

What's Happening: January 12, 2025

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ



Parishioners in need of Prayer: Patricia N., Bob B., Stewart P., J. S., Joyce R., Anida B., Molly S., Lorna J., Joanne C., Carolyn B., Pat W., Bryan M., Cindy L., Jim & Linda P., Peggy Z., Jo O.

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

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Kent, Raymond (Liz Crosby); Maryellen (Bob Brown); Valori, Karen, Gordon, Graham (Ann Bish); Azri & Barb, Stan & Deloris (Jim & Nickie Stary); Vitalia (Carolyn Beredo); Laura (Dennis McCreedy); Lee (John Keller); 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); Weston (John Neumann); Elaine (Patti Dobro); Sue, Michael (Amanda Chambers); Kristen (Alison LaRosa); Carol (Monica Jochum); Carla, Johnny (Michelle Killin-Keith); the Capece family (Kristen Gardner); Sherry (Mark Lekan); Elizabeth (Jan McDonough); Lori (Kathy Woolner); Chip (the Jochum family); Bonnie (Carol Childs); Diane, Terri, Don (Marci Rich); Vyrona (Jeff Tennant); Steven (Anida Balmer); Dianna (Deb Csikos-Vandrasik); Bruce (Bob Schauer)

Vestry

The next Vestry meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 13.



Community Meal is at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14

Our next Community Meal will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14 in the Undercroft. All cooks and members of the set-up team should meet at 2:30 p.m., servers at 5:45 p.m., and clean-up team at 6:15 p.m. Our guests at December's meal were so grateful for the generosity of our parish, as all went home with new hats, gloves and/or socks as well as gift cards from an anonymous and loving parishioner!

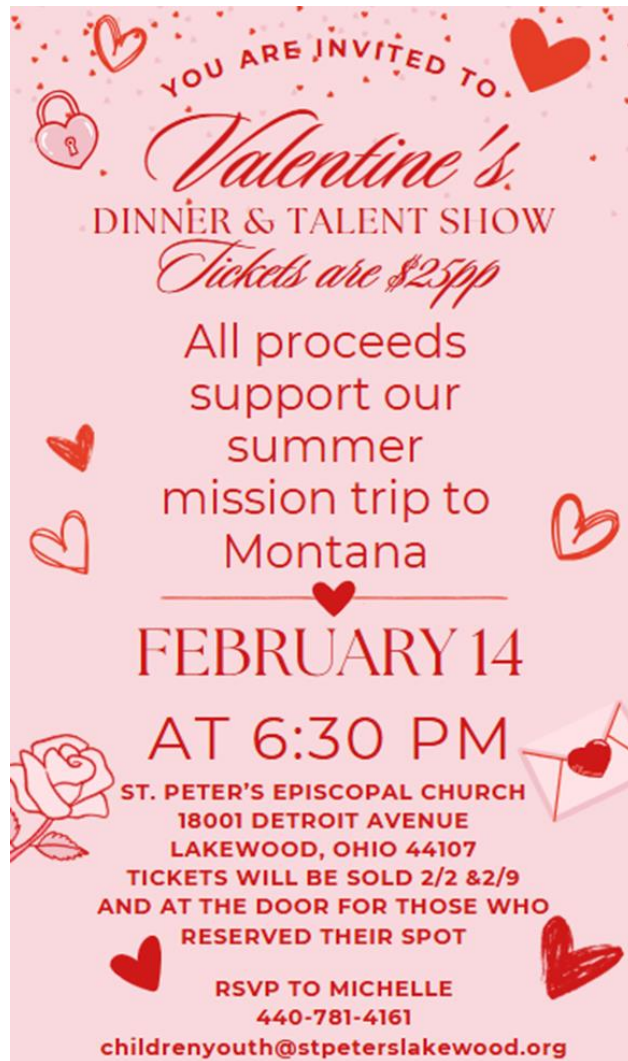
ANNUAL MEETING

This year's Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 19.

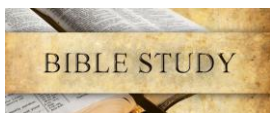
Please note: there will be **only one service that day at 9:30 a.m.** with a continental breakfast to follow.

Valentine's Dinner and Talent Show to Support this Summer's Mission Trip to Montana

This Valentine's Day, won't you join us for a romantic and FUN evening out? St. Peter's is hosting our first-ever Dinner and Talent Show and YOU are invited! All funds raised will go to our summer mission trip fund. Tickets will be sold on Sundays, February 2 and February 9, for \$25.00. Don't miss out!



Bible Study



Father Mike's Adult Forum classes, also known as "9:09," **take place at 9:09 a.m. each Sunday in the Undercroft.** This progressive study of the Bible is **also taught on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the upstairs office lounge,** following the 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Oratory. Jim Calhoun's Bible study occurs **every Friday at 8:00 a.m. at Joe's Deli in Rocky River.** For details, please contact Jim at jlciv401@gmail.com.



January Outreach Focus of the Month: Rock It Out

Rock It Out is an affiliate of Rock Steady Boxing, which is a national program of physical exercise for individuals who are living with Parkinson's disease. Though it might seem surprising, this non-contact, boxing-inspired fitness routine is dramatically improving the ability of people with Parkinson's to live independent lives. Rock Steady Boxing was originally founded in Indianapolis in 2006 by Scott Newman, a former county prosecutor who was diagnosed with Parkinson's at age 40. Classes are taught by Certified Personal Trainers, and include exercises — such as calisthenics, weight-training, and non-contact boxing — that attack Parkinson's at its vulnerable neurological points.

The Rock-It-Out affiliate has been in Lakewood for more than ten years, and in addition to boxing, it offers yoga and spinning classes along with programs for care partners of those living with the disease. For more information, please contact Maria Pujolas at:

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More information is available in the January issue of the Fisherman's Net and in your email edition of What's Happening.

Offering Envelopes for 2025 are Now Available!

Offering envelopes for 2025 are now available in the back of the church. Please pick yours up at your earliest convenience. Please note that we ordered offering envelopes for 2024, but some of them were never passed out. In the interest of saving money and paper, we will not be ordering new envelopes for 2025. Instead, we will be re-purposing the 2024 envelopes. So when you make a donation in 2025, **please disregard the dates and the individual giver numbers on those envelopes**, as they are outdated and/or irrelevant. Instead, please be sure to **write your first and last name on each envelope** so that we can credit you accordingly.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in 2025!

Planning for 2025

Episcopal Kalendars are still available for purchase on the table at the back of the church. An envelope is provided for your \$5 offering.



This year marks the 150th anniversary of Church of the Ascension, and an array of activities is scheduled throughout the year. The first event is slated to take place on Saturday, February 15, 2025. Click this link for more information about the year-long celebration of the church with the longest history in Lakewood: <http://www.150years.org/>

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.