

**What's Happening at St. Peter's:
September 21, 2025
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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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.

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

EVENSONG AT ASCENSION

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.

SATURDAY HELP HABITAT FOR HUMANITY **SEPTEMBER 27th**

We have been invited to volunteer with Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, September 27th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You can be late and leave early, if necessary, just mention this in the notes section of the registration. Habitat will provide pizza, salad, water, and Gatorade. Feel free to bring an item to contribute to a larger lunch. They are boots on the ground, improving living/housing conditions for those in need. What they do immediately changes the trajectory of youth. A youth living in a Habitat home and/or neighborhood is more likely to graduate from high school and attend college, breaking the cycle of poverty and hopelessness. Cleveland has been named the largest poorest city in the U.S., and we have been given the opportunity to really help, out of our God given love and kindness. After you register, please let me know too, so I can keep an eye out for you, or maybe we can carpool?

SATURDAY **Octoberfest** **SEPTEMBER 27th**

PLEASE JOIN US AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEDINA

Let Michelle know if you would like to meet up and enjoy food, fun, entertainment, and bier from Hofbrauhaus.

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.

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.