

# What's Happening: July 7, 2023

## We hold in our prayers this week:

**Parishioners in need of Prayer:** Tom Purdy, Molly Simon, Keira Gardner, Jim & Linda Good, Bob Lewis, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer, Harold Babbit, Rick Nash

**Homebound Parishioners:** Anida Balmer, Kay McKelvey, Sheena James, Doug Bradfield, Ed & Marlene Wilkinson, Margo Tennant

**Parishioners' Friends and Family:** Sharlene Page (Bob & Christine Schauer), Christopher Taylor (Sarah Taylor), Ginger Hill (Marci Rich), Brynn Purdy, Ellie McMahon (Linda Purdy), Virginia Wepfer (Brenda Pongracz), Ryan Swanson (Ed & Julie Stenger), Christian Kneubel (Ann Wright), Grace Brockett (Cheshier Family), Lee Keller, (John Keller), Tristan (Jessica Philpott, Luke & Mark Sferra), Bonnie Jones, Gary Novak (Emily Malquest), Alyssa Cowling, Gerry Ross, Nacine Bryson, Paul Guinn (Joanne Hull), David Spencer (Beth O'Rourke), Dee & Dan Gale, Lee Mehnert, (Tom & Sue Andrews), Dan Erwine (Cindy Lemmerman), Tim Sweeney, Jim Miller, Frank, Carley Buhl (Liz Crosby), Weston (John Neumann), Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), Sue Nickel-Schindewolf, Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers)

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**Join us for Sunday Worship...**  
**in person at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**  
**10:00 a.m. ONLINE**  
**The Rev. Mike Lager, 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-XEvAg8xKiEI2jnl\\_s7g?](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEI2jnl_s7g?)

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.

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## July Outreach Focus of the Month: May Dugan Center



The founders laid the groundwork in 1969 for the May Dugan Center (MDC) now – a respected multi-service center serving residents of Cleveland's Near West neighborhoods and the Greater Cleveland community.

From the beginning, they were committed to providing wrap-around services to people who faced barriers to healthcare, food, and employment, and for nearly 54 years, the Center has remained constant to its original intent.

The core programs of the May Dugan Center are in action every day: helping educate people for school and work, assisting victims of crime, keeping seniors living independently, feeding the hungry, and comforting those in need of mental health and addiction services. By strengthening these vital self-sustaining opportunities, our clients are empowered to manage their lives, health, and well-being.

The Center's programming has been recognized for its innovative nature as well as receiving a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. This high rating demonstrates that May Dugan exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in this field, showing strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

Last Year, the May Dugan Center:

- Provided over 560,000 meals to over 6,700 families
- Supported 412 survivors of crime through the Trauma Recovery Center
- Conducted over 4,700 of individualized tutoring to 181 people through the Education and Resource Center
- Served 501 people with Mental Health and Addiction counseling
- Offered bi-weekly education and support sessions for low-income seniors

Thank you for giving generously to the May Dugan Center. Your gift will greatly benefit the programs and people it serves.

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**Altar Flowers:** Worship in our church is an experience of beauty. Every element of the service—the architecture, the altar hangings, the music, the people in the pews, and more—draws us closer to God by inviting us to bring our very best and laying it upon the altar. The flowers that bedeck that altar are an important and beautiful symbol of what we offer to God in our worship.

Altar Flowers have an added dimension to the worship... not only do they create beauty, they are then given to shut-ins, folks celebrating momentous occasions and special events, or just someone who needs a “pick-me-up!” Every member of the parish is invited to contribute to the beauty of our worship by giving the altar flowers on a particular Sunday to the glory of God and in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration for people or events that are important.

St. Peter's has quite a number of Sundays available throughout the year for you to place flowers at the altar. If you would like to make a gift of altar flowers, you may do so by contacting the office at 216-226-1772. Seasonal flower arrangements are \$60. Call or stop by the office to reserve a date. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for contributing to the beauty of our worship.

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**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:** As we head into the last quarter of the year, it is getting time for the next Worship Rota to be completed. We are looking to refill our ranks; therefore, if you have any desire to assist during either the 8:00 or 10:00 worship service, please contact the office at 216-226-1772 or via email at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org) or talk with Fr. Mike. We have opportunities for lectors, acolytes, chalciers, bell ringers, and ushers.

**Assisting Opportunities  
IN  
WORSHIP**



Fr. Mike will be offering trainings for all positions on Sunday August 20, 27, and September 3, so we will be ready to start our program year. Please plan to attend one of these trainings.

If you are already on the Worship Rota, you do NOT need to contact the office unless you do not wish to continue to serve or if you would like to serve in another or different capacity. Thank you very much for your service and willingness to assist.

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**LAKWOOD ARTS FESTIVAL!** Once again, St. Peter's will have a booth at the Lakewood Arts Festival where we will again be making our lovely paper hats! Please save the date: SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 from 10-6. We

will need volunteers to help prep, set up from 8-10, manning our booth from 10-6 and "striking the set" after 6:00. Please look for sign-up sheets or contact Liz Crosby with any questions you have regarding this project.

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### Summer Office Hours



The office will generally be open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. through noon. Visitors are always welcome. Feel free to contact the office for any needs or concerns. Have a great summer!



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*For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Mike Lager at 479-221-4030 or via email at [rector@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:rector@stpeterslakewood.org)  
Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org)*

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Have a Nice Week