

What's Happening: August 18, 2024

The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Yhosila N., Michael M., Carolyn B., Cindy L., Bryan M., Lois S., Jim & Linda P., Bob L., Peggy Z., Jo O.

Homebound Parishioners: Anida B., Sheena J., Doug B., Jane N., and Molly S.

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Cindy (Amanda Chambers); Joan, Sante, Sheryl, Tina, Betty (Liz Crosby); Maryellen (Bob Brown); Craig, Don (Ann Bish); Azri & Barb, Stan & Deloris (Jim & Nickie Stary); Vitalia (Carolyn Beredo); Laura (Dennis McCreedy); Lee (John Keller); Dan (Deb Vandrask); John (David Nash); Marilou (Sara Ferry); Samantha (Sam Morgan); Sharlene (Bob & Christine Schauer), John & Mary (Julie Steigerwald), Brynn, Ellie (Linda Purdy), Virginia (Brenda Pongracz); Christian (Ann Wright); Grace (Cheshier Family); Tristan (Jessica Philpott, Luke & Mark Sferra); Bonnie, Gary (Emily Malquest); Leslie, Alyssa, Gerry, Nacine, Paul (Joanne Hull); David (Beth O'Rourke); Dan (Cindy Lemmerman); Lee (Tom & Sue Andrews); Weston (John Neumann); Elaine (Patti Dobro); Sue, Michael (Amanda Chambers); Kristen (Alison LaRosa); Carol (Monica Jochum); John (Michelle Killin-Keith); the Capece family (Kristen Gardner); Sherry (Mark Lekan); Helen (Marci Rich)



August Outreach Focus of the Month: Breakthrough T1D

Our Outreach Focus of the Month is Breakthrough T1D, formerly known as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Breakthrough T1D is the leading global organization harnessing the power of research, advocacy, and community engagement to advance life-changing breakthroughs for type 1 diabetes, and your loose-plate offering throughout this month will support its efforts.

Type 1 diabetes (T1D) occurs when a person's immune system attacks and destroys insulin-producing cells in their pancreas. Insulin is a hormone that helps regulate blood sugar. Without it, people with T1D require insulin therapy to help manage blood glucose levels in order to stay alive.

Type 1 diabetes requires 24-7 management. Because of Breakthrough T1D and the research they fund, there are now tools to ease this round-the-clock job. For example, many type 1 diabetics (including me!) wear continuous glucose monitors and insulin pumps, which decrease the amount of finger pricks and shots necessary throughout our days.

The money that Breakthrough T1D fundraises supports local families living with type 1 through programs and research. Those three areas of research are: global universal screening (which my family utilized to ensure none of them had diabetes); disease modifying therapies; and cell therapies. Because of this research funded by Breakthrough T1D, there is now a new drug that can delay the onset of T1D. And without their efforts, I could be wearing an insulin pump the size of a backpack, getting in everyone's way at coffee hour!

From the moment I got diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, JDRF was the first resource we heard about. They sent me the Box of Hope and have provided all kinds of support for my family. There's so much life-altering information to learn and put into practice, but with Breakthrough T1D helping us it feels more manageable.

As you can see, type 1 is a life-changing disease, but with your help this disease can become just a memory. Thank you so much for helping me and other type 1 diabetics fight for a cure!

— Keira Gardner





Back-to-School Book Bag Blessings on August 18
Please plan to attend church on **Sunday, August 18**, when **Michelle Killin-Keith** and members of the Youth Ministry will share their youth mission trip experience with the parish. And parents: also on that day, **please have your kids bring their book bags to church for blessing** before school begins. All book bags will be blessed and receive a pin and tag.



NO SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 1

Due to the Labor Day weekend, Summer Sunday School will *not* be held on September 1. Instead, we encourage you to use these dates as an excellent opportunity to worship together as a family.



The St. Cecilia Guild will kick off the program year with a lunch at Linda Purdy's house (1980 Marshfield Blvd., Westlake), on **Wednesday, August 21, at noon**. Email, call, or text your RSVP or questions to Lorna Jordan (ljcookie1@gmail.com, or 216-647-3774) by **Wednesday, August 14**. If you text, please identify yourself. There will be no cost for the luncheon but we do need to know if you are coming.

— Lorna Jordan



ST. LUKE'S PARTNERSHIP

Back-to-School Bash

The Generosity Team is excited to announce its involvement with St. Luke's Episcopal Church as they kick off their Back-to-School Bash on **Saturday, August 24, from 1 to 3 p.m.!** This is a fabulous opportunity for us to help equip 150 students with needed school supplies as they head back to school.

Our process is simple. Click this link: <https://a.co/9SB2kzf> and purchase whatever you would like from the items that St. Luke's has requested on Amazon; your package will be delivered directly to **St. Luke's, located at 1349 West 78th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 44102**. For delivery purposes, their telephone number is 216-631-2841. **Please note that they are greatly in need of writing supplies: i.e. pencils, pens, markers, etc.**

Volunteering is another wonderful opportunity to participate in this event. To do that, click on this

link: <https://signup.com/go/pDLUVAA> and you will be directed to their sign-up sheet, where you will be able to select which shift you are interested in working.

Event Details:

- **1 - 2 p.m.** Enjoy games, arts and crafts, and lively music to get everyone in the back-to-school spirit.
- **2 p.m.** Students can choose school supplies organized by grade level and explore youth clothing from Your Neighbor's Cloak.
- **Dinner:** A delicious dinner will be served to make this a truly special day for everyone.

Volunteer Opportunities: St. Luke's is looking for volunteers to help make this event a success! If you are interested in volunteering, there are three shifts available:

- **12 - 1 p.m.** Set-up
- **1 - 3 p.m.** Event Shift
- **3 - 4 p.m.** Breakdown

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You Can Sign-Up to Volunteer Here: <https://signup.com/go/pDLUVAA>

THANK YOU for helping us supply children with their back-to-school needs!!!

— *The Generosity Team*



Father Mike's regular schedule of Adult Forum classes, also known as "9:09," will resume on **Sunday, August 18 in the Undercroft**. This progressive study of the Bible is **also taught on Wednesdays at 11 a.m.** in the upstairs office lounge, following the 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with prayers for healing, in the Oratory. Other opportunities for Bible study take place

on Fridays at 8 a.m. at Joe's Deli in Rocky River. For information about the latter group, contact Jim Calhoun at jlcv401@gmail.com.

Assisting Opportunities
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WORSHIP



In a blink, summer is coming to a close, which signals time for our program year Worship Rota. The Worship Rota is the calendar for all things Sunday: Reading, serving the cup, carrying the cross, ringing the bell ... our morning worship requires the help of so many. If you are looking for a role in Sunday worship, either at our 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. service, **please see Father Mike or Liz Crosby by Monday, September 9.** Training is necessary but not overwhelming, and the rewards of participating in

worship service are great. Other opportunities to participate and contribute include singing in the choir, and volunteering to assist with church school, the nursery, the chancel guild, and coffee hour. **This trimester's rotation will begin on October 6, 2024 and run through January 26, 2025.** More information is available in this week's What's Happening, which you received in your email on Friday, so please use it as a reference. Thank you!

Welcome Children and Youth

HOLY BIBLE

Kick off the formation year
Sunday, September 8th
Sunday School, Bible Study
and an Ice Cream Social

Join Our
Preschool Class

Fun and engaging Bible lessons for ages 3-4 years.
Every Sunday at 10 am beginning 9/8/24
We are looking for volunteers to host this class

Activities Include:

- Storytime and singing
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor/indoor play

**Come Play,
Learn, and Grow
Together!**

For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Mike Lager at 479-221-4030
or via email at rector@stpeterslakewood.org.
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list,
please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org.