

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023



*St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Lakewood, Ohio*

WELCOME TO SAINT PETER'S CHURCH!

*livestream begins at 9:50 a.m., and the service at 10:00 a.m.
The service can be found on the Saint Peter's YouTube page at:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl_s7g*

This leaflet contains everything you need for worship this morning.

NAME TAGS can be found at the end of every pew. PLEASE, wear one! Whether you've been attending here 50 years, or 50 minutes, it helps everyone get to know one another!

IF YOU'RE NEW this morning, please take a moment to fill out one of the little cards at the end of the pew rack and place it in the alms basin at the offering. Or, sign our guestbook by the tower door on your way out. We want to welcome you properly.

A WORD ABOUT OFFERINGS: Loose cash and coins put in our offering plates on Sundays are used to fund important ministries in the wider community. Your loose cash will go to the Outreach Partner of the month. If you prefer your cash offerings go to church operations, or if you wish a tax receipt, you must put your offerings in an envelope and supply your name. Envelopes for this purpose can be found at the end of every pew.

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION: We offer bread and wine during Holy Communion. We believe that we receive the full benefit of the sacrament in each kind. You are invited to receive the wine from the chalice by drinking. A second chalice is available for intinction, by gently touching the wafer to the wine in the small chalice.

ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available for anyone who has difficulty hearing. They can be found on a small table by the tower door, or see one of the ushers.

RESTROOMS are located between the church and the chapel off the narthex.

CHILDREN: All Children are welcome to join Michelle before worship in the Fellowship Narthex outside the Chapel for Christian Formation Classes. Children are also welcome to attend the service; activity sheets are available at the back of the church for your use. Children may use carpet in the front of the church to participate in an activity and be part of the service.

Please linger after the service. Coffee hour and Lemonade for everyone takes place on the plaza outside in good weather or in the narthex.

- *Gluten-free wafers are available – please alert the priest*

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Benedictus

Aled Rowley, 1892-1958

Please stand while the bell tolls the Angelus. Three sets of three rings then 9 rings.

Entrance Hymn 1 Father, we praise thee, now the night is over *Christe Sanctorum*

The Liturgy of the Word

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Congregation says (8:00) and the Congregations sings (10:00) the Gloria in Excelsis
(S 280) setting by Robert Powell*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons *The people sit*

Lector A Reading from the Book of Exodus

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between

the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so, the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So, Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus, the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So, the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses. (*Exodus 14:19-31*)

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Congregation says (8:00) the Psalm; the Choir sings (10:00) the Psalm

Psalm 114

- 1 Hallelujah!
When Israel came out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became God's sanctuary
and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled;
Jordan turned and went back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams,
and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?
O Jordan, that you turned back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams?
you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Lector A Reading from Romans

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also, those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God. *(Romans 14:1-12)*

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Sequence Hymn 516 Come down, O love divine

Down Ampney

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason, the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So, the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had

happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So, my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.” (*Matthew 18:21-35*)

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *The Rev. Mike Lager*

The Nicene Creed *The people stand.*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Commissioning of the Altar and Worship Leaders

Celebrant We are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Today we commission the Altar and Worship Leaders in the Name of God and of this congregation to their specific ministry.

Celebrant addressing the Vergers and Chancel Guild Leaders Are these persons you are about to present prepared to offer their best gifts and talents in ministering to the honor of God and the well-being of this Church?

Vergers and Chancel Guild Leaders I believe they are.

Celebrant addressing the Altar and Worship Leaders You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Altar and Worship Leaders I will, with God's help.

Vergers I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Acolyte, Chalice Bearer, Lector, Usher, Videographer and Bell Ringer in this congregation.

Celebrant addressing Acolytes, Chalice Bearers, Lectors, Ushers, Videographers and Bell Ringers Will you be faithful in preparation and administration of the ministry you have been called to be a part of at St. Peter's?

Worship Ministers I will, with God's help.

Chancel Guild Leaders: I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of the Chancel Guild to care for the instruments of worship and sacraments, and the care of the sacredness of the Altar.

Celebrant addressing the Chancel Guild members Will you be faithful in the care and preparation of the sacramental instruments used in our worship?

Chancel Guild Members I will with God's help.

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, you called the Levites to serve in your temple, and your Son was pleased to accept the loving service of these ministers in his life. Set apart those who lead in procession around your altar, serve the Eucharist, read your holy scriptures, care for the instruments of our sacraments, usher our steps, open us to the online world, and ring out God's glory to the world. Bless those who serve around your Altar and those who lead and support the Worship of this parish. **Amen.**

Celebrant In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as Altar and Worship Leaders in this Parish. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Loving God, in a world fraught with suffering and dangers, grant that we remain still and receptive to hear your voice within us. Receive the prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings we now offer to you, the One, the Source of all.

Hear us, O Lord,
And grant us your peace.

Bless this congregation and all the churches of God. Bless our leaders, lay and clergy. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding

Bishop, Anne, our Bishop, Mike, our priest; and for our staff and vestry. We pray for those who minister with and to our children and young people.

Hear us, O Lord,
And grant us your peace.

In the world beyond our borders, bless and aid those who strive for justice in their nations. Give them strength and courage to help the dispossessed, the lost, the hopeless victims of tyranny.

Hear us, O Lord,
And grant us your peace.

For Joe our president, Mike our Governor, for those who serve in the Congress and on the Supreme Court. Grant to our scientists and politicians' wisdom, courage, and creativity to lead us to faithful care of our planet. Open our minds and hearts, that we might be more aware of the impact of our lifestyle on our environment. Make us better stewards of this fragile earth, our island home.

Hear us, O Lord,
And grant us your peace.

To the suffering, the lonely, the lost, and the hopeless, give solace and healing. In our parish we ask for your healing for Leslie, Lois, Carl, Molly, Keira, Jim & Linda, Bob, John, Jo, Peggy, Harold, and others we now name silently or aloud. [*The congregation is invited to offer their intercessions and prayers*]

We especially ask your grace upon Big Brothers and Big Sisters; our outreach partner this month.

Hear us, O Lord,
And grant us your peace.

To those who are dying, give peace. To those who have died, give rest. To those who mourn, give comfort, sure in the knowledge that their loved ones abide with you. [*The congregation is invited to offer prayers for those who have died, either silently or aloud.*]

Hear us, O Lord,
And grant us your peace.

I invite you now offer your own prayers, aloud or silent as the Spirit moves you, for personal needs and world concerns.

The Celebrant offers the concluding Collect:

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All now greet one another in the name of the Lord

The Announcements

The Liturgy of the Table

At the Offertory

Nun danket alle Gott
mit Herzen, Mund und Händen,
der große Dinge tut
an uns und allen Enden,
der uns von Mutterleib
und Kindesbeinen an

unzählig viel zu gut
bis hierher hat getan.

Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his earth rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our
way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today

Text: Martin Rinkhart (1586-1649)

Music: Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

All stand.

Presentation Hymn

We give thee but thine own
What e'er the gift may be.
All that we have is thine alone
A trust O Lord from Thee.

Schumann

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

The people stand. The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Congregation says (8:00) or sings (10:00) the Sanctus

S127, Calvin Hampton

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

The people stand or kneel and the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(10:00)

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we ask you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves

to you and embrace you with all the affections of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live and die in your love. Amen.

At the Communion

Hymn S266 Song to the Lamb *Dignus es*

Hymn 336 Come with us, O blessed Jesus

Werde Munter

All stand.

Sending of the Congregation

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Mission Hymn 397 Now thank we all our God

Nun danket alle Gott

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fugue in g minor

J. S Bach (1685-1750)

In Loving Memory

“God works in mysterious ways of wonders...”

*In memory and honor for all those inurned
in St. Peter’s Columbarium,*

*“When the day of toil is done,
When the race of life is run,
Father, grant thy wearied one
Rest for evermore.”*

~ The Rev. John Ellerton, 1870

*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.*

Today we remember those inured in the St. Peter's Columbarium

Jackson Connor	Ruth K. Broa	Viola C. Dresing
Adams	Clara Mae Cain	Walter H. Dresing
Eileen R. Alkire	John McConnell Cain	Elizabeth DuRoss
Lynn Allman	Donald H. Calkins	John D. DuRoss
Juan Miguel Alvarez	Doreen S. Calvey	Janet L.G. Ehle
Maria I. Alvarez	James P. Calvey	Jay C. Ehle
Ann Armstrong	Nora Kathleen	Evelyn Einhouse
James R. Armstrong	Carlson	Stanton E. Ellsworth
Donald E. Ashmun	Donald J. Carr	C. Jack Fausel
Patricia J. Ashmun	Jean Dewey Carr	Phronann Fausel
John M. Askine	Constance M.	Miller
Stanley S. Baby	Chisamore	Florence E. Felder
Francis A. Barclay	Edward G. Chisamore	Alice Lake Fey
Mary B. Barger	Charles G. Chopp	Arthur J. Fey
William C. Barger	Arthur C. Clark	Ruth L. Fey
Jack F. Bauer	Catherine Clark	Betty E. Fifner
Betty V. Bell	Louise Palmer	William R. Fifner
Robert E. Bennett	Coleman	William M. Folberth
Evalyn M. Bennett	Mary H. Coleman	Margaret M.
Marion C. Berry	Warren P. Coleman	Friendship
Ruth E. Berry	Constance S. Cooper	Alton K. Friendship
Warren T. Bickerton	Anne "Cathy" Cornell	Margaret Robinson
Gary K. Bish	John & Ellen Cornell	Gehring
Constance W. Bishop	Mary L. Croft	Elizabeth M. Gerus
Walter A. Bishop	Michelle H. Cornell	Theodore F. Gerus
Helen S. Boer	David C. Cowen	Sarah J. Goerken
Margaret G. Bohnfeldt	D. Paul Crane	Howard Grant
E. Eileen Bradfield	Shirley Ann Crane	Jacqueline R. Grant
Dorothy Brailey	Alberta G. Crawford	F. Elanor Green
Robert V. Branion	Christabel A.	Clemens J. Gretz
Helen K. Branion	Crawford	Judith G. Gunther
Ernest Breitenbach	Marian A. Crawford	Blair F. Gunther
Mary Ann	Thomas F. Crawford	Annie Hannan
Breitenbach	W. Goodell Crawford	The Rev. Debra L.
Helen L. Brereton	H. L. "Doc" Davis	Harrington
Louis M. Brereton	Mary Ann "Rusty"	Harold H. Harrington
	Davis	

Joseph S. Harrington
Marjorie W.

Harrington

Valerie M. Heigh
Milton F. Heimbach
Henrietta W.

Heimbach

Carl C. Henneberg
Joan K. Henneberg
Richard A. Hiles
Ila R. Hoffar
JoAnn G. Houck
Robert H. Houck
Quentin Jerold Hruska
Betsy B. Hull
Charles Mann Hull
Margaret R. Hull
William Coulson Hull
Marjory Welsh

Ingebrigsten

Ada L. Jayne
Peter Eugene Jensen
Edwin F. Jones
Elsie Frances Jones
Violet S. Jones
Anna E. Joy
Margaret E. Kelsey
Arthur G. Kjellstrand
Marie H. Kjellstrand
Anne Long Kroehle
Robert W. Lacey
Albert G. Leatherman
Doris Mae

Leatherman

Willard E. Lindgren
Marian J. Lindgren
Mary Alisce Linn
Walter E. Linn III

Betty C. Long
Jeanne Mahlig
Harvey Mahlig
Thomas E. Malquest
Westelle Maxwell
Sean P. McCrone
Rebecca McCrone
Harvey C. Meinzer
Dora J. Meinzer
Marianna Molly

Mercer

Bertram E. Mills
Dorothy E. Mills
Jefferson T. Mitchell
William C. Monroe, Jr.
Florence S. Morrison
Robert G. Morrison
Bette A. Murray
William A. Murray
Anna S. Nason
Peter V. Nason
Crystal Ann Newman
Joann H. Newman
Charles Ogan
Frances I. Ogan
Helen D. Pichler
George J. Pichler
Edwin A. Potts
Mary Jo Potts
Rita Potts
Arthur V. Prentis
Dorothy J. Prentis
Jake D. Ragan, Jr.
Carol Fifner Ragan
Dorothy P. Robinson
Janet M. Satola
Richard J. Satola
Frances M. Saunders

John W. Saunders
Winifred Savidge
Ernest R. Savidge
Helen M. Schoonover
Virginia Curtis Scovill
Warner E. Scovill
Anne M. Senger
Wayne A. Senger
Frances B. Shinn, Jr.
Frances B. Shinn, Sr.
Donna Murray

Sprosty

Arlene Tarr
F. Marshall Tarr
Susannah Gleed Teare
Gerald Tonkin
Iris V. Tonkin
Howard P. Vance
Judy Ehle Hruska
Vavrek

Jay Allen Weisbarth
Marjorie G. Welfare
Richard G. Welfare
Helen M. Welsh
Ralph J. Wexler
Mary V. Williams
Mildred S. Williams
Robert S. Williams
Phyllis A. Wise
Dottie P. Wohlman
William C. Wohlman
Russell F. Wonnell
Alberta I. Wonnell

Serving Today

Lector	8:00 Jan McDonough 10:00 Kiara Culmer, Victoria DeMala
Intercessor	8:00 Dan Hout-Reilly 10:00 Dennis Dricoll
Acolyte/Crucifer	8:00 Mark Lekan 10:00 Steve Bickerton
Chalicer	8:00 Jan McDonough 10:00 Linda Purdy, Martha Taylor
Chancel Guild	Lois Smith, Linda Purdy, Linda Lange, Martha Taylor, Sara Ferry, Carolyn Beredo, Deborah Rudesill, Geoff Rudesill
Verger	Martha Taylor
Ushers	8:00 Tren Cheshier 10:00 Dennis Driscoll, George Filko, Tucker Handley
Bell Ringer	8:00 Jan Babbit 10:00 Sarah Taylor
Videographer	Dan Gourash
Nursery	Annika Mintzlaff/Penny Mead
Elementary Children	Michelle KK & Monica Jochum
MS/HS	Leslie Price & Keith Jochum

Serving Next Week

Lector	8:00 Neil Green 10:00 Tucker Handley, Joseph Jacoby
Intercessor	8:00 Sara Ferry 10:00 Monica Jochum
Acolyte/Crucifer	8:00 Tren Cheshier 10:00 Jim Cofer
Chalicer	8:00 Sara Ferry 10:00 Kathy Woolner, Hilary Bickerton
Chancel Guild	Lois Smith, Linda Purdy, Linda Lange, Martha Taylor, Sara Ferry, Carolyn Beredo, Deborah Rudesill, Geoff Rudesill
Verger	Liz Crosby
Ushers	8:00 Dick Jacquemotte 10:00 Steve Bickerton, Dan Lammers, John Neumann
Bell Ringer	8:00 Neil Green 10:00 Luke Sferra
Videographer	Joanne Hull
Nursery	Annika Mintzlaff/Penny Mead
Elementary Children	Michelle KK & Monica Jochum
MS/HS	Leslie Price & Keith Jochum

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.

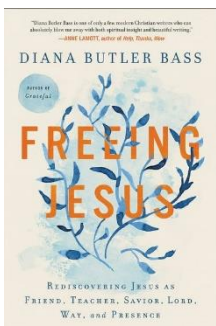
Our Vision: All youth achieve their full potential.

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

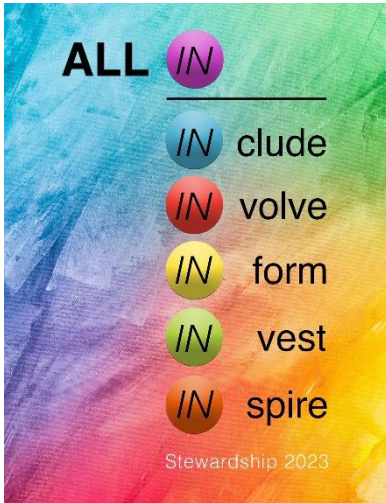
- *Higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships*
- *Avoidance of risky behaviors*
- *Educational success*

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.

Saint Cecilia

St. Cecilia is sponsoring Fr Mike Lager on Wednesday, September 20th at 12:15 pm in the new chapel. Fr. Mike will be making a multimedia program entitled, "Life on the Boarder." The presentation will illuminate the ministry experiences that formed our new rector while on the boarder of Arkansas with the Native American Reservations, Hanging Judges, Viet Nam, True Grit, Elvis and much more... See Lorna Jordan for additional information.



Please join us for Coffee Hour in the narthex following the 10:00 a.m. service. Take time to visit and get to know your fellow parishioner. They are really interesting people!!!!



Welcome to Annika Mintzlaff as she joins our staff in our Infant and Toddler room on Sunday mornings.

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