

What's Happening at St. Peter's: May 3, 2026

Parishioners in need of Prayer:

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



Homebound Parishioners: Doug B.

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Danny (Dan & Sally Lammers); Tyler (Penny & Sumner Mead); Maria (Peter Fahrenkopf); Larry, Leslie, (Joanne Hull); 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, Angelita, Valentine (Cipriano & 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); Vyronda (Jeff Tennant); Steven (Anida Balmer); Sharon (Jan Babbit); Linda, Toby (Lorna Jordon); Luke (Peggy & John Zimmer).



MONTHLY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

THE GENEROSITY TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP! The Generosity Team is looking for 1-2 people to take over the **Monthly Outreach Program**. These individuals would work alongside the Generosity Team to arrange for the scheduling and communications needed for the Monthly Outreach Program. The schedule is set for 2026, and many months we have repeating organizations that we work with.

The job entails coordinating the communication between the donor group and our church office and arranging for a speaker from the group to visit St. Peter's to educate us on their programming. Martha Taylor will be available to train and mentor anyone interested! Please let Martha or Jan McDonough know if this is something that interests you!

Thank you!



Let's get connected.

Our new ministry and finance management system.

Watch for an email invitation to join Realm in the coming weeks. We are hoping to have most parishioners signed up and integrated into the user framework to start utilizing the features available in Realm in the month of June. We will start with individuals checking and correcting, if necessary, their own profiles. But sign up is first.

Spring Cleanup Day

The Spring Cleanup will take place on Saturday, May 16, 9:00 to noon. Coffee, Donuts, and Water will be provided. Please mark any tools you bring from home with your name. Remember to take all personal property home with you. The church has tools available to use if you don't bring any.



GENEROSITY TEAM
Baked Goods Drive

Second Annual Baked Goods Drive!

The Generosity Team is thrilled to announce our 2nd Annual Baked Goods Drive to occur on Sunday, May 17th! We will be arranging platters of goodies to deliver to Lakewood's three fire houses as well as to our own St. Peter's shut-ins!

We are asking you to please bring cookies, pre-cut desert bars, and other treats to the Chapel in the morning so that the goodies can be assembled on trays and plates for delivery on May 17th after the 10:00 a.m. service.

There will be sign-up sheets in the rear of the church beginning **Sunday, April 26th**. Please sign up if you are planning on bringing in some baked goods as well as if you are willing to help with deliveries.

Thank you for your help and support!

Upcoming Baptism Dates

If you or your child is interested in Baptism, please speak to Fr. Mike. Preparation is normally one meeting for preparation and teaching. The upcoming dates: Pentecost (May 24), Parish Picnic at Lakewood Park (August 23); Bishop's Visitation (September 6).

ROTA TIME!

The second Trimester ROTA covers June 1 through September 30, 2026. I will begin preparation of the 2nd Trimester ROTA beginning on May 1 and it will be complete on May 7. Therefore, please let me know if you are unavailable to serve at any service from June through September. PLEASE WRITE "ROTA" IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

If you would like to add or remove any ministries from the list of those you are available for, please also let me know. This includes the following: Lectors, Chalciers, Acolytes, Ushers, Bell Ringers, Videographers and Lay Eucharistic Visitors.

If you have questions about how you can participate in Sunday morning worship, please contact Father Mike or me.

Liz Crosby li2ard@aol.com

Are you or your youth graduating from High School or a Higher Education Program? Please let Michelle know so that we can celebrate you on Sunday, May 31st.

Contact Michelle at 440-781-4161 and/or
childrenyouth@stpeterslakewood.org



*Calling All
Graduates*



GENEROSITY TEAM
Monthly Outreach Partner
May 2026



The May Outreach Focus of the Month is our own camp, retreat, and educational center for the Diocese of Ohio - Bellwether Farm. Its vision and mission, in part, is to “promote physical and spiritual wellness, fidelity to the environment, and social justice by incorporating farming, food production, and environmental stewardship into land-based educational programs for people of all ages and backgrounds, and to provide a sacred space that awakens our senses to all that is possible in God’s creation and inspires us to live more lightly on the earth.” To that end, Bellwether is a working farm with sheep, goats, chickens, bees, pigs and a horse! All meals at the center are served farm to table with all the appropriate recycling/sustainability practices. Located in Wakeman, OH along the Vermillion River, Bellwether is an idyllic setting for young ones to enjoy a camp experience. The lake on the property provides the opportunity for swimming, canoeing, and fishing. Campers stay in beautiful wooden cabins nestled in the gorgeous woods that surround the center. Those woods provide miles of hiking, foraging, and exploration. Campers also enjoy the fellowship surrounding campfires, music, arts and crafts, and worship. They too will participate in farm life through harvesting their own food and animal life. Please visit Bellwetherfarm.com to learn more about the camp offerings.

Bellwether’s doors are by no means only open to the youth of the diocese! Congregants across the diocese come to enjoy spiritual programming, retreats, and other workshops throughout the year. The Grange (the main gathering space and dining hall) has beautiful conference rooms that are fully operational with technology for meetings. Overnight accommodations are provided in fully-furnished cabins for double and single occupancy.

The worship barn overlooks the woods and therefore offers a peaceful and picturesque setting for spiritual gatherings. The website lists all current special programming Bellwether has to offer. St. Peter’s Vestry has always looked forward to – and enjoyed – their annual retreats at Bellwether.

Walk away from your busy lives and escape to the gorgeous landscape of Bellwether Farm.

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast is May 31st

At 9:00 a.m. in the undercroft. The 9:09 am Bible Study Group will take a break this Sunday and are invited to join us at breakfast.