

What's Happening: February 24, 2023

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Cynthia Yoder, 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 Quinn (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

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>

LENT+ MADNESS

About Lent Madness 2023

Lent Madness began in 2010 as the brainchild of the Rev. Tim Schenck. In seeking a fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and women comprising the Church's Calendar of Saints, Tim came up with this unique Lenten devotion. Combining his love of sports with his passion for the lives of the saints, Lent Madness was born.

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

The format is straightforward: 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch.

In 2012 Fr. Schenck partnered with Forward Movement and Executive Director Scott Gunn to create a website and broaden the number of people involved in the selection and writing process. And it worked! Over 50,000 people visited the Lent Madness last year and it really took off with articles about it in such noteworthy publications as the Washington Post and Sports Illustrated (seriously).

As Lent Madness continues to grow and evolve, what won't change is the essence of Lent Madness: allowing people to get to know some amazing people who have come before us in the faith and reminding one another that there's no reason for a dreary Lenten discipline. It is hoped this unique spiritual formation event can help people connect with the risen Christ during this season of penitence and renewal, and have a bit of fun in the process!

We are invited to participate fully this Lent and vote with reckless abandon!

Lent Madness Scorecards are available on the welcoming table at the entrance to the church!

Our Sexton, Tom Barrett has displayed to large posters with the brackets in the common room between the church and the chapel and in the reception area outside the offices.

So, continue to gather 'round your computers as we work our way through Lent Madness 2023!

To learn more visit the Lent Madness website at:

<https://www.lentmadness.org/>

or the Lent Madness Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/lentmadness>



**Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. during Lent;
join us!**

In addition to Sunday worship why not consider gathering on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. for a said celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Oratory. This will be followed by a simple supper of soup, salad, and bread which in turn will be followed by a bible study looking at the lessons for the Sunday which follows. If at all possible, please sign up if you plan to attend the simple supper so we know how much food to prepare. And know that you are welcome at all or any part of these offerings on Tuesday evenings.



“ourselves,” said Josephine Hicks, Vice President, Episcopal Church Programs, Episcopal Relief & Development. “Everything Episcopal Relief & Development does is inspired by our call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being.

The meditations ask us to reflect on what that means in practice.”

In addition to a <http://downloadable> booklet, this year’s meditations will also be available online at <http://episcopalrelief.org/lent>. New meditations will be posted each Sunday and readers will be invited to share their responses to weekly reflection questions related to each theme. As in past years, supporters may also <http://subscribe> to receive daily emails as well.

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/lenten-meditations-2023/>



We are in need of servers for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The service on Maundy Thursday, April 6, will be at 7:30 p.m. There will be two services on Good Friday, noon and 7:30 p.m. We are in need of lectors, acolytes, chalices, and ushers. If you are willing to serve at one of these services, please contact the office. Thank you for your assistance; we look forward to hearing from you.

*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*
