

What's Happening at St. Peter's: August 17, 2025
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Parishioners in need of Prayer: Joanne C., Moira M., Jill R., Lois S., Susan M., Paul B., Dave H., Clinton H., Bob B., J.S., Ernie & Cindy L., Patricia N., Joyce R., Anida B., Molly S., Pat W., and Jim & Linda P.

Homebound Parishioners: Doug B., and Jane N.

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Mardelle (Peggy Zimmer); Leah, Anne, Jake, Jessie, Kent, Pat, Ian (Liz Crosby); Larry, Leslie, Alyssa, Gerry, Nacine, Paul (Joanne Hull); Luke, Bruce (Bob & Christine Schauer); Sally, Michael (Father John Keller); Jon, Mike, John, Paul (Tom & Sue Andrews); Jane (the Nash Family); Laurel (Sarah & Rory Taylor); Robert (Cherie Bauer); K. William (Dave Hulligan); Maryellen (Bob Brown); Valori, Karen, Gordon, Graham (Ann Bish); A zri & Barb, Stan & Deloris (Jim & Nickie Stary); Vitalia (Carolyn Beredo); Laura (Dennis McCready); 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); David (Beth O'Rourke); Dan (Cindy Lemmerman); Weston (John Neumann); Elaine (Patti Dobro); Sue, Michael (Amanda Chambers); Kristen (Alison LaRosa); the Capece family (Kristen Gardner); Elizabeth (Jan McDonough); Lori (Kathy Woolner); Bonnie (Carol Childs); Diane, Terri, Don (Marci Rich); Chloe (John Rich); Vyronda (Jeff Tennant); Steven (Anida Balmer).

THIRD TRIMESTER ROTA! The 3rd Trimester ROTA will be completed by Labor Day weekend. If you participate in any of the worship ministries, including LEV, OR if you would LIKE TO participate in any of the ministries please let me know by Labor Day and we will include you in the rotation.

Newbies will receive complete training so please do not hesitate to join us.

For those of you already participating, please let me know if there are any Sundays from October 1 through January 31 that you will not be available and I will make every effort to keep you off the schedule for those date(s). THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! Liz Crosby

Please note: the Wednesday Bible Study and Sunday 9:09 class are STILL on summer break! However, the Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Eucharist service has resumed.

Please note that the Friday Bible Study at Joe's Deli in Rocky River will still occur every Friday at 8:00 a.m. throughout the summer. For details, please contact office@stpeterslakewood.org.

AUGUST OUTREACH FOCUS OF THE MONTH: BREAKTHROUGH T1D

(FORMERLY JDRF) Our Outreach Focus of the Month is Breakthrough T1D, formerly known as the Juvenile



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Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Breakthrough T1D is the leading global organization to advance life-changing breakthroughs for type 1 diabetes, and your loose-plate offering throughout the month of August will support its efforts.

September 2025 Outreach Focus Partner: Hospice of the Western Reserve

ST. CECILIA GUILD NEXT EVENT: WED., AUG. 20 AT 12:00 P.M. AT MIKE & KIM LAGER'S HOUSE! St. Cecilia Guild will kickoff the program year at Mike & Kim Lager's house on Aug. 20 at 12 p.m. Please watch your email for an Evite invitation with all the details. Please respond to the Evite for your RSVP so that we have an accurate attendee count. Mike will be our chef as he is smoking meat especially for us, but we will need some sides. Please check the drop-down menu in the Evite for the sides needed & note what you'll bring. If you have any questions about this event, or about how to use Evite, please call or email Lorna Jordan: 216-647-3774; ljcookie1@gmail.com.

EXPLORE & CONNECT: SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 AFTER THE 10:00 A.M.


SERVICE! Explore & Connect is a chance to welcome newcomers to St. Peter's! It is your opportunity to learn more about the mission and ministries of St. Peter's and to learn about the customs and traditions of the Episcopal Church. **Everyone is invited to Explore and Connect no matter how long you have been attending St. Peter's, but you are especially invited if you are new in the past couple of years, as we are very eager to get to know you and your families!** If you want to help with this ministry, please contact Lorna Jordan at 216-647-3774, or at ljcookie1@gmail.com.

FOYER GROUPS ARE BACK! They are small, informal gatherings of people from a church community who meet regularly in the “home” to build relationships outside of worship services. They aim to give people a warm and welcoming space for fellowship and help people connect, deepen friendships and foster a stronger sense of Christian community. Groups usually consist of 6-8 adults, randomly assigned to encourage mixing across age, background, or ministry involvement, that meet once a month for a meal or other type of activity until all members of the group have had a chance to host the gathering. **On the first four Sundays in August, Martha Taylor and Leslie Price will provide a sign-up sheet on an easel at the back of the church.** Martha and Leslie will then form groups, notify participants of their group members, and assign an initial host. The initial gathering will occur in September. We hope you sign up so you can be a part of the fun!

YOUTH SUNDAYS CONTINUE - We began in June, being led by the Youth of our parish in worship on the 5th Sunday of each month. August 31st is a fifth Sunday and therefore, a Youth Sunday. Youth Sundays are a chance for the youth to plan, prepare, and lead worship. Yes, the youth sometimes speak too fast, botch a reading, or skip a whole section, but they are up in front being leaders, and they get to feel ownership in the church. If your youth would like to participate, please reach out to Michelle.

IS IT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT AUTUMN PLANTS? NO, IT'S NOT.

 **It may be August, but summer is starting to wind down...**

 **Fall is just around the corner, and mums will be blooming before you know it! Stop by Dean's Greenhouse and soak up the last of the summer color while getting ready for a gorgeous autumn season!**

Walk-In Fall Sale with Deans

Our walk-in sale will be from September 1st. - October 15th.

You will be able to purchase anything you'd like in the store, and 20% of the proceeds will go to our Youth Mission Trip Fundraising for Montana's visit summer of 2026.