

What's Happening: March 9, 2025 The First Sunday of Lent

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Ernie & Cindy L., Dorothy O., Christopher P., Patricia N., Bob B., J. S., Joyce R., Anida B., Molly S., Joanne C., Pat W., 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); Vyrona (Jeff Tennant); Steven (Anida Balmer); Dianna (Deb Csikos-Vandrasik); Bruce (Bob & Christine Schauer); Mary & Gina (Chas & Patti Geiger)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 9!!
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night!!



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

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.**

The St. Peter's Youth Group Plant Sale will begin on Sunday, March 16!

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. Peter's Non-Competitive Bowling League Remaining Dates:

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



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

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. You may bring your own lunch & beverage, or you may order lunch from Mission BBQ for \$17. To order, please make out a check to Lorna Jordan and mail it to: 1507 Westford Circle #105, Westlake, OH 44145. Please note: your check MUST arrive by March 14. **To RSVP for this event, please contact Lorna Jordan at: ljcookie1@gmail.com, or 216-647-3774.**

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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.

It's Never Too Early to Think About the LAKEWOOD ARTS FESTIVAL!

The 48th Annual Lakewood Arts Festival will be held on August 2, 2025. And with Joann's going out of business, now is a great time to stock up on decorative ribbons and florals for a donation to the Church Lady Hat Project! Great savings on these items is underway so don't miss out!

Please deposit your donations in the plastic bin in the St. Peter's entrance off the parking lot (closest to the Child Care Center).

Thank you all in advance for your incredible generosity!



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.

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/>

