

# What's Happening: September 22, 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:** Laura Faulkner (Dennis McCready), Lee Keller (John Keller), Dan Pernod (Deb Vandrasik), John Bradley (David Nash), Marilou Durkin (Sara Ferry), Ann Rudeen (Jan McDonough), Samantha Hall (Sam Morgan), Sharlene Page (Bob & Christine Schauer), John & Mary Degnan (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)

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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-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl\\_s7g?](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.

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## 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](http://BBBSCLE.org). Thank you for your generous support.

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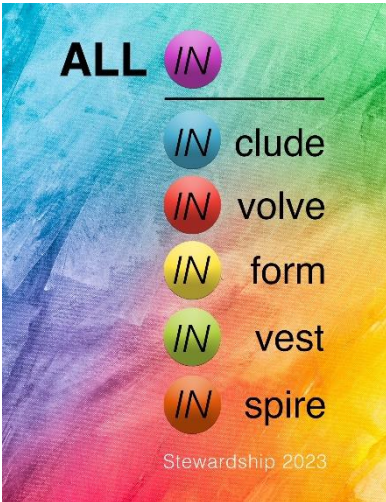
**LEGOS NEEDED!!!** Do you have any unwanted LEGO's at home? This year's Advent intergenerational project is a LEGO model of St. Peter's Church building. We could really use some LEGO's if you have some to donate. Just bring them to church and leave them in the back hall, the office, or the back of the church on Sunday. For further information contact Tom Newman (440) 387 – 2012.





**St. Francis Day: Blessing of the Animals!** St. Francis Day – Blessing of the Animals (even the stuffed ones) will take place on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. No animal is too big nor too small, and if you don't have a living pet, please bring your favorite stuffed animals. Everyone is welcome to join us!

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**Stewardship Packets are Coming!!!** Stewardship Packets were mailed this week and will soon be arriving! If you do not receive a packet, please contact the office. We would like to thank the Generosity Team for their hard work and a great job.

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### Outdoor Fall Festival

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
2-4pm (Alternate weather date is Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>; 1-3pm)  
St. Peter's back parking lot. Please park on the street.  
All ages and stages of families. We'll have food, fun, games, bonfire and stories.

*Outdoor Activities in October require us to be flexible and embrace cancellations. Michelle will do her very best to get information to you. If you have any questions please call her at 440-781-4161*



**Do you have a gift to share?** As mentioned, the youth mission trip next year will be in Montana. This will be a more expensive trip due to flying there and back.

We will be holding a Holiday Bazaar later this year and sharing some of our crafts. We hope that if you make something, crochet, cross-stitch, soap maker, and more you will donate your items to our sale.

As we have been thinking more about this, we would also like to include some other ideas like donating a weekend at your vacation home, an evening trip out on your boat, a day learning to fly fish, a free rental at your business, the list is literally endless because we have so many gifts within our parish.

Please be thinking about what you could donate to a wonderful cause. Thank you for thinking and working through this together. Contact Michelle for more information or if you can donate to this wonderful trip. Thank you!

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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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**Millers  
APPLE HILL  
FALL FESTS**

**50549 State Rte 113  
Amherst, Ohio 44001**

**SATURDAY 10/14  
10:00-4:00**

**apple picking      wagon rides  
food trucks  
craft vendors  
pumpkinland**

