

What's Happening: February 9, 2024

We hold in our prayers this week:

For the repose of the soul: Louise "Punky" Rawson, mother of Penny Mead

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Kiara Culmer, Sue Andrews, Rebecca Austin, Jennifer Thomas, Lois Smith, Molly Simon, Jim & Linda Good, Bob Lewis, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer

Homebound Parishioners: Anida Balmer, Kay McKelvey, Sheena James, Doug Bradfield

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Lynne Jennings (Holly St. Clair), Annette Barnes (Sally Scovill), Mike Heys (Bob Brown), Don Aukerman, Karen, Gordon & Graham, Kurt Atwell (Ann Bish), Azri & Barb Hami, Stan & Deloris Stary (Jim & Nickie Stary), Vitalia Ononye (Carolyn Beredo), 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 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), 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)

February Outreach Focus: National Multiple Sclerosis Society



**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**

Since 1997, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is where I found compassion, trusted information, and reliable guidance during scary times. If you know someone facing a diagnosis, please share this information.

What is MS? MS is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Thought to be an auto-immune disease affecting nearly a million people in the US, there is no known cause or cure. Symptoms range from numbness, pain, blindness, cognitive issues to paralysis. An individual's MS progression is unpredictable, sometimes "coming and going" over months, or progressing leading to increased disability.

The National MS Society provides services to people with MS and their families. They invest in research seeking a cure, advocate for patient's rights, and facilitate education on issues such as employment. The Ohio Chapter of the National MS Society is a valuable connection for people with MS to not face a diagnosis alone, and to live their best life.

Your contributions this month will enable services for people with MS, such as a cooling vest or grab-bars, and fund promising research. If you are able, please join my “Dessert First!” team at the Walk MS event, on May 4, 2024 at CSU’s Wolstein Center.

Register to walk with me on May 4 (free) and/or donate:

<https://events.nationalmssociety.org/participant/Kathy-Woolner-2024>

St. Peter’s faith, kindness, and generosity make my heart happy in February, and always.

Thank you. ~ *Kathy Woolner*



February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday

Liturgy, Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist

12:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Please join us! All are welcome.

The Children’s Ash Wednesday Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14. This service consists of four interactive stations and a fifth station for the Imposition of Ashes and the Holy Eucharist. Station One: Water: a small table, a container of water; Station Two: Oil: a small table, a container of oil; Station Three: Light: a small table, a candle, matches or lighter; Station Four: Alleluia Banner: banner or chart stand, purple net; and Station Five: Ashes/Eucharist: a container of ashes. This is such a special service and we hope to have family involvement.

Wednesday nights in Lent, beginning Wednesday, February 21, our Lenten program in the chapel is:

6:00 pm simple dinner

6:30 pm simple Eucharist

7:00 pm Book Study of the book “Community” by Henri Nouwen

Another option is at the Episcopal Church of the

Ascension, on Thursday nights in Lent beginning February 15. Church of the Ascension will host a Lenten Program:

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30-8:30 pm "The Chosen" viewing, Bible study, & discussion

All are welcome; please join us.

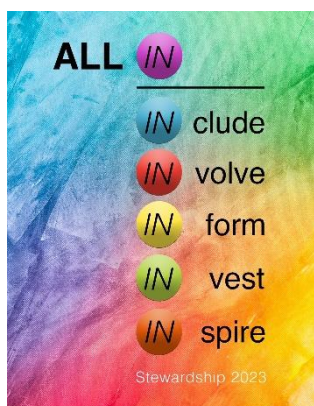


For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Mike Lager by phone at 479-221-4030 or by email at rector@stpeterslakewood.org

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org

Saint Cecilia

The St. Cecilia's Guild will gather at noon on Wednesday, February 21. Choirmaster Bryan Mitnaul will kick things off in the sanctuary with a short demonstration of our magnificent organ. We will adjourn to the new chapel to learn more about St. Peter's music program and about Bryan. Lunch is being catered by Mission BBQ and will include brisket, pulled pork, cornbread, buns, and lemonade or iced tea. Not a fan of BBQ? Bring your own lunch. The cost is \$16. Mail a check made out to Lorna Jordan by February 14. Address: 1507 Westford Circle #105, Westlake, OH 44145. If you will be bringing your lunch please text or email Lorna, 216-647-3774 or ljcookie1@gmail.com, to make sure we have enough seats.



The Generosity Team would like to give everyone an opportunity to be **INVOLVED** with the Youth Group's Homeless Sleepout! On February 11 and 18th we will be collecting items to donate to St. Luke's to aid in their homeless outreach efforts. This is intended to supplement the monetary donations that the Youth Group will be delivering to four homeless shelters. Specifically, please bring "campfire" type food donations (pop-top soups and canned meals that are ready to open and eat) as well as men's clothing, specifically new heavy socks, underwear, hats, gloves, and scarves. Blankets are always needed as well.

There will be a donation drop off in the back of the church on each of these three Sundays, and delivery to St. Luke's will be made following the Homeless Sleepout. Thank you in advance for your support!

Volunteer Opportunity: Young's Art Center, 22084 Lorain Road, Fairview Park



Young's Art Center is a local art education and event space. They are committed to sharing visual arts with the community. The focus is on family friendly activities that are fun and educational.

Volunteers are vital to the success of the everyday schedule. Volunteers will be asked to assist in many daily tasks such as inventory, packing and restocking supplies, preparing for YAC To Go and on-site events and activities.

Ideally the volunteer would be available and flexible to work about ten hours a week; be reliable and ready to assist when needed; be able to work independently when given basic instructions; and feel comfortable working with young children, families, and the community.

If you are interested in volunteering with Young's Art Center, please contact Chris Young through the contact page at YoungsArtCenter.com, calling 216-370-2414, or email your interest to YoungsArtCenter@gmail.com. Thank you very much for your interest and consideration.



PAJAMA & BOOK DRIVE

The Magic of Pajamas & Books

NEW PAJAMAS AND BOOKS are *magical gifts* that we collect and give, with love, to children. These gifts inspire children, teaching them how to use imagination and creativity to change their lives. They are the building blocks of confidence, trust and love. And because we

give them unconditionally, these gifts help create a trusting connection and long-lasting bond. It's easier than you might think to comfort and delight the children who need it most, giving simple but magical gifts that lift the spirit and can change the world.

St. Peter's Child Care is hosting a Pajama and Book Drive to benefit foster children in Cuyahoga County! Please help by bringing either new pajamas and/or new books for children of all ages.

Dates: Beginning February 2, 2024-February 29, 2024

Location: Donation boxes will be located in the Center hallway



St. Peter's Child Care Center is having a fundraiser! Money earned from this sale will be used to help fund the "Bring the Farm to You" Large Animal Event. We will earn 35%-40% profit on every item we sell.

Sale Dates: February 8 - February 22

Delivery: March 19 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

All orders will be delivered to St. Peter's for pick up on the delivery date.

Be sure to check out all the products on the online store! You will shop under seller name "St. Peter's S". Cookies, Popcorn, Beef Jerky, Beef Sticks, Ben Soft Pretzel kits, Tea, and more are available! Thank you for your part in making this a success!

Click the link below or scan the QR code on the flyer in the entryway.

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