

What's Happening: February 9, 2025 The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany



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

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

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Kent, Raymond, Pat (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); Elizabeth (Jan McDonough); Lori (Kathy Woolner); Chip (the Jochum family); Bonnie (Carol Childs); Diane, Terri, Don, Chloe (Marci Rich); Vyronda (Jeff Tennant); Steven (Anida Balmer); Dianna (Deb Csikos-Vandrasik); Bruce (Bob & Christine Schauer); Mary & Gina (Chas & Patti Geiger)

A QUICK NOTE TO ALL LECTORS:

Please note that with the sound system improvements, the microphones at each of the lecterns (Gospel and Epistle sides) **must be turned on before reading and turned off when you finish.** This will help the choir microphones function more clearly. Thank you!



**DEWEY'S
PIZZA**

REMINDER: Super Bowl Pizza Sale

Don't forget to pick up your pizza following both services this Sunday, February 9.

Thank you for supporting our 2025 summer mission trip to Montana's tribal lands!

**Our Next Community Meal:
Tuesday, February 11, at 5:30 p.m.**



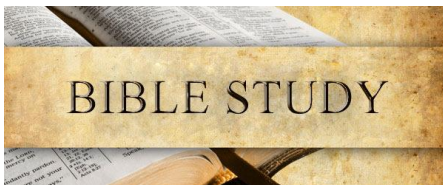
Valentine's Dinner & Talent Show to Support this Summer's Mission Trip to Montana

Come one, come all, to our first-ever Valentine's Dinner & Talent Show at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14. Ticket sales will be held this Sunday, February 9th, following both services. Pictured below are the 2025 Talent Show participants. Don't miss this opportunity to see their gifts on full display!



(not pictured: Christopher P., Brad V, Deb V., and Brenda P.)

DON'T FORGET: Talent Show practice is after church this Sunday, February 9, in the Undercroft.



PLEASE NOTE: BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, IS CANCELED.

However, Holy Eucharist on February 12 will still be held at 10:00 a.m., hosted by Father John Keller.

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.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY occurs every Friday at 8:00 a.m. at Joe's Deli in Rocky River. For details, please contact office@stpeterslakewood.org.

AN IMPROVISED FAIRY TALE:

Sunday, February 16 at 3:30 p.m.

At the interactive "An Improvised Fairy Tale," the KIDS decide what happens! Stay after the show to play improv games with the cast!

Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/imposters-arts-foundation-presents-an-improvised-fairytale-tickets-1209855874489?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

EVENT LOCATION: 4828 Lorain Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102



Altar Flowers

Did you know that you can order flowers that will be displayed on the altar during that week's Sunday services? Well, you can!

You can purchase altar flowers to memorialize someone special who passed away, to celebrate a birth or an anniversary, or just because you feel like it!

To check on available dates and to place your order, simply call Johnny Kaufman in the church office at (216) 226-1772, or stop by the church office from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, or from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Friday. Two regular bouquets cost \$90 total, and two special bouquets cost \$150 total. You can mail your payment to the church, drop it in the collection plate on Sunday, or drop it off to Johnny during the hours listed above.



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February Outreach Focus of the Month:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society (WALK MS)

Following my Multiple Sclerosis (MS) diagnosis in 1997, I turned to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for accurate information and reliable guidance. I found compassion and support at a time of uncertainty and fear. If you know someone facing an MS diagnosis, please share this information.

What is MS? MS is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Thought to be an auto-immune disease affecting nearly a million people in the U.S., there is no known cause or cure. Symptoms range from numbness, pain, blindness, cognitive issues and may include paralysis. An individual's MS progression is unpredictable, sometimes "coming and going" over months, or progressing leading to increased disability.

The National MS Society provides needed services to people with MS and their families. They invest in research seeking a cure, advocate for patient's rights, and facilitate education on issues such as disclosure to an employer. The Ohio Chapter of the National MS Society is a valuable connection for people with MS to not face a diagnosis alone, and to live their best life. No cure is known, but thanks to weekly treatments, I am still walking.

Your donations this month will enable services for people with MS in Ohio, such as treatment navigators or grab-bars, and fund promising research. Also, you are invited to walk with me on my "Dessert First!" team at the **Walk MS event, on May 3, 2025 at the CSU Wolstein Center**. The walk site opens at 8:30 a.m. with informational tents, refreshments, and a team picture. The walk itself begins at 10 a.m., and three-mile and one-mile routes are available if you're interested. Please join me!

Register to walk with me FOR FREE on May 3 and/or donate:

<https://events.nationalmssociety.org/participant/kathy-woolner>

With much gratitude for your kindness and generosity,

Kathy Woolner



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 info 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.