the Anglican Book of Common Prayer. This color is often referred to as “Sarum blue”. It was said to represent the darkness before birth, royalty and the coming of the King, hope, the night sky before the dawn, the sea before creation, and Mary. On the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, rose pink may be used instead representing Joy as we move toward the coming of Christ. “Gaudete” takes its name from one of the Advent readings from Philippians which begins, “Rejoice in the Lord always.” You might like to reflect on all these images as we move into this season of preparation. You may notice are that we do not sing the Gloria during Advent. Another liturgical tradition is to sing the “O Antiphons” during vespers from December 17-24. The “O Antiphons” form the basis of the hymn “O come, O come, Emmanuel” and we will sing our way through these throughout Advent during the offertory.

Another change for Advent: we have been working our way through the Gospel of Luke. Now we move into the Gospel of Matthew. Look out for the emphasis on the divine nature of Jesus, the Son of God, the fulfillment of the messianic prophecies of the Hebrew scriptures. The Gospel of Matthew looks back to Jesus’ origins, yet focuses on the abiding presence of God in our lives on earth in Jesus, in the church and in the world.

In my time here at St. Peter’s you have looked back to the roots of this congregation. You have identified where you have seen God working. Now as you look to the future and a time when you will have someone new to guide you and be a companion for you along the way, stay focused on how holy scripture can keep you rooted and help you see signs of growth and new life.

I feel a little like Mary Poppins now, though without the magic. I blew in on the winds of COVID. Unfortunately, COVID is still with us in ever changing form, but I sense that the wind is in a different direction and it is time for me to move on. I am praying that God leads you to the perfect rector for St. Peter’s for this moment in time.

Until then I know you will find much joy and inspiration in the skilled care of the Rev. Dr. Brian K. Wilbert. I plan to be with you until Christmas Day, and as always my prayers are with you all, especially as we journey together into this Advent time of hope and anticipation,

In Christ’s Love

*Sally +*

## Hangin' of the Greens



The Hangin' of the Greens will begin on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 p.m. Please plan to join us; your help is greatly appreciated. All are invited.

## Note from the Treasurer



Only one month to go and we will be ringing in 🛎️ 2023. Through October we have collected \$403,000 in pledges against an annual budget of \$479,000 to meet our pledge goals. Please check your pledge statements and if you have any questions, please contact Leslie Hannan at [216-226-1772](tel:216-226-1772). I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Yours truly, *Dan Lammers*

## December Outreach Focus of the Month:

### Episcopal Relief and Development



Episcopal Relief & Development (ER&D) is the compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, ER&D serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world.

Episcopal Relief and Development works with church partners to rebuild after disasters and empower people to create lasting solutions that fight poverty, hunger and disease. Working in close to 40 countries, their programs impact the lives of approximately 3 million people. Their international development programs seek to mobilize local resources and expertise toward sustainable, community-led programs that address poverty, hunger, and disease.

Originally called the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief (the PB Fund), the organization was established in 1940 by the Episcopal Church. Its initial mission was to assist refugees fleeing Europe during World War II. Soon after the war, the agency's efforts expanded to include additional humanitarian assistance, focusing mostly on disaster relief.

In 2000, the PB Fund was renamed Episcopal Relief and Development to emphasize its disaster relief work and its increased programmatic focus on integrated community development. The organization formally endorsed the Millennium Development Goals, eight benchmarks developed by the international community to reduce extreme global poverty by 2015.

Starting in 2012, ER&D introduced Asset-Based Community Development. This model of development uses the gifts and talents that people already possess, while facilitating solutions rather than directing them. The method produces sustainable community-driven solutions.

The four core program areas of ER&D include:

1. Alleviate hunger and improve food supply
2. Create economic opportunities and strengthen communities
3. Promote health and fight disease
4. Respond to disasters and rebuild communities

Please give generously to Episcopal Relief and Development. For more information, go to ER&D's website: [www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org).

**This year instead of struggling to decide what to buy someone for Christmas, why not give a donation in their name toward one of the many specific goals?**

**You will be helping transform a community in need.**

[Donate - Episcopal Relief & Development](http://www.episcopalrelief.org)

### Christmas Services



Join us for our traditional Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services which will be held at 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve and 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day.

The 4:00 service is geared to families with children. A drop-in pageant will be held at that service and all children are welcome to come in, grab a costume and participate in the pageant. No rehearsals; just drop-in, grab, and go!

The 10:00 service, Festival Eucharist of the Nativity, is a more traditional service with the choir and music.

The Christmas Day service will be held at 10:00 a.m. and be a more contemplative service.

There will only be **ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. on January 1**, the First Sunday after Christmas, The Holy Name of Jesus.

We welcome you and invite you to join us for during this wonderful, joyous Christmas season.



## 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. Parish Directories are distributed at the Annual Meeting in January. Thank you for your assistance with this project.



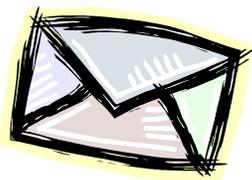
## Coffee Hour & Fellowship



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

## Offering Envelopes



If you would like offering envelopes for 2023, they will be on the table at the back of the church towards the end of December.

Please call or e-mail the office via 216-226-1772 or [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org) to order your envelopes.

Also, remember to **discard** all your old envelopes. Each year many envelope numbers change, making the 2022 and previous years envelopes invalid. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

## Year-end giving reminders!

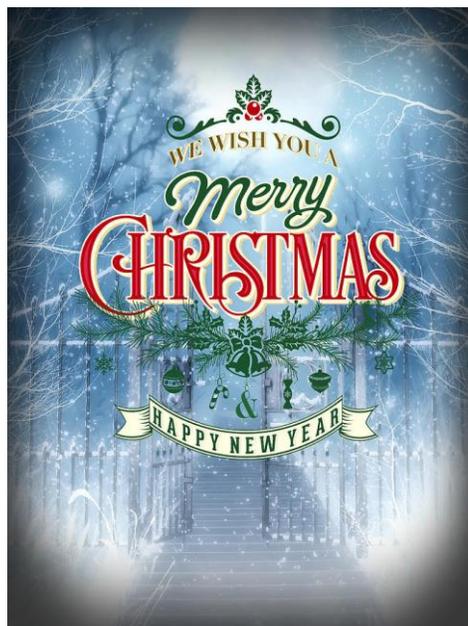
To be tax deductible your charitable gift must go to a nonprofit organization such as your parish. To take a tax deduction for any cash contributions, no matter how small, you must have a canceled check, bank record or a receipt with the charity's name and donation amount. If you normally drop a \$20 bill in the collection plate on Sunday you miss the opportunity to deduct \$1,040 from your income taxes at year end. Instead, put the cash in a marked contribution envelope so the treasurer can credit the gift to you.

Gift timing is very important. You can take the deduction for your contribution in the year that you make it. If you mail a check to your favorite charity on December 31, you can write it off on that year's tax return. The IRS’s basic rule is that a gift must be delivered to the charity by December 31 for it to count as a contribution for that year. Therefore, all contributions to St. Peter’s must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup> for tax credit in 2022. We appreciate your generosity and continued support.

## Episcopal Kalendars



The Church Office has a very limited number of Episcopal calendars for sale. The cost of each calendar is \$5.00. If you are interested in a 2023 calendar, please contact the office at 216-226-1772 or via email at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org).





## Journeying through Advent with Four Anglican Companions

Please join us on Sundays during Advent at 9:00 a.m. between the services for a time of reflection on Anglicans present and past and their perspectives on the season.

November 27 – Advent 1

*Rowan Williams* (b. 1950), past Archbishop of Canterbury: Experiencing Advent through Icons and images

December 4 – Advent 2

*George Herbert* (1593-1633): Poetry and preparing internally for the Incarnation

December 11 – Advent 3

*Madeleine L'Engle* (1918-2007): Advent as the Irrational Season

December 18 – Advent 4

*William Temple* (1881-1944): The Incarnation and the Sacramental Universe

Please join me in the Chapel at 9 am for a short introduction to Advent from the perspectives of these spiritual guides and some materials for your own reflection.

Advent Blessings,  
*Sally+*



## Welcome, Leah!



Leah is an avid artist and in her third year of her graduate studies for Counseling and Art Therapy at Ursuline College, hailing from the suburbs of Kansas City, Missouri. She was baptized Catholic and was a part of her youth ministry during her grade school years with some involvement now in her adulthood. From a young age, Leah has had much involvement with the church, as her father, a former priest in the Philippines, is current the parish administrator of his parish. She has a passion for working with children and youth, finding much joy and fulfillment in strengthening and cultivating the young minds of the future. Leah is excited for this wonderful opportunity to serve the children, families, and community of St. Peter's to the best of her ability!

## Brass Polishing



Ever notice the brass in church? We are looking for a group of parishioners to gather in the kitchen to polish

brass on **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. All are welcomed! Many hands make light work. We want our Christmas celebration to sparkle and shine. This St. Peter's tradition of polishing our beautiful brass is back and we would love to have you join us.

Join us in interesting conversation and good fellowship for a few hours. You will never look at the brass the same again! If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Chambers 440-669-6352.

## Welcome New Members



We would like to welcome our newest parishioners:

*Barrett T. (Tom) Newman*  
*Colin McConnell*  
*Cynthia Yoder*  
*Kiara Culmer*  
*Neil Culmer*  
*Rebecca Austin*  
*Judy Ogden*  
*Elizabeth O'Rourke*  
*Sam Swartz*

These folks attended the most recent Explore and Connect session and/or were confirmed, received, or re-affirmed by Bishop Hollingsworth. If you see them, please extend a warm welcome. Thank you for joining the St. Peter's family.



## St. Cecilia's Guild



The annual St. Cecilia Christmas lunch is Wednesday, December 14 at noon at the Clifton Club. A cash only bar will begin at noon with beer, wine and liquor. For those with difficulty getting around the Clifton Club does have an elevator. Contact Lorna Jordan or Joanne Calkins if you need details. Lunch includes chicken & asparagus crepes with a side of roasted carrots and cheesecake for dessert. To reserve a spot send a check made out to Lorna Jordan for \$35.00 per person 1507 Westford Circle, Apt. 105, Westlake, Ohio 44145 by December 2. This price increase includes the club's service fee and tip for the meal. Thanks to Joanne Calkins for hosting this event.

## 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.



## Parish Clean-Up Day

Thank you very much to the energetic team of workers who came out to assist our Sexton, Tom Newman with the grounds clean up. The day was gorgeous and lots was accomplished. We appreciate your assistance in getting our grounds cleaned and ready for winter.

# Thank You



**The Church Office will be closed on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 for the Christmas Holiday. The office will also be closed on Friday, December 30 and Monday, January 2 in celebration of the New Year.**



## The Call to the Annual Meeting

In accordance with the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, and the Code of Regulations of Saint Peter's Church, I hereby announce that the Annual Meeting of Saint Peter's Parish, Lakewood, Ohio, will take place on Sunday, January 22, 2023, beginning with a celebration at 9:30 a.m. of the Holy Eucharist.

The Annual Meeting will take place in the nave of the Church. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect new members to the Vestry, to hear reports of the finances and various ministries of the parish, and to take action on such matters as may come before the body. Persons eligible to exercise seat, voice, and vote at the meeting shall be those aged 16 or older whose membership is recorded on the rolls of this church either through baptism or transfer, and who are known to the Rector and Treasurer as faithful in worship, giving, and serving in this last year.

~ *The Rev. Sally Goodall  
and The Vestry of St. Peter's*

## Memorial Flowers Christmas 2022



If you would like to contribute to the Christmas Flower Fund for decorating the church this year, please complete the form below. The requested donation is \$25 or more. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church with a notation that this check is for the Christmas Flower Fund.

You can place the form in the alms basin, drop it off at the office, or mail it to the church. Please be sure to attach the form with your check. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

**DEADLINE: Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **print** the names of those to be remembered:

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## With Much Gratitude



Thank you to all our parishioners who pledged to the St. Peter's Stewardship campaign. If you have not yet pledged you can still do so by placing your pledge card in the collection plate or calling or mailing your pledge to the church office. All We Need Is You to

support St. Peter's this year and into the future. Together we can ensure that St. Peter's remains a welcoming vibrant community of faith.

*Susan Jensen, Chairperson  
and the Generosity Team*

**All orders due by Thursday,  
December 15<sup>th</sup>**

## Tripledemic!!!



Just when we thought the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic was over, experts are warning that a tripledemic is heading our way this winter. This trio of viral threats includes respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), influenza (flu) and COVID.

All models suggest that we are going to see an increase in cases this winter and that's to be expected because COVID is part of the coronavirus family, which **peaks during the winter** months. The humidity and the temperature favor viral survival. That's why we expect an increase in cases this winter. (Last year, as we still had more masking in place and social distancing, we didn't have the increased risk of transmission.)

People over 50 years of age really need their boosters since they are at an increased risk for hospitalizations and death. Also, anyone who has underlying conditions, anyone eligible for a booster, should get their booster to decrease their risk of severe disease, hospitalization and death.

Masks also protect against all of these respiratory viral infections. People who want to decrease their risk of infection can continue to mask indoors and around others outside of their household.

The best way to protect yourself against all three illnesses is by getting vaccinated, wearing masks, and social distancing.

If you are feeling ill, have a cold, or any other symptoms, please stay home. We have had quite a number of folks come down with COVID over the past few weeks. For the sake of others, please stay home if you are not well, and wear a mask upon your return. This is for the health and safety of everyone.

## Breakfast Quiche



Quite a number of folks have asked about the Breakfast Quiches which were served at the In-Gathering Brunch. My family and I have been making these for years. My mother shared the recipe with me when I married (over 46 years ago!) She had been making it for me, my six siblings, and our very large extended family for decades. Often times we have quiche for dinner with fried potatoes and maple syrup!

The recipe is simple...

1 C Bisquick

2 C Half-n-Half

4 eggs

1 C shredded cheese

Ingredients of your choice

Optional: Grated Nutmeg

The rest of the ingredients are up to you! Whatever you like... bacon, ham, sausage, veggies like onion, mushrooms, peppers, asparagus, or broccoli. Add as much or as little as you'd like.

Spray the baking dish (for the church we used 9" round foil pans) with non-stick spray (Pam), and fill it with your choice ingredients. Top the ingredients with the cheese of your choice. (Again, for the church we used, cheddar, swiss, mozzarella, and provolone.)

Using a mixer or blender, add the remaining ingredients: the bisquick, half-n-half, and eggs. Blend for 15 – 20 seconds. Pour over the cheese mixture. Optional: grate fresh nutmeg over the quiche.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes or until a knife comes out clean.

These quiches freeze very well and can be stored up to four months. To reheat, defrost and place in a microwave, traditional oven, toaster oven or air fryer.

~ Leslie

## In Gathering Brunch!



Great food and wonderful fellowship. A huge thanks to the Generosity Team, the Vestry, Tom Newman, and Leslie Hannan (and family) for the setup and food.

# December 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> Choir 7:30 pm	<b>2</b> Bible Study, 8:00 am	<b>3</b> Advent Retreat, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
<b>4</b> <b>Advent II</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Coffee Hour, 11:15 am Advent Conversation, 9:00 am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Choir 7:30 pm	<b>9</b> Bible Study, 8:00 am	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Advent III</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Coffee Hour, 11:15 am Advent Conversation, 9:00 am Virtual Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Community Meal, 5:30 pm	<b>14</b> St. Cecilia's Guild Christmas Lunch, noon	<b>15</b> Choir 7:30 pm  <i>NET Deadline</i>	<b>16</b> Bible Study, 8:00 am	<b>17</b> Brass Polishing, 10:00 am
<b>18</b> <b>Advent IV</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Coffee Hour, 11:15 am Advent Conversation, 9:00 am	<b>19</b> Vestry, 7:00 pm	<b>20</b> Normandy Service, 3:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Hanging of the Greens, noon Choir 7:30 pm	<b>22</b> Bible Study, 8:00 am  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i> Christmas Eve Eucharist Service, 4:00 pm 10:00 pm
<b>25</b> <i>Christmas Day</i> Eucharist Service, 10:00 a.m.	<b>26</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Bible Study, 8:00 am  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b>

*Merry*  *Christmas*

## December Celebrations

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



Dec 01	Jim Klomfas
Dec 03	Ed Wilkinson
Dec 04	Jacob Dillon
Dec 05	Mark Lekan
	Robert Kuhlenschmidt
	Molly Kuhn
Dec 07	Kristen Gardner
Dec 08	Hal Cooper
Dec 09	Dennis Driscoll
	Jane Nash
Dec 11	Jack Patrick
Dec 14	Traci Meredith
Dec 15	Blake Schwartz
Dec 17	Amy Chambers
	Barbara Caravona
	Douglas Fifner
	Bobbi Gillen
Dec 18	Lisa Peterson
	Jessica Pendleton
Dec 20	Joseph Kasl
	Abby Lance
Dec 22	Dottie O'Neill
	Katie Mead
Dec 23	Patrick Fitz
Dec 24	Holly St. Clair
	Hayden Bish
Dec 25	Baby Jesus
	Carol Kienzle
	Tren Cheshier
Dec 30	Charlie Vogelgesang
	Sagan Woolner
Dec 31	Joyce Barrett



### Wedding Anniversaries in December

Dec 15	Ken & Martha Taylor
Dec 20	Richard & Leslie Hannan
Dec 31	John & Janis Carlson

### *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 December

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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| Dec 1  | Wadia Salah<br>Marilyn Schabel  | Dec 16 | David Wagner<br>Pete & Denise Wheeler   |
| Dec 2  | Bob & Chris Schauer<br>Paul & Wendi Schwartz                            | Dec 17 | Tyler, Angie, Booker & Claribel Whidden<br>Pat Wielinski                        |
| Dec 3  | Sally Scovill<br>Walt & Joyce Senney                                    | Dec 18 | Ed & Marlene Wilkinson<br>James, Jennifer & Abby Williams and<br>Natalie Hannan |
| Dec 4  | Molly Simon<br>Lois Smith   | Dec 19 | Rita Williams<br>Bob & Laura Wolverton  |
| Dec 5  | Victor & Rochelle Smith<br>Ron Stach & Doug Hoffman                     | Dec 20 | Kathy & Sagan Woolner<br>Mariann Wren   |
| Dec 6  | Matt, Maureen, Connor,<br>Lilia & Maeve Stanton<br>Jim & Nicolina Stary | Dec 21 | Chuck & Ann Wright<br>John & Betsy Yingling                                     |
| Dec 7  | Kevin & Holly St. Clair<br>Julie Steigerwald                            | Dec 22 | Cynthia Yoder<br>John & Peggy Zimmer  |
| Dec 8  | Ed & Julie Stenger<br>Cathe Step, Ryan,<br>Owen, & Charlie Vogelgesang  | Dec 23 | Jan, Christine, Sylvia & Ellie Afungchwi<br>Tom & Sue Andrews                   |
| Dec 9  | Virginia Stempel<br>Sam Swartz  | Dec 24 | Nan Archbold<br>Adam, Kate, Addie & Oliver Armstrong                            |
| Dec 10 | Carl Tabar<br>David & Donna Tabar                                       | Dec 25 | The Birth of our Lord   |
| Dec 11 | Joe, Jacquelyn & Reed Tanis<br>Ken & Martha Taylor                      | Dec 26 | Jan & Harold Babbit<br>Tom & Jenni Baker  |
| Dec 12 | Sarah & Rory Taylor<br>Jeff Tennant & Bruce Smith                       | Dec 27 | Anida Balmer<br>Cherie Bauer  |
| Dec 13 | Margo Tennant<br>George Thomas  | Dec 28 | Fred & Sarah Bauer<br>Suzanna Bejo  |
| Dec 14 | Gerry, Bindu & Jason Thomas<br>Bruce Trautman                           | Dec 29 | Cipriano & Carolyn Beredo<br>Kristi Beredo                                      |
| Dec 15 | David & Tina Uible<br>Brad & Deb Vandrask                               | Dec 30 | The Staff of St. Peter's Childcare  |
|        |   | Dec 31 | The Staff of St. Peter's Church   |

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Join us on Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. for a family-oriented service complete with a drop-in pageant. All children are welcome to participate. Arrive a few minutes before the start of the service, and pick a costume. Then as the Gospel is read, take your place as a shepherd, angel, Mary and Joseph, and the many animals from the fields. There is no rehearsal... this is truly a drop-in event. We hope to see you there.

Other services include the Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity at 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. And the Eucharist of the Nativity at 10:00 a.m. on Christmas Day.

The Sunday after Christmas, The Holy Name of Jesus, January 1, there will be only **ONE** service which will be held at 10:00 a.m. Join us as we sing carols, celebrate the Birth of our Lord, and His Holy Name.

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