

You may have noticed that there have been quite a few things to do here at Ss. Peter and Paul these last few months. We've had speakers come talk to us about icons and border ministry; there have been opportunities for service at Belle Isle, D-Town Farms, and reading camp; and we've enjoyed a Motown-themed picnic and a Jazz Mass. You could fill up your calendar with all of the church events!

Why? Because we are a little unusual in the sense that we are a "destination parish" – that is, most of our congregation lives outside the geographical boundaries of the church. (In fact, our parishioners come to us from seventy different zip codes. *Seventy!*) Building community takes a more concerted effort than it did in the days where everyone attended the same school, shopped at the same stores, and attended the same church.

The Eucharist brings us together in community, but we also form community by getting to know one another. We can do this by spending time together socially, exploring our spirituality, and providing service to our neighbors. To this end, we will be offering an event each month that meets one of these criteria. There should be something for everyone, so come meet your neighbors!