

What's Happening: August 25, 2023

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Leslie Price, Lois Smith, Carl Tabar, Molly Simon, Keira Gardner, Jim & Linda Good, Bob Lewis, John 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: Lee Keller (John Keller), Dan Pernod (Deb Vandrasik), Elaine Pare (Kathy Woolner), John Bradley (David Nash), 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 McMahan (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), 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.

**August Outreach Focus of the Month:
*St. Peter's Childcare Center***



The outreach focus for the month of August is our very own St. Peter's Child Care Center. The Center is a non-profit child care center that provides high quality child care to a diverse population. Over 15% of the families attending St. Peter's Child Care Center are receiving

assistance from the local or state agencies.

The Child Care Center and the School Age Program at Horace Mann Elementary have maintained a five-star rating through the Step Up to Quality program. This is the highest rating that is attainable for a program. The Center has also been awarded a contract with Invest in Children as a Universal PreK Program (UPK). The UPK Program makes high quality early care and education accessible to families by providing funding to enhance the quality, as well as scholarship assistance to low- and moderate-income families. Both the Step Up to Quality and UPK Programs require the Center to operate at higher standards than a Program who is just licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

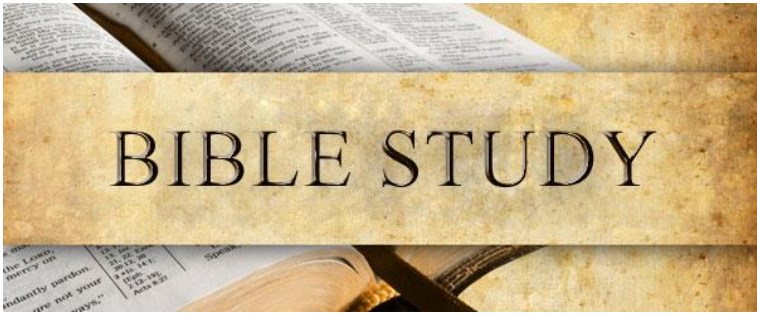
In keeping with the service ministry that is a part of the St. Peter's culture, the Center is involved in several service projects. The students at the Center participate in monthly outreach projects aimed at improving their community. Some of the recipients of their efforts include Providence House, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, the Pajama Program and the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland. This year we are also participating in the Fox 8 Fox Trot and raising funds for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. One of our staff members was diagnosed with breast cancer last year and the financial impact this diagnosis has taken on her personally has provided us a reason to do what we can as a Center to help further research for this terrible disease. Our staff member fortunately caught this early and is doing well.

We thank you for the support you have given us over the years and appreciate you thinking of us once again. Your generous donations will be used to continue to provide our children with special Music and Art classes as well as assistance to some families who are dealing with financial hardships.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Fr. Mike will be offering trainings for all positions including lectors, intercessors, acolytes, crucifers, chalicers, ushers and bell ringers on Sunday August 27 and September 3, so we will be ready to start our program year. Please plan to attend one of these trainings.

The rota was mailed this week. Thank you very much for your service and willingness to assist during the worship services.





Eucharist and Bible Study: Our Wednesday Eucharist services are held at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Each service will be followed by Bible Study.



It's not too late!!! All of our Young Adults (Millennials and GenZers) are invited to the Lager Home for a social and potluck tomorrow, August 26 at 5:00 pm. There is so little time to get to know others on a Sunday morning, so this Saturday dinner will be a time to relax and meet others who made St. Peter's their spiritual home. The Lagers will be supplying the protein off the smoker and grill. Bring a side dish or dessert to round out the

meal. Please RSVP to: rector@stpeterslakewood.org so we can get an idea of how much to prepare for the evening!



You are invited to
The Seating of the 12th Bishop of Ohio
The Right Reverend Anne B. Jolly
Saturday, September 9, 2023
11 o'clock in the morning
at
Trinity Cathedral
2230 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
Reception to follow



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Thank you!

*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*