

**What's Happening at St. Peter's:
September 14, 2025
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Parishioners in need of Prayer: John K., 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 McCreedy); 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).



ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION IS BACK

The Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Eucharist and the 11:00 a.m. Bible Study class are back to their normal schedule. The 9:09 a.m. Sunday adult formation is also back to its regular schedule every Sunday, except when suspended for special events as announced.

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.

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 fulltime 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

SEPTEMBER 14th

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 14th 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).

SEPTEMBER 17th

St Cecilia Guild will meet at noon on Wednesday, September 17 in the new chapel. Father Mike, Michelle Killen-Keith and Betsy Yingling will give a multi media presentation on the mission trip to the Indian 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. Lunch is \$12 and will include chicken, green beans, pasta and breadsticks. Please bring cash or check to the event or mail to Lorna Jordan. Drinks will also be provided. If you cannot or do not 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 contact Lorna via email ljcookie1@gmail.com or call or text 216-647-3774.

SEPTEMBER 19th

The Lakewood High School Rangers football team will be hosting the Rocky River High School Pirates football team at First Federal Lakewood Stadium, the Lakewood home field, at 1816 Bunts Rd. in Lakewood. 7:00 p.m. kick off – Teacher Appreciation Night.

SEPTEMBER 20th

The Lakewood High School Rangers marching band will be hosting and participating in the 38th annual regional high school marching bands festival at First Federal Lakewood Stadium (address above), on Saturday, 20 September, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the parade of bands. Bands from all over the region will be participating. Three of our own parish young people will be participating.

SEPTEMBER 20th



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 or in-person with any questions.

SEPTEMBER 21st

On **Sunday, September 21st, at 4:00 p.m.**, an Evensong service will be celebrated at The Church of the Ascension, 13216 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, in recognition of Ascension's 150th anniversary and the special relationship shared by Trinity Cathedral, Church of the Ascension, and St. Peter's. The Reverend Michael Lager will officiate and The Very Reverend Bernard J. Owens, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, will preach. Please be there, if you can, to help represent St. Peter's in this celebration of the Episcopal Church's presence and ministry in Lakewood.

SEPTEMBER 28th

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!

If you plan to attend, please send your name, and the number attending to:

office@stpeterslakewood.org

OCTOBER 5th

There will be a “Blessing of the Animals”, in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi (feast day October 4th), at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 468 Bradley Rd., Bay Village. [(440) 871-6200].

OCTOBER 11th

Apple picking at Miller’s Apple Hill Farm, SR 113 in Amherst.
Great family fun. Saturday, October 11th. See Michelle for details.

OCTOBER 12th

CHILI COOK OFF

Sunday, October 12th after the service.

Contact Jan McDonough or Michelle Killin-Keith for details.



NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 15th

🌻 **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 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.**

OCTOBER 18th



Game Night Is On In response to the July survey, the Generosity team will be having Game Nights beginning on Saturday, October 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Confession of St. Peter (that’s the new chapel facing Detroit Ave., at the front of the new building), at St. Peter’s church.

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR NEW GROUPS
Parishioners and friends can sign up to choose a garden area of the church property to tend and care for. Sign up, get some other parishioners, family, or friends to join you, and name your group.

“Net Menders” – A group of volunteers to perform handy-person jobs around the building: plaster / drywall patching, painting, light repairs, keeping lights lit, and pews securely screwed to the floor, etc., etc.