

What's Happening at St. Peter's: September 6, 2026

Parishioners in need of Prayer:

Al O., Sara F., Hilary B., Marci R., Charles E.,
Dave M., Bill C., Michael M., John K.,
Joe J., Moira M., Lois S., Paul B.,
Bob B., J, Brad B., Pat W., Ernie & Cindy L.,
Jim & Linda G., Clinton & Marcie H.,
Matt D., Ray C., and M.C.J.

Homebound Parishioners: Doug B.



Parishioners' Friends and Family: Pat (Gary Van Beneden); Mike R. (Michelle Killin-Keith); Tyler (Penny & Sumner Mead); Maria (Peter Fahrenkopf); Larry, Leslie, (Joanne Hull); Sally, Michael (Father John Keller); Jon, Mike, John, Gail (Tom & Sue Andrews); Laurel (Sarah & Rory Taylor); Robert (Cherie Bauer); K. William (Dave Hülligan); Maryellen (Bob Brown); Valori, Karen, Gordon, Graham (Ann Bish); Vitalia, Angelita, Valentine (Cipriano & Carolyn Beredo); Laura (Dennis McCready); John (David Nash); John (Sara Ferry); Samantha (Sam Morgan); Brynn, Ellie (Linda Purdy); 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); Diane, Terri, Don (Marci Rich); Chloe (John Rich); Sharon, (Jan Babbit); Linda, Toby (Lorna Jordon); Luke, Louis, Gordon (Peggy & John Zimmer)

St. Peter's

<CHOIR>

If you have been thinking about joining the St. Peter's Choir this article is for you!

Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the New Chapel. The choir sings weekly at the 10 o'clock service, September – May.

The Sunday morning rehearsals begin at 9:15 a.m. in the church. While new singers are welcome at any time, the beginning of the choir season is definitely the best time to join.

No audition is necessary, but an ability to read music is definitely helpful. If you are interested in joining the choir, please send an email to Bryan Mitnaul, organist and choirmaster at vabchbryan@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER ST. CECILIA

The St. Cecilia Guild will gather in one of the private rooms at The Normandy at noon on Wednesday, September 16. The lunch is being sponsored by Wadia Salah. The Normandy will provide the food and individuals can write a check to made out to Lorna Jordan. The price and menu are pending. Please save the date and watch for additional details in an email and Evite. There is a cap of 16 people for this event. If you have questions contact Lorna Jordan [216-647-3774](tel:216-647-3774).



The completion of the new Reserve Care East Hospice Center marks an exciting milestone in our mission to provide compassionate, expert care to patients and families facing serious illness. Construction was completed in March, and we celebrated with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Community Open House in May. Patients moved into the center in June, bringing to life a vision years in the making.



More than a beautiful new facility, the East Hospice Center is a place of comfort, dignity, and connection. The campus includes the Davis Center for Community Engagement, which is already serving as a gathering place for nonprofit leaders, local businesses, and community organizations. These early events reflect our commitment to making the center a resource not only for patients and families, but for the broader community as well.

While the building is complete, our work is far from finished. Every day, Reserve Care provides hospice, palliative, and supportive care to individuals regardless of their ability to pay. Many patients and families face significant financial challenges at the very moment they need care most. Charitable support helps ensure that no one is turned away because of financial hardship and that families can focus on what matters most: spending meaningful time together, finding comfort, and receiving compassionate care during life's most difficult moments.

BIBLE STUDY

Friday Morning **Bible Study**
Friday at 8:00 a.m., at Joe's Deli,
Wooster Rd. & Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9th
The 10:00 a.m. Service of **Holy Eucharist** and
Laying On of Hands will resume in the Oratory
followed by **Adult Forum and Bible Study**
in the administration area public space
lounge on the 2nd floor of the new building.

BEGINNING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th
The **Adult Forum and Bible Study** at 9:09 a.m.
in the Undercroft will resume.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Are you ready for some early Christmas spirit? Last year, the parish generously contributed groceries and gift cards so that we could provide each of our December community meal diners with a bag full of shelf-ready foods. Mindful of the continuing escalating prices in groceries, we would like to do that again this year and start the collection earlier.

When you are grocery shopping from now until the beginning of December, if possible, I ask that you pick up an extra item each time for the Christmas gifts and drop it off in the Community Meal container inside the parking lot vestibule. We are looking for hearty soups, chili, boxed dinners, canned fish, peanut butter, instant coffee, and other staples.

We also would like to give \$10 gift cards from Giant Eagle, Aldi, or Marc's. If you want to contribute a gift card, please direct it to Tom Newman in the church office. I'm also happy to pick up your donations if needed.

Thanks in advance for adding Community Meal to your grocery shopping list for the next few months!

Jan Babbitt

Change in date for the Bishop's visitation

We are writing to share an important update regarding our upcoming Confirmation service and the Bishop's visit. Due to an unavoidable diocesan scheduling conflict, the Bishop's visit and Confirmation liturgy have been rescheduled from September 6 to Sunday, December 6.

We know how eagerly our community looks forward to this special day, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or disruption this shift may cause to your family's plans. Please know that Michelle and Fr. Mike are working closely with all of our youth and adult confirmands to adjust our preparation journey so everyone stays fully supported and on track. We hold each of our candidates in prayer during this season of preparation, and we look forward to gathering together in December to celebrate their faith and welcome our Bishop.

Thank you for your understanding on this change.

Blessings,

Mike

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR

We will begin the formation year with our **SPARK Lectionary** resources in YEAR A. We will all return from Everest going to our designated classrooms. Elementary in the chapel, MS/HS upstairs in the lounge area, Infant/Toddler in the nursery.

SPARK CURRICULUM – FALL YEAR A

Week 1 - September 13, 2026, the 16th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 19
Joseph Helps His Family – **Genesis 45:1-15; 50:15-21**

Week 2 – September 20, 2026, the 17th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 20
The Vineyard Workers – **Matthew 20:1-16**

Week 3 – September 27, 2026, the 18th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 21
The Chief Priests – **Matthew 21:23-32**

Week 4 – October 4, 2026, the 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 22
Parable of the Vineyard – **Matthew 21:33-46**

Week 5 – October 11, 2026, the 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 23
The Wedding Banquet – **Matthew 22:1-14**

Week 6 – October 18, 2026, the 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24
Paying Taxes – **Matthew 22:15-22**

Week 7 – October 25, 2026, the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 25
The Greatest Commandment – **Matthew 22:34-46**

Week 8 – November 1, 2026, the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 26
Be Humble – **Matthew 23:1-12**

Week 9 – November 8, 2026, the 24th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 27
Ten Bridesmaids – **Matthew 25:1-13**

Week 10 – November 15, 2026, the 25th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 28
Parable of the Talents – **Matthew 25:14-30**

Week 11 – November 22, 2026, the Last Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 29\
CHRIST THE KING / REIGN OF CHRIST
Sheep and Goats – **Matthew 25:31-46**

PLEASE SEE THE NURSERY SIGN-UP SHEET

Annika our fine state's BIGGEST BUCKEYE FAN will be with the Buckeye's most of this football season and we'll need YOU to help fill in the gaps. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and with Michelle.



Join 100+ LMM volunteers, staff and participants for our annual Men's Shelter cleanup day! Help us with:

- Neighborhood Cleanup
- Weeding & Planting Flowers
- Cleaning & Painting Walls
- Mural Painting & Other Art
- A Cookout, Live Music & Games

 2100 Lakeside Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

 Saturday,
September 19, 2026

 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



RSVP to Lydia Bailey at
lbailey@lutheranmetro.org or 216-649-7723

The Youth of St. Peter's invites the parish to join us in our annual support of LMM's Team Up To Clean Up event on Saturday, September 19th. Please confirm your attendance with Michelle.

LMM LUTHERAN METROPOLITAN MEN'S SHELTER IS ASKING FOR USED BIBLES. THE MEN ARE CONSISTENTLY ASKING FOR BIBLES AND THEY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO KEEP UP THE DEMAND. IF YOU HAVE A BIBLE OR 2 AT HOME THAT ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME PLEASE TAKE THEM TO MICHELLE KILLIN-KEITH. SHE WILL TAKE THEM TO THE SHELTER.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM MICHELLE

There is a Bible on the table at the back of the church. This is for Little Master Shelton in honor of his Baptism today. Please open the front or back cover and sign it on your way out of the sanctuary.

Update on Anglican Pilgrimages

The Anglican Identity and Heritage Pilgrimage is filling up, but we have room for more! We currently have 21 deposits and an extension until September 10th to have new registrations postmarked. Brochures are at the back of the church. We will have an organizational meeting soon!

The St. Cuthbert Way Pilgrimage will need to be cancelled as we did not meet our minimum level of participants.

Thank you all for your energy and excitement on this 2027 Pilgrimage!
Father Mike

NEXT SUNDAY

A speaker from the September Outreach Partner of the Month, RESERVE CARE will be giving a presentation at announcement time at both services.

Next Sunday is the official “**KICK OFF**” Sunday marking the beginning of the program year.

There will be an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** next Sunday at 11:15 a.m. on the plaza (weather permitting).

The **CHOIR** will resume their participation in the 10:00 a.m. services beginning next Sunday. Commissioning of the **CHOIR** will take place during the 10:00 a.m. service.

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