

## What's Happening: September 1, 2024

### The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Parishioners in need of Prayer:** Sam M., 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 McCready); Lee (John Keller); Dan (Deb Vandrasik); John (David Nash); Marilou (Sara Ferry); Samantha (Sam Morgan); 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); Elizabeth (Jan McDonough)

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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 five through young adulthood, in communities across the country. They develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. Their mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth; their vision is that all youth achieve their full potential.

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 a 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. Thank you.

— Sarah Taylor



Father Mike's Adult Forum classes, also known as "9:09," take place at 9:09 a.m. 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 in the Oratory. Other opportunities for Bible study are Fridays at 8 a.m. at Joe's Deli in Rocky River. For information about the latter group, contact Jim Calhoun at [jlciv401@gmail.com](mailto:jlciv401@gmail.com).

## WELCOME, DEACON NATHAN!



Join us in extending a warm St. Peter's welcome to the Rev. Nathan Self. He officially joins our staff on **September 1** as a Transitional Deacon from the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Since Deacon Nathan will be meeting most of you for the first time, please help him connect faces with names by wearing a name tag to church on Sunday. If you have a red magnetic tag, please remember to put it on. If not, you may fill out a name tag from the small basket found at the back of the church and in the narthex.

Deacon Nathan will serve St. Peter's as a quarter-time curate, preaching one Sunday a month. He will also assist with pastoral calls and Generosity Team outreach, all while working as a chaplain for the VA Hospital in Cleveland, a ministry that is scheduled to begin in October. He expects to be ordained in Milwaukee in two months.

Welcome to St. Peter's, Deacon Nathan!



**There is No Sunday School on September 1,  
and the Church Office Will Be Closed on Monday, September 2, for Labor Day.  
Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!**



With our programming season beginning this month, we will be commissioning the various ministries so vital to the spiritual life of St. Peter's. If you are a member of any of these ministries, please make a note to be present at church on your designated Sunday:

**On September 8:** The Choir and the Children & Youth Ministry

**On September 15:** Generosity Outreach and Fellowship Ministries

**On September 22:** Liturgical Volunteers

**On September 29:** Chancel Guild and Pastoral Care

If you have any questions, please call or email Father Mike: 216-226-1772 or [rector@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:rector@stpeterslakewood.org).



## St. Peter's Childcare Partners with JOCO Growers for Fall Fundraiser

*Sale Ends September 9*

St. Peter's Childcare has partnered with JOCO Growers to raise funds by making fall mums available for purchase. Money earned from this sale will directly benefit St. Peter's Childcare. To find out what "pick a buddy, pick a mum" means, check out the [Kickoff Video!](#)

**The sale began on 08/26/2024 and ends at 11:59 p.m. on September 9, 2024. Delivery is scheduled for October 8, 2024.** People are responsible for picking up all items ordered, and an email reminder will be sent approximately three days before delivery day.

Online shopping is available, making this fundraiser COVID-19 safe and allowing you to browse through all of the wonderful mums being offered. Parents, your child has a unique shopping cart link. Orders placed using the link below are credited directly to St. Peter's Childcare Director Courtney Nerad.

Shop using Courtney Nerad's unique shopping link: <https://app.fundraiseit.org/shop.php?code=21D35E>

Interested in knowing if orders have been placed for Courtney Nerad?

1. Go to [www.fundraiseit.org](http://www.fundraiseit.org)
2. Click Check My Student's Online Sales link in the For Families box
3. Enter your Student's unique web sale code: **21D35E**
4. View all of the orders placed using your Student's provided link

Want to know more about the company behind the sale? Visit the [JOCO Growers](#) website or follow JOCO Growers on Facebook.

Thank you for supporting St. Peter's Childcare!

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## Let There Be Choral Music! The Choir Returns on September 8

Don't miss worship service **at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 8!** That's when the magnificent St. Peter's Episcopal Church Choir, under the direction of organist and choirmaster Bryan Mitnaul, returns from its summer hiatus to herald the start of our new program season.

The first rehearsal is on **Thursday, September 5, at 7 p.m.** in the new chapel. All are welcome and there will be cake!

Other important markers of our new program year are included in this important edition of, “What’s Happening,” so be sure to read every word!

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## **I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!**



All are invited to our Formation Year Kick-Off Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, September 8, during Coffee Hour.**

It is so sweet to begin the year with all of you. Thank you to the Fitz Family for scooping again this year.

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## **Coming Soon to a Narthex Near You: Coffee Hour Resumes on September 8**

Bye-bye, lemonade on the plaza! So long, summer schedules! Wake up and smell the coffee on **Sunday, September 8** following the 10 o'clock service!

Here are your hosts for the month of September:

### **September 8**

Linda Lange (Verger)  
Wadia Salah  
Matt & Maureen Stanton  
Julie Steigerwald

### **September 15**

Jeff Tennant (Verger)  
Cathe Step & Ryan Vogelgesang  
David Tabar  
Joe & Jacquelyn Tanis

### **September 22**

Monica & Keith Jochum (Verger)  
Ken & Martha Taylor  
Sarah Taylor  
Sam & Jennifer Thomas  
Brad & Deb Vandasik

### **September 29**

Beth O'Rourke (Verger)  
Angie Whidden  
Kathy Woolner  
Betsy & John Yingling  
Jan & Christine Afungchwi

For more information about this beloved program, please refer to the September issue of the *Fisherman's Net*, or contact Amanda Chambers at 440-669-6352 or amanda60chambers@gmail.com.

*A special note to our hosts: if you're unable to cover your assigned Sunday, please call someone and switch, or bring your treats ahead of time, letting Amanda know about the change and where in the Undercroft kitchen you've stored your delicious treats so that she or the verger can find them. And please remember to label the containers holding your offering and take the containers back home with you. Thank you!*

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### **Back-to-School Means Back-to-Being-Busy!**

Parents, are your children involved in extracurricular activities? Cheerleading? Band? Drama? Sports? If so, we want to support them! Please let Children & Youth Ministry Director Michelle Killin-Keith know what's coming up on their calendars. We'll help get the word out, and invite enthusiastic parishioners to attend their events. Earlier this year, for example, Rory from our Youth Group made his stage debut as Vince Fontaine in *Grease the Musical*, produced by the Edwardian Players at St. Edward's High School, where he's a freshman. St. Peter's was well-represented in the audience!

You can email school event information to Michelle at [childrenyouth@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:childrenyouth@stpeterslakewood.org).

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## SECOND SUNDAYS ON ZOOM!

*Join us for VIRTUAL  
COFFEE HOUR at 11:15 a.m.*

On the second Sunday of each month, you are invited to catch up with friends at **Virtual Coffee Hour**. September's gathering takes place on **Sunday, September 8, at 11:15 a.m.** Join us and enjoy the company of St. Peter's online community! Please call Kathy Woolner with any questions: 440-503-6111. The following month's Zoom gathering will be **Sunday, October 13, at 11:15 a.m.** Mark your calendars for virtual Fellowships on the second Sunday of each month. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom! For ease in attending, add this link to your calendar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82813898119?pwd=VU5QMjl0UmJkdTBudmJQRVphNTRVUT09>

**Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119**  
**Passcode: 18001**



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!



Community Meal returns on **September 10**, with doors opening at **5:30 p.m.** and dinner being served at **6:00 p.m.**

We hope you'll want to join us! We are especially looking to recruit more bakers to provide homemade desserts. Bakers bake at home and simply drop off their contribution by 2 p.m. If you'd like to be included on the email list to see what kind of help we need each month, please contact Jan Babbit at [jrbabbit@gmail.com](mailto:jrbabbit@gmail.com) or 440-668-6289.

**Team Up to Clean Up 2024**

Saturday, September 14, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
 Registration from 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
 2100 Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114



Join us for a day of community building, gardening, art, a neighborhood cleanup, a cook out, and more!

RSVP to: Lydia Bailey, Coordinator of Volunteers  
 LBailey@lutheranmetro.org or 216-649-7723

## Team Up With Us!

St. Peter's Children & Youth Ministry invites *everyone* to participate on **Saturday, September 14**, in "Team Up to Clean Up" at Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry (LMM). Located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, LMM Men's Shelter is the largest shelter in the State of Ohio.

This annual event brings together shelter residents, volunteers, staff, and partners from around the community for a day of service projects, art, games, live music, and food. Join us! To RSVP, or if you have questions, please contact Lydia Bailey, LMM's coordinator of volunteers, at the email or phone number found on the flyer to the left. You may also contact Michelle Killin-Keith for more information.

**BOWLING'S BACK**

Every Other Monday Starting on  
**September 16th @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Fairview Lanes**  
 21847 Lorain Road, Fairview Park



Come and join members of St. Peter's every other Monday evening for bowling, fellowship and fun!

Hosted by: Dennis McCreedy, Tucker Handley and St. Peter's Generosity Team

*Two games, shoe rental and snacks are paid for individually.*



## Do You Have Some "Spare" Time? Come Bowl With Us!

The Fellowship wing of the Generosity Team is pleased to announce the return of bowling to St. Peter's calendar. Twice each month, parishioners can have some fun, get some exercise, and enjoy the camaraderie of others at **Fairview Lanes beginning on Monday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m.** Fairview Lanes is located at **21847 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, Ohio.**

The cost to bowl two games is \$8, and the price *does* include shoes, according to co-host Dennis McCreedy. You can pay individually at the sales desk before you bowl. If you'd like to get your bowling ball out of storage, contact **Dennis (after September 9) at 440-773-7108 or gotowhole@gmail.com, or Tucker Handley at 985-228-3198 or thandley01@yahoo.com.** Fairview Lanes does need a rough head count, so please let Dennis or Tucker know if you're interested.



The St. Cecilia Guild will meet **on Wednesday, September 18, at noon in the new chapel.** Jeff Tennant and Bruce Smith will give a multimedia presentation on their recent around-the-world cruise. Lunch, catered by Mission BBQ, will include pulled pork, beef brisket, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cornbread, lemonade, and iced tea. **To reserve a space, send a check for \$17.25, made out to Lorna Jordan, and mail it to her at 1507 Westford Circle, #105, Westlake, Ohio, 44145. The deadline for reservations is September 11.** If you have questions, please contact Lorna at [ljcookie1@gmail.com](mailto:ljcookie1@gmail.com) or 216-647-3774.

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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).

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list,  
please contact the office at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org).