

## What's Happening at St. Peter's: December 7, 2025

The Second  
Sunday  
of Advent



### Parishioners in need of Prayer:

Joanne C., Molly S., Larry K., Michael M., John K., Joe J., Moira M., Lois S., Susan M., Paul B., Jane N., Clinton H., Bob B., J, Ernie & Cindy L., Patricia N., Joyce R., Anida B., Pat W., and Jim & Linda G.

### Homebound Parishioners: Doug B.

**Parishioners' Friends and Family:** Maria (Peter Fahrenkopf); Mardelle (Peggy Zimmer); Leah, Anne, Jake, Jessie, Kent, Pat, Ian (Liz Crosby); Larry, Leslie, (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 Sary); 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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**ROTA** All – I will be preparing the 2026 1st Trimester Rota for all 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. service participants which will run from the first of February through the end of May. Please let me know the following:

1. Are there any dates you cannot serve?
2. Are there any ministries you would like to be removed from?
3. Would you like to join a ministry?

Ministry options include: Ushers, Acolyte, Chalice Bearer, Lectors, Bell Ringers, Videographers, and Lay Eucharistic Visitors.

We have a particular need for 8:00 a.m. Ushers, Bell Ringers, and Chalicers. We have a need for Lay Eucharistic Visitors at any service. Training is provided for every ministry, so please don't be shy!

**PLEASE DIRECT YOUR QUESTIONS OR RESPONSES TO LIZ CROSBY**

at [li2ard@aol.com](mailto:li2ard@aol.com) and mark **ROTA** on the subject line. I will begin work on the ROTA during the week of January 1, 2026, so please respond before then. Thanks-Liz



## A NEW YEAR! 🗨️🗨️ A NEW SIGN-UP!

The Generosity Team invites you to sign up for round 2 of **FOYER GROUPS**. Foyer Groups are small, informal social gatherings of people from a church community who meet regularly in the “home” to build relationships outside of worship services. Foyer groups aim to give people a warm and welcoming space for fellowship thereby helping the group members to connect, deepen friendships, and foster a stronger sense of Christian community.

Groups are formed of 6-8 adults, randomly assigned to encourage mixing across age, background, or ministry involvement. The groups will meet once a month, often in each other’s homes, for a meal or other type of activity until all members of the group have had a chance to host the gathering. Group members will then reorganize every four months so participants can meet new people over time.

Foyer Groups help break down barriers, encourage hospitality, and often lead to stronger engagement in the life of the church. For newcomers, they’re a way to feel welcomed and included. Long time members will enjoy refreshing and renewing connections. Sign up and join the fun!

**SIGN-UP SHEETS** will be available at the back of the church throughout the month of December.

New groups will be formed for a January start and run through April. Enjoy gathering with a whole new group of parishioners. ~Martha Taylor 216-870-9095 ~Leslie Price 216-965-8518



Help Decorate the **Chrismon Tree** this Advent

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CHURCH CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

Contact the office if you would like a calendar.

(216) 226-1772 \$5.00 [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org)

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**DON'T FORGET COMMUNITY MEAL  
GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS.  
24 HOURS LEFT TO GET THEM TO THE OFFICE.**



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

(Youth as well.)

The Children's Choir is continuing through December with the goal of having the group participate in the Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. service and again at the service with Lessons & Carols on Sunday, December 28th.

See Michelle Killin-Keith for more information.

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## Dean's Christmas Fundraiser



We will again be working with Dean's Garden Center on a winter plant fundraiser. These funds will support Montana youth staying in Cleveland in August 2026. Please consider purchasing your holiday lovelies at their location in Westlake. At checkout, mention St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and we will receive 20% back.

**3984 Porter Rd, Westlake, OH, 44145**

**Our walk-in sale will be from  
November 15 – December 24<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 group.



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December 14 ....The Third Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
December 21 . ..The Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
December 24....Wednesday, **CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
December 25....Thursday, **CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00 a.m.**  
December 28....The First Sunday after Christmas Day 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**January 1, 2026...Thursday, NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
January 4.....The Second Sunday after Christmas Day 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
January 6.....The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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## YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 7th

We begin at the church at 5 pm Caroling to our Shut-Ins. We finish at the Lager's home with dinner and a party

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## SAINT NICHOLAS DAY

Celebration Sunday, December 7th



Join us for a memorable holiday story about a unique Christian Bishop, reading by Mr. John Rich. Enjoy some refreshments and crafts. Come and learn about Nicholas and the good deeds he did obeying Jesus, and helping the poor, the sick, and the suffering.

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Polar Express Story Time

Sunday, December 14th

Climb aboard for a special holiday story with Mr. John Rich featuring the Polar Express! Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and more Christmas treats. Don't forget to wear your pajamas. Yes, you read that correctly, wear your pajamas to church and bring a friend!

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## NOTICE

The new Children & Youth Choir will be performing at the Christmas Eve service at 4:00 p.m. and at LESSONS & CAROLS on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. service. **There will be no Sunday School Classes on those dates.**

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*St. Peter's Childcare Center is the outreach partner of the month for December. Please remember them and the important work they do.*

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**The next game night will be a game afternoon:**

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

*Featuring Mah Jongg (among other games)*

*Please bring a snack to share, drinks will be provided.*

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**GENEROSITY TEAM**  
**Bowling**



## **ST. PETER'S BOWLING**

**JOIN US AT 6:30 p.m. at FAIRVIEW LANES**

**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> / Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> / Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Contact Tucker Handley –(985) 228 – 3198 [thandley01@yahoo.com](mailto:thandley01@yahoo.com)**

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Lorna is still accepting reservations for the **St. Cecilia's Guild** luncheon on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at Clementine's Victorian Restaurant in Olmsted Falls. Cost is \$25. Contact Lorna Jordon – [ljcookie1@gmail.com](mailto:ljcookie1@gmail.com) – (216) 647 – 3774

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