

What's Happening: September 8, 2024

The Sixteenth 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)



Introducing Deacon Nathan Self

On Sunday morning, September 1, Deacon Nathan Self was introduced to the St. Peter's congregation as quarter-time curate. He read the Gospel and assisted Father Mike with the Eucharist at that service, and he will be at St. Peter's three Sundays a month. Deacon Nathan 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 set to begin in October.

We are blessed and honored to welcome Deacon Nathan to our community!

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 jlcv401@gmail.com.



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.

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'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
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!



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!

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.



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!



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.



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.

Also by Monday, September 9:

If you are interested in church school or helping in the nursery, please contact Michelle Killin-Keith.

If you would like to serve on Chancel Guild, please contact Cathe Step.

If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Bryan Mitnaul.

If you would like to help with coffee hour, please contact Amanda Chambers.

For all other Sunday offices, contact Liz Crosby or Father Mike.

If you are already firmly entrenched in Sunday services, NOW IS THE TIME to let me know if you

would like to be removed from any office or if there are any Sundays you know you cannot serve. **This trimester's rotation will begin on October 6, 2024 and run through January 26, 2025.**

As a reminder, once the Rota is published, you are responsible for finding a substitute if you cannot serve, for letting the office know ahead of time (office@stpeterslakewood.org), AND for noting the substitute change in writing on the Rota chart outside the sacristy door.

If you find you cannot make it on your scheduled Sunday, let Father Mike know if you attend 8 a.m. or text Liz Crosby or Sarah Taylor for 10 a.m. worship.

Thank you to all of you who participate in these ministries, which are essential to our Sunday worship.

— Liz Crosby



Community Meal returns on **Tuesday, September 10**, with doors opening at **5:30 p.m.** Dinner, featuring a menu of tuna casserole, homemade applesauce, rolls, and cupcakes, will be served at **6:00 p.m.**

If you would like to be part of the Community Meal team — either by cooking or baking, serving, or helping to set up and clean up, please contact Jan Babbit (440-668-6289 or jrbabbit@gmail.com). There's also a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Jan would especially like to recruit more bakers. (They bake at home and simply drop off their goodies by 2 p.m. on the day of the meal.) If you've got a cupcake recipe

you'd love to prepare and share with this ministry, please let Jan know; cupcakes need to be dropped off in the Undercroft by 2 p.m. on Tuesday the 10th.

Lesley Demagall assists Jan in coordinating Community Meal, and she is the contact for those who would like to serve or clean-up. Lesley may be reached at 740-368-7677 or lesleydemagall@gmail.com.

Jan and Lesley would love to have you join them in this meaningful ministry. If you'd like to be included on the email list to see what kind of help Jan and Lesley need each month, please contact Jan at the email or number shown above. Thank you!



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.



GENEROSITY TEAM

Fellowship: Bowling



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 McCready. 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.

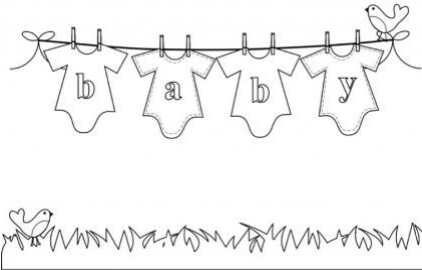


The St. Cecilia Guild will meet **on Wednesday, September 18, at noon in the new chapel.** Jeff Tennant and Bruce Smith will give a multimedia presentation on their recent around-the-world cruise. Lunch, catered by Mission BBQ, will include pulled pork, beef brisket, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cornbread, 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 or 216-647-3774.



Save the Date! September 28 Road Trip to Medina for Oktoberfest

A group from St. Peter's is planning to attend St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Medina (The Rev. Kelly Aughenbaugh's parish) for Oktoberfest on **Saturday, September 28. We plan to meet there at 2 p.m.** for great German food and music. There will be a large kids' area with two inflatables, games, and face-painting, and crafters on site. St. Paul's is located at 317 E. Liberty St., Medina. Pre-sale tickets are available at the church office and at www.stpauls-medina.org. Pre-sale adults (21 and over): \$6; kids (11 to 20): \$5; kids 10 and under are free. All tickets on the day of the event are \$10. Food and beverages are additional. For more information, please contact Michelle Killin-Keith.



Twinkle, Twinkle, Time for Another Baby Sprinkle!

All are invited to celebrate another new life on the way! **Yhosila and Julian Norton** are expecting in October, and we plan to honor them with a Baby Sprinkle Coffee Hour in the Chapel on **Sunday, September 29, following the 10 a.m. service.** The event is hosted by Michelle Killin-Keith, Kim Lager, and the Children & Youth Committee.

Join us in welcoming Lucy — Amelinda and little Bjorn's newest family member — by helping us fill a basket with diapers and gift cards from Target, Amazon, Walmart, or Giant Eagle. Michelle and Kim will need your contribution **by September 22**, so please get in touch with them and tell them how you would like to help bless these beloved members of the St. Peter's family. Thank you!

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.