

# What's Happening at St. Peter's: March 8, 2026

## Parishioners in need of Prayer:

Joanne C., Bill C., Michael M., John K., Joe J., Moira M., Lois S., Paul B., Jane N., Michelle K-K., Bob B., J, Ernie & Cindy L., Anida B., Pat W., Jim & Linda G., and Clinton & Marcie H.

**Homebound Parishioners:** Doug B.

## Parishioners' Friends and Family:

Tyler (Penny & Sumner Mead) Maria (Peter Fahrenkopf); Larry, Leslie, (Joanne Hull); Bruce (Bob & Christine Schauer); Sally, Michael (Father John Keller); Jon, Mike, John (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); Michelle (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); Vyrona (Jeff Tennant); Steven (Anida Balmer); Sharon (Jan Babbit); Linda (Lorna Jordon).



# MORNING PRAYER



Mondays at  
7:15AM

In the Oratory

# Spring plant SALE

Our next mission trip fundraiser, the Spring Plant and Flower Sale with Dean's of Westlake. This year will be strictly a "paper order form" sale. They have instituted fees for having a website/link and then they charge a credit card fee for purchases. Our inhouse paper sale can accept cash, check, and PayPal. You are also able to

shop as a "Walk-In" at the actual store in Westlake. Please mention you are supporting **"St. Peter's Episcopal Youth"** at check out and we will receive 20% back. Instore shopping and use of Gift Cards are good from May 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026. Our paper order forms will be available in the back of the church beginning March 22, 2026. The sale will end on April 19, 2026. Any updates to the sale will be in future Sunday bulletins and weekly parish-wide emails. Delivery will be on Saturday, May 16, 2026. Thank you for your continued support of our fundraisers to host Montana.

Wednesday Evenings in Lent  
**WRESTLING WITH  
THE DIVINE**

A spiritual reflection on the *Academy Award*  
nominees for “Best Picture 2026”

March 11 – *Hamnet & Sentimental Value* (Where is God in our pain?)

March 18 – *One Battle After Another & The Secret Agent* (How do we live justly?)

March 25 – *F1 & Train Dreams* (What is our ultimate finish line?)



6:00 pm. Holy Eucharist

6:30 pm. Simple Soup Supper

6:45 pm. Lesson and Discussion

We're adding additional classes for our Faith in Film series for Lent! The Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Study in the upstairs Office Lounge will pause the Bible Study topic and the Lenten film series will be the program.

The Sunday Morning 9:09 Class in the Undercroft will pause the Bible Study topic and the Lenten film series will be the program. Note that the films on Sunday will be from the schedule of the previous Wednesday (so if you miss on Wednesday morning or evening, you can catch up at 9:09 on Sunday)!



We had a nice introduction to our Hard 40 Lent program on Ash Wednesday. If you'd like the ongoing support, information and encouragement, we will meet in the UNDERCROFT following the 10:00 a.m. service. All are invited if you want to join in during Lent!

Blessings,

Fr. Mike

*St. Cecilia Guild*

St. Cecilia Guild will NOT meet in March due to Lent. We will meet in April. The exact date and event to be announced later. If you have any questions, contact Lorna Jordan at (216) 647-3774.

# Organ Recital & Evensong



On **Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** the St. Peter's Choir will present a Service of Choral Evensong followed by a recital by Bryan Mitnaul on our newly rebuilt Holtkamp/Schantz organ.

During the service a plaque will be dedicated that contains the names of those in whose memory or honor gifts were given to make the organ project possible.

The recital will be followed by a champagne reception in the narthex.

## EASTER BRASS INSTRUMENTALISTS

We will once again have brass instrumentalist to enhance our celebration on **EASTER DAY**. If you would like to help offset the cost by making a gift in memory of a loved one, please mail a check to the church office by **March 27, 2026**.

Please write **Easter Brass** in the memo section of your check and enclose a printed or typed note indicating your name and how you would like the loved one's name to appear in the **Easter Bulletin**.

## UPCOMING ORGAN RECITAL

Tom Trenney - Friday, June 5th 7:00 p.m.



### *Easter Memorial Flower Donations*

Forms and envelopes are available at the rear of the nave, behind the last pew on the pulpit side. Put the names of those to whom you are dedicating your donation, and your name, on the form, and put it with a check in the envelope and place it in the alms basin.



# Safe Church Safe Communities

Universal training

Michelle is hosting a Safe Church Safe Communities Training on **SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>** following the 10:00 a.m. worship service at approximately 11:30 a.m., upstairs in the conference room. A light lunch will be provided and it should take 2.5 hours.

Another training is scheduled for May. This training is for everyone who volunteers to work with children and youth, as well as all Vestry members as mandated by the diocese and our insurance company. Renewal training may be done online if you have previously done the in person training. Renewal is required every three years. Please email Eric Travis for online information at [etravis@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:etravis@trinitycleveland.org).



Easter season preparatory **BRASS POLISHING** will take place on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish kitchen. All are welcome.



## PALM CROSS MAKING

Palm cross making will take place in the Chapel of the Confession of St. Peter on **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome. Instruction and guidance will be provided.



**GENEROSITY TEAM**  
Monthly Outreach Partner  
March 2026



GIVE



Founded in 1992, LifeAct's mission is to prevent suicide by educating young people to recognize the warning signs of suicide and to seek professional help. LifeAct's programs are provided at no cost to participating schools to ensure equal access to lifesaving mental health education.

Programs include:

- 1) Suicide Prevention for students in Grades 6-12
- 2) Stress Management for Grades 5-12
- 3) QPR Training (Question, Persuade, Refer) for adults

During the 2024-2025 school year, LifeAct delivered programs to 55,431 middle and high school students in 210 public, private, and charter schools in 17 Northeast Ohio counties. In addition, 4,941 students were connected to school-based mental health support following a LifeAct program.