

What's Happening: September 15, 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.

In Loving Memory

Columbarium Tribute: On Sunday we will have an abundance of flowers on the altars and in the Columbarium in memory of all those inurned at St. Peter's. If you have a loved one in the Columbarium, please feel free to take a flower from the arrangements on either side of the niches.

September Outreach Focus of the Month: Big Brothers Big Sisters



For more than a century, Big Brothers Big Sisters has been helping change kids' perspectives and giving them the opportunity to reach their potential.

Since 1904, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is incredible potential. As the nation's largest donor - and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 5 through young adulthood in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

Our Mission

Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

Our Vision

All youth achieve their full potential.

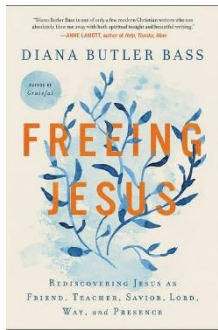
Our Accountability

By partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers, and others in the community we are accountable for each child in our program achieving:

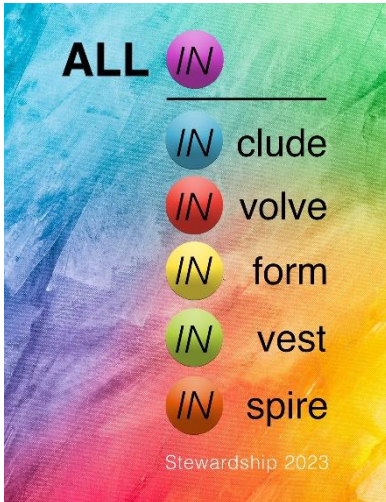
- *Higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships*
- *Avoidance of risky behaviors*
- *Educational success*

The need for Bigs to mentor Littles in Cleveland is great. The commitment of a Big is to spend maybe four hours a month with the Little. Go for a walk in the park, go to the art museum, play a little basketball...just be available as a friend and example. Bigs and Littles choose how involved they are with one another's family lives and what kind of friendship works for them.

Please consider sharing your treasure with Big Brothers Big Sisters Greater Cleveland through loose plate offerings in September. But please also give serious thought as to whether you can find a few hours of time each month to offer your talent as an example to a Cleveland-area Little. For more information see the Big Brothers Big Sisters website at BBBSCLE.org. Thank you for your generous support.



Book Study with Fr. Mike: Beginning September 13 and following, we will use Dianne Butler Bass' book, *Freeing Jesus*, for our first Book Study together as a parish and priest. The best commendation I can make is that this is the book I would have written as a foundational study for the beginning of a new ministry season together (but she beat me to it). The book can be purchased for \$20 and will be available in the Narthex. I hope you will join in and be a part of our book study group. All are welcome!



Stewardship Packets are Coming!!!

Stewardship Packets will soon be arriving! Watch you mail, and the weekly What's Happening for more information. We would like to thank the Generosity Team for their hard work and a great job.

*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*

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Fall Plant Sale

Shop in-store this fall. Mention St. Peter's Episcopal Church at checkout and we'll receive 30% back. All funds raised will go towards our 2024 mission trip to Montana.

Thank you!
