

What's Happening: February 10, 2023

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Kristi Beredo, Keira Gardner, Jim & Linda Good, Lowell Johnson, Bob Lewis, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Linda Purdy, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer, Harold Babbit, Rick Nash

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

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Christian Kneubel (Ann Wright), Mrs. Joseph (Sam), Grace Brockett (Cheshier Family), Ginger Hill (John & Marci Rich), Lee Keller, (John Keller), Tristan (Jessica Philpott, Luke & Mark Sferra), Bonnie Jones, Gary Novak (Emily Malquest), Gerry Ross, Nacine Bryson, 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), Jim Miller, Frank, Carley Buhl (Liz Crosby), Weston (John Neumann), Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), Ashley Hoyt (Susan Jensen), Sue Nickel-Schindewolf, Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers), Kirby Lee (Jeff Tennant), Emily Evans, Ruth Zimmer, Mardelle Evans (Peggy Zimmer), 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. Dr. Brian K. Wilbert, 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-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl_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. 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.

Parents, if you wish to bring little ones to church, the care room is open every week. Children are also encouraged to sit in their special area in the front of the church on the carpet. Older children who would like to come to church are always welcome. We have activity bags at the back of the church with things to do based on the message of the day.



National Multiple Sclerosis Society

February Outreach Focus of the Month: *The National Multiple Sclerosis Society*

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is where I found compassion, trusted information, and reliable guidance during a scary time. If you know someone facing a diagnosis, please share this information.

What is MS? MS is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Thought to be an auto-immune disease affecting nearly a million people in the US, there is no known cause or cure. Symptoms range from numbness, pain, blindness, cognitive issues to paralysis. An individual's MS progression is unpredictable, sometimes "coming and going" over months, or progressing leading to increased

disability.

The National MS Society invests in research seeking a cure, advocates for patient's rights, facilitates education, and provides services to people with MS and their families. The Ohio Buckeye Chapter of the National MS Society serves Ohioans in a 64-county area. They believe no one should face a diagnosis alone, and should live their best life.

Your contributions this month will enable services for people with MS, such as a cooling vest or grab-bars, and fund promising research. If you are able, please join my "Dessert First!" team at the Walk MS event, on May 6, 2023 at CSU's Wolstein Center.

St. Peter's faith, kindness, and generosity make my heart happy in February, and always. Thank you. ~ *Kathy Woolner*

For more information or to register to walk on May 6 (free) and/or donate,
<https://mssociety.donordrive.com/participant/Kathy-Woolner>



Sleepout for the Homeless

YOUTH HOMELESS SLEEP OUT

St. Peter's will resume participation in the Annual Homeless Awareness Sleep Out, this year scheduled for February 18-19! THIS IS OUR FIFTEENTH YEAR!

What is it? For fifteen hours, our Youth Group will find out firsthand what it feels like to be homeless and without warm shelter on a cold winter night. They will build boxes in which they will sleep in front of the church beginning at 5:00 p.m. on February 18, ending Sunday morning as we begin Sunday morning worship.

During the night, they will rely on the generosity of the community to "survive" and at the same time, bring awareness to our community about what it means to be poor and homeless in this country.

Youth will be encouraged to beg - for money, for food and for warmth. Any money collected will be donated to local shelters including The Lakeside Men's Shelter, Y-Haven, Frontline, and The Norma Herr Women's Shelter.

THIS IS A PARISH -WIDE EVENT although most of us will spend the night in our warm beds. But YOU can still help:

- We need extra large boxes for our youth to create their shelter
- We need firewood -- their single source of heat for the night
- We need food - night of and Sunday morning
- WE NEED CHAPERONES for two hour shifts beginning at 5:00 on Saturday February 18 through Sunday breakfast
- We need cooks - to make breakfast
- We need help making signs and boxes
- WE NEED YOU TO COME OUT AND SUPPORT THEM THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

Sign up sheets can be found at the back of the church along with permission slips and "what to bring." If you have any questions about any aspect of this project, contact Liz Crosby (216-502-6426 or crosby@buckleyking.com).



VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Join us for a VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR at 11:15 a.m.

Virtual Coffee Hour will be held the second Sunday of each month at 11:15 AM. All members of St. Peter's are invited to join the online conversation and connect with our church community.

On Sunday, February 12 at 11:15, pour yourself a cup of coffee 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



Dear colleagues and friends,

News and images of the earthquake devastation in Turkey and Syria are horrifying and heartbreaking. With thousands dead and unknown numbers of injured, it is a humanitarian tragedy of epic proportion.

Along with our prayers, we can send financial support online <https://www.dohio.org/donate> or by sending a check to the Diocese of Ohio (2230 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44115) marked for Earthquake Relief. All funds will be distributed through Episcopal Relief and Development. I will send support personally and from the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, and encourage you to join me.

Gratefully,

The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.
Bishop of Ohio



LENT + MADNESS

This is the wildly popular internet Lenten program that borrows the bracket idea from the NCAA basketball tournament (“March Madness”). Sign up, and every day during Lent you will receive an e-mail in which you learn about two saints of the Christian tradition. You then vote for “your” saint. The “tournament” starts out with 32 saints, with one ending up the winner of the “Golden Halo.” This is easy, tremendous fun, and most educational. “Lent Madness” also introduces you to a bunch of smart 30-something clergy and lay leaders, and their blogs, who represent the future leadership of our church. A limited number of bracket sheets and score cards will be available at the church beginning February 19. Check out Lent Madness at <http://www.lentmadness.org>.



Ash Wednesday Services
February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Imposition of Ashes and
Holy Eucharist

12:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

*For pastoral emergencies, please contact
The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Wilbert at 440-935-2183
or via email at bwilbert@oberlin.net*

*Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list,
please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org*