

What's Happening: July 28, 2023

We hold in our prayers this week:

For the repose of the soul: Rick Nash

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Lois Smith, Carl Tabar, Molly Simon, Keira Gardner, Jim & Linda Good, Bob Lewis, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer, Harold Babbit

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

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Marilou Durkin (Sara Ferry), Ann Rudeen (Jan McDonough), Samantha Hall (Sam Morgan), Sharlene Page (Bob & Christine Schauer), John & Mary Degan (Julie Steigerwald), 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), Tristan (Jessica Philpott, Luke & Mark Sferra), Bonnie Jones, Gary Novak (Emily Malquest), Dennis Harp, Alyssa Cowling, Gerry Ross, Nacine Bryson, Paul Guinn (Joanne Hull), David Spencer (Beth O'Rourke), Dan Erwine (Cindy Lemmerman), Dee & Dan Gale, Lee Mehnert (Tom & Sue Andrews), Tim Sweeney, Jim Miller, Frank, Carley Buhl (Liz Crosby), Weston (John Neumann), Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), Sue Nickel-Schindewolf, Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers)

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-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl_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.

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.

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 or talk with Fr. Mike. We have opportunities for lectors, acolytes, chalice bearers, bell ringers, and ushers.

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.

Assisting Opportunities



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WORSHIP**



LAKEWOOD ARTS FESTIVAL! This year St. Peter's will again host a booth at the Lakewood Arts Festival! The event will take place on Saturday August 5, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. St. Peter's is becoming widely known as the

booth with the church-lady hats!

We are looking for volunteers who can help cut craft paper. We are also looking for parishioners will to help on "day of" in minimum of two-hour shifts, beginning at 7:30 a.m. until roughly 7:00 p.m.

WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED? FAKE FLOWERS! Do you have an old floral arrangement that you've been tempted to pitch, but thought: Maybe I'll repurpose that someday? **HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!** We use these fake flowers in our hats and the more flowers we have the happier our visitors will be! Bring these to the church or get them to Liz Crosby!

SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH! For questions, please contact Liz Crosby 216-502-6426.

Listening Sessions with Bishop Anne



I would like to personally encourage each member of St. Peter's to attend the August 10 Listening Session with Bishop Anne Jolly which will be held at St. Peter's on Thursday August 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and child care is available. This is our opportunity to engage on a very personal level with Ohio's Episcopal Leadership. The Listening Session will provide us with an opportunity to communicate with Bishop Jolly and her team about the most urgent and concerning issues facing us as a parish and as part of the larger Episcopal church. It is also an opportunity to share with leadership the obstacles we perceive and opportunities we envision. While registration is not required, it is helpful: <https://form.jotform.com/231564316777160>

If there is an impediment to your attendance that we can help with, please reach out to Father Mike or Liz Crosby.

Back to School Supply Collection:

St. Luke's, Cleveland is gearing up for the 2023/2024 school year with a Back to School Event. In partnership with Northwest Neighborhoods CDC, St. Luke's is hoping to give away 300 hundred backpacks filled with school supplies that will give the recipients a great start to their school year. An Amazon wish list is available with all the supplies needed at



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/260DU5GAWMEXR/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex . Supplies maybe dropped off at St. Peter's and we will see that they are taken to St. Luke's. All supplies are requested by **August 6**.

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



Have a Nice Week