

What's Happening: March 2, 2025 The Final Sunday After the Epiphany

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Ernie L. & Cindy L., Dorothy O., Christopher P., Patricia N., Bob B., J. S., Joyce R., Anida B., Molly S., 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, Ian (Liz Crosby); Maryellen (Bob Brown); Valori, Karen, Gordon, Graham (Ann Bish); Azri & Barb, Stan & Deloris (Jim & Nickie Stary); Vitalia (Carolyn Beredo); Laura (Dennis McCready); 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 (Marci Rich); Chloe (John Rich); Vyronda (Jeff Tennant); Steven (Anida Balmer); Dianna (Deb Csikos-Vandrasik); Bruce (Bob & Christine Schauer); Mary & Gina (Chas & Patti Geiger)



Ash Wednesday Services at St. Peter's:

12:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

6:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

6:30 p.m. - Children's Service: this will run concurrently alongside the Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes service listed above.

The Children's Service will begin with a discussion of Lent. What is Lent?? And what are we supposed to do/not do?? We will literally put away "Alleluia" and then make a prayer chain to be used on Sunday mornings throughout Lent. We will move through four more stations representing water, oil, light, and the imposition of ashes.



Please note that BIBLE STUDY IS CANCELED on Ash Wednesday.



March Outreach Focus of the Month:

LifeAct



Founded in 1992, LifeAct's mission is to prevent suicide by educating young people to recognize the warning signs of suicide and to seek professional help. LifeAct's programs are provided at no cost to participating schools to ensure equal access to lifesaving mental health education. Programs include:

- 1) Suicide Prevention for students in grades 6-12
- 2) Stress Management for grades 5-12
- 3) QPR Training (Question, Persuade, Refer) for adults

During the 2023-2024 school year, LifeAct set a new service record, delivering programs to 48,347 middle and high school students across 203 public, private, and charter schools in 17 Northeast Ohio counties.

-Anne Marie Foti

April 2025 Outreach Focus Partner: Bellwether Farm



Safe Church Safe Communities

Universal training

Training Class on Sunday, March 2: Safe Church, Safe Communities

Our Children & Youth Minister, Michelle Killin-Keith, will be hosting a Safe Church, Safe Communities training class **this Sunday, March 2, following worship services at approximately 11:30 a.m. upstairs in the conference room in the church offices.** The class will take about 2.5 hours, and light lunch will be provided.

The Safe Church, Safe Communities training class is mandated by our diocese and insurance company, and it must be attended by everyone who volunteers alongside Children & Youth, as well as all members of the Vestry.

To RSVP for this class, please email Michelle at childrenyouth@stpeterslakewood.org, or text her at 440-781-4161.

Please note that if you have previously taken this in-person training class, you must renew every three years. However, this renewal can be done online. For information about renewing online, please email Eric Travis at etravis@trinitycleveland.org.

Bowling League – Remaining Dates:

Here are the remaining Monday dates for the St. Peter’s Non-Competitive Bowling League at Fairview Lanes in Fairview Park, OH:

March 3, March 17, March 31, April 14 & April 28 (final date).

Games begin at 6:30 p.m. each week. For more information, please contact Dennis McCready (gotowhole@gmail.com) or Tucker Handley (thandley01@yahoo.com).



Grief-Focused Group Sessions Lead by Father Nathan Self

In addition to the traditional Lenten group, Father Nathan will be leading a support group that will focus on grief. **The first session will be on Saturday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in attending these sessions, please email Father Nathan: curate@stpeterslakewood.org.**



Our next COMMUNITY MEAL will be held on Tuesday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter’s Youth Group Plant Sale is Back!

The St. Peter’s Youth Group Plant Sale will begin on Sunday, March 16, in conjunction with Dean’s Greenhouse in Westlake.

Flowers make GREAT GIFTS, and all sales support our upcoming mission trip to tribal lands in Montana this summer! This year, all orders will be on paper forms which will be available in the back of the church beginning on March 16. For more information, please see the full-page ad in the March issue of our Fisherman’s Net.

St. Cecilia Guild Next Event: Wednesday, March 19

The St. Cecilia Guild will meet on Wednesday, March 19 at 12:00 p.m. in the new chapel at St. Peter’s. Tucker Handley will be giving a multi-media presentation on his mission trip to Tanzania. Lunch will be available so please watch for an email with more details. **To RSVP for this event, please contact Lorna Jordan at: ljcookie1@gmail.com, or 216-647-3774.**





Children's Ministry Alliance of Northeast Ohio Luncheon

On Thursday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m., St. Peter's will be hosting a luncheon and discussion for Children & Youth Ministry Directors and those interested in becoming more involved.

This invitation is for all those ministering in Northeast Ohio.



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.

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 remember a loved one who passed away, to celebrate a birth or an anniversary, or just because! To check availability and to order: please call Johnny Kaufman in the church office at 216-226-1772, or stop by the office Mondays thru Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Two regular bouquets cost \$90

Two larger, special bouquets cost \$150

Payments: you can mail a check to the church, or you can drop your check in the collection plate on Sunday, or you can stop by the office during the hours listed above.



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!

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/>

