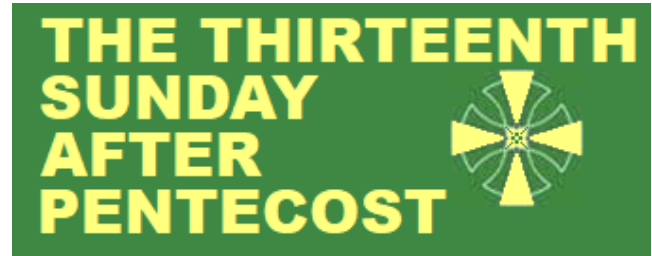


**What's Happening at St. Peter's: September 7, 2025**  
**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Parishioners in need of Prayer:** Bryan M., Joe J., 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:** Danny (Dan & Sally Lammers) Mardelle (Peggy Zimmer); Leah, Anne, Jake, Jessie, Kent, Pat, Ian (Liz Crosby); Larry, Leslie, Alyssa, Gerry, Nacine, Paul (Joanne Hull); 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); Azri & 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); 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).

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## **PARISH SERVICE AND PICNIC IN THE PARK**

The parish picnic and service will take place Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Kiwanis pavilion in Lakewood Park, on Lake Ave. at the end of Belle Ave. in Lakewood. There will be Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. followed by the picnic. The 8:00 a.m. service will take place at the church as usual. If you plan to attend, if your last name begins with A through H, please bring a side dish, I through P, please bring a dessert, and Q through Z, please bring a beverage. *Please contact the office if you would like to help with transporting materials to the park, do set up, cook, or help with cleanup, and or transporting materials back to the church.*

[office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org) or call at (216) 226-1772.



## Outreach Focus of the Month:



**HOSPICE  
OF THE  
WESTERN  
RESERVE**

Founded in 1978, Hospice of the Western Reserve (**HWR**) is one of the largest nonprofit hospice providers in Ohio. Services include end-of-life, palliative, and respite care, along with caregiver and grief support.

Most patients receive care in their own homes, but HWR also provides care in assisted living facilities, hospitals, nursing homes, and retirement communities. For those whose end-of-life care symptoms are difficult to manage at home, there are also four acute-care facilities, including David Simpson Hospice House (Cleveland's east side), Ames Family Hospice House (Westlake), Hospice of Medina County (Medina), and Stein Hospice (Sandusky). Overall, HWR delivers compassionate and dignified care to individuals facing life-limiting diagnoses in 18 Ohio counties.

HWR is in the process of building a new, state-of-the-art Hospice Care & Community Center on its existing lakeside property in Cleveland. This will allow us to deliver the highest level of end-of-life care in the highest quality care environment to ensure every patient and their family have access to the support and services they need. For more information on the new facility, please visit <https://www.hospicewr.org/QOL>.

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**Please note: the Wednesday Bible Study and Sunday 9:09 class are STILL on summer break! The Wednesday Bible Study will resume September 10<sup>th</sup> and the 9:09 class will resume on September 14<sup>th</sup>, the first program year Sunday after the Parish Picnic. The Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Eucharist service is back.**

Please note that the Friday Bible Study at Joe's Deli in Rocky River is still occurring every Friday at 8:00 a.m. For details, please contact [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org).

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**Game Night Is On** In response to the July survey, the Generosity team will be having Game Nights beginning on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming in the September *Fisherman's Net*.

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🌻 **AUTUMN PLANT SALE FOR YOUTH MISSION** 🌻 - 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 1<sup>st</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

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**ST. CECILIA GUILD: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, AT 12:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL**

St Cecilia Guild will meet at noon on Wednesday, September 17 in the new chapel. Father Mike and players to be named later will give a multi-media presentation on the mission trip to the Flathead Lake Reservation this past summer. We will learn more about their experiences and takeaways from the trip. Please be on the lookout for an Evite and respond. There will also be an email about lunch plans. If you cannot or don't want to use Evite please send an email, snail mail or even carrier pigeon letter to Lorna. I need something in writing! It is difficult to remember what people tell me at church or on the phone. Thanks for your help with this. As always, if you have any questions, contact Lorna via email at [ljcookie1@gmail.com](mailto:ljcookie1@gmail.com) or call or text 216-647-3774

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On Saturday, September 20, St. Peter's will be offering training in CPR, first aid and the use of our Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) machine.

Instruction will be conducted by the Lakewood Fire

Department at Station 1, 14601 Madison Ave., from 9:00 – 12:00. The cost is \$30 per attendee. While all parishioners are eligible to take advantage of this opportunity, ushers, vergers, Sunday school volunteers, vestry members, and clergy are especially encouraged to attend. While the session is limited to twelve people, a second one will be scheduled if needed. A sign-up sheet is on a table at the rear of church. Please contact John Rich at [sandtrap72@yahoo.com](mailto:sandtrap72@yahoo.com) or in-person with any questions.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRANSITION

As many of you have heard, I have accepted a call to St. Christopher in Charleston, WV. I'll start that on 10/1 and my last Sunday at St. Peter's will be 9/14. It's been my pleasure to work alongside you and learn the basics of how to serve the church. They're a smaller church that's been without a full time rector for several years and are excited to have someone to focus their efforts and vision. They're wonderful people who are generous to their community. Feel free to reach out or visit the church anytime, y'all are always welcome wherever I serve.

The Reverend Nathan Self

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### **Reception In Gratitude For the Mission of Fr. Nathan at St. Peter's**

There will be a reception following the 10:00 a.m. service, on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex and Chapel to celebrate the ministry of The Reverend Nathan Self at St. Peter's and to express our gratitude for his contributions to our parish life. We will be saying farewell to Father Nathan, who will be leaving to take up a new mission in West Virginia (see above).

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### **Evensong and Organ Recital**



Our rebuilt organ is finally complete! In celebration we will present a Service of Choral Evensong and Organ Recital on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 4:30pm. During the service we will introduce our magnificent rebuilt instrument to the community and publicly dedicate it to the glory of God. Representatives from the Schantz Organ Company will be present to formally transfer the organ back to the care of St. Peter's and a plaque with the names of donors and memorials will be unveiled during the service. The Evensong and Organ Recital will be followed by a festive reception. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends to be with us as we celebrate the successful completion of our organ project!