

What's Happening at St. Peter's: May 10, 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: 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).



Let's get connected.

Our new ministry and finance management system.

Everyone with a personal email on file has received an email invitation to join Realm. If you do not have a personal email please create one. There is a helpful getting started document on the table at the back of the Pulpit side of the nave pews. You can also obtain a copy by emailing the office.

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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!



TRIP TO ENGLAND
Information Meeting
Sunday, May 17th
After Coffee Hour in the New Chapel

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

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Michelle is hosting Safe Church Safe Communities Training on Sunday, May 17th following worship services at approximately **11:30 a.m. in the UNDERCROFT.**

A light lunch will be provided and the class should take about 2.5 hours. This training is for everyone who volunteers with children and youth. The training is also for all Vestry and staff members and is mandated by our diocese and insurance provider. If you have taken this training in person in the past, you must renew every 3 years and the renewal may be done online. Please RSVP to me via email or text at (440) 781 – 4161. Please email Eric Travis for the online information at etravis@trinitycleveland.org.



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.