

What's Happening: March 17, 2024

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Lorna Jordan, 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

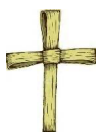
Parishioners' Friends and Family: Sheryl Pflueger, Tina Panzarella, Betty Wolfe, Tim Sweeney, Jim Miller, Frank, Carley Buhl (Liz Crosby), Lynne Jennings (Holly St. Clair), Annette Barnes (Sally Scovill), Maryellen Duerr (Bob Brown), Don Aukerman, Karen, Gordon & Graham, Kurt Atwell (Ann Bish), Azri & Barb Hami, Stan & Deloris Stary (Jim & Nickie Stary), Vitalia Ononye (Carolyn Beredo), Laura Faulkner (Dennis McCready), Lee Keller (John Keller), Dan Pernod (Deb Vandrasiik), 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 (Marcie 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), Weston (John Neumann), Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), Sue Nickel-Schindewolf, Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers)



Easter 2024 Memorial Flowers

If you would like to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund, please complete the form FOUND AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH ON THE INFORMATION TABLES. The requested donation is \$30. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church with a notation that the check is for the Easter Flower Fund. You may place the form in the alms basin, drop it off at the office, or mail it to the church. Please be sure to attach the form with your check. The people of St. Peter's thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

DEADLINE: Sunday, March 17.



Palm-Cross Making

St. Peter's parishioners have the opportunity to make Palm Crosses. This event will take place on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to participate. This is a wonderful and "meditative" way for adults, children, and youth to greet the Holy Week. Join us as we make Palm Crosses for the Congregation. Contact Cathe Step at 216-534-3930 or ryancathe@yahoo.com for more information.

Join our Lenten program in the chapel on Wednesday nights during Lent:

6 p.m. Simple Eucharist

6:30 p.m. Simple dinner

7 p.m. Book Study of *Community* by Henri Nouwen – This week: Chapter 10

Another Lenten option is at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, on Thursday nights, with this program:

6 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. *The Chosen* viewing, Bible Study, and discussion.

All are welcome. Please join us.



March Community Partner L'Arche Cleveland

For the past 49 years, L'Arche Cleveland has existed with the sole purpose of imbuing people with the dignity they deserve in the greater Cleveland area. L'Arche is a unique community, one of radical acceptance and love that few communities embody so well. Jennifer, Dietrich and I have certainly felt that radical acceptance in love as a part of L'Arche Cleveland.



But what is L'Arche?

We are people with and without disabilities sharing life in community here in Cleveland. Mutual relationships and trust in God are at the heart of our life together. We celebrate the unique value of each person and recognize our need for one another.

Mutually transformative relationships form the heart of L'Arche. All of us, whether or not we live with an intellectual disability, desire a sense of belonging. In L'Arche, people of all walks of life build relationships rooted in trust and vulnerability. By sharing daily life together, community members can learn true friendship and teach one another to love unconditionally

Here in our Cleveland community we consist of four homes with 13 core members and approximately 25 assistants. We like to think of ourselves as Cleveland's best kept secret. L'Arche Cleveland is one community in the context of a worldwide federation, consisting of more than 150 communities across 37 countries.

Your contributions this month will help L'Arche Cleveland in participating in the upcoming L'Arche USA regional gathering. Donations will cover travel and registration costs for our core members as they embark to Scranton, Pennsylvania, to spend time with other communities.

~ Samuel Thomas

Brass Polishing



Ever notice the brass in church? We are looking for a group of parishioners to gather in the kitchen to polish brass **on Saturday, March 23**, from 9 – 11 a.m. All are welcome – many hands make light work! We want our Easter celebration to sparkle and shine. This St. Peter's tradition of polishing our beautiful brass has returned, and we would love to have you with us.

Join us in interesting conversation and good fellowship for a few hours. You will never look at the brass the same way again! If you have any questions, please call Amanda Chambers at 440-669-6352.

Children & Youth Ministry

On **Saturday, March 16**, the Middle Schoolers will participate in a pilgrimage at Trinity Cathedral. This Diocesan event begins at 1 p.m.

On **March 17**, the Middle/High School class will meet briefly in their regular classroom, then head downstairs to the Undercroft for a journey through the Stations of the Cross.

On **Palm Sunday, March 24**, all children and youth will join with the parishioners for the Palm Parade. In the event of rain, the parade will begin in the chapel promptly at 10 a.m.

- *Saturday, March 30, Easter Brunch in the Undercroft 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.*
 - *Easter Sunday, March 31, all families worship together; there will be no childcare or Sunday School.*
 - *All children in fifth grade or younger are invited to attend the Easter Egg Hunt following the 10 a.m. Easter service.*
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St. Cecilia's Guild

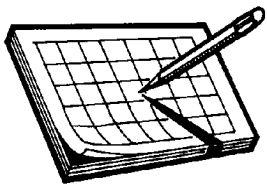
The St. Cecilia Guild will gather at Emerald Necklace Inn at noon on Monday, March 18, for its annual tea-themed lunch. Please email or phone your RSVP to Lorna Jordan by March 15; the restaurant requires reservations. You will be billed individually at the Inn. The cost is \$25 plus tax and tip. Cash and credit cards are accepted. It is a preset menu with no substitutions. For more information check the website: <https://www.emeraldnecklaceinn.com/tea-room-menu/>

Get in touch with Lorna with questions: ljcookie1@gmail.com or 440-455-1603.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE LABYRINTH WALK TAKES PLACE AT LAKEWOOD
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**



Our intergenerational and joint Lent event with Lakewood Congregational Church continues on **Tuesday, March 19 and Tuesday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** The change was necessary because the canvas labyrinth was too large for our chapel.



***MARK THIS DATE! WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, IS
THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE
APRIL FISHERMAN'S NET.***

Please send your copy to: office@stpeterslakewood.org

History Wanted for Ascension's Sesquicentennial

The Church of the Ascension will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2025! Greg Sent, the church archivist and historian, is collecting any historic items that you might be willing to share. These could include pictures from weddings, baptisms, or other events, and certificates or documents. In addition, Mr. Sent would be interested in speaking with you if you'd like to share an oral history. If you have questions or would like more information, please call him at 216-570-4424 or send him an email at deutschmeister@hotmail.com.

*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*