



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Chuck Henley, Jr. ♦ Carley Roberts
Justin Esselburn ♦ Deb Allerding
Eleanor Chapman ♦ Jan Seabold

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Rita Henley ♦ Jerry Dudte
Kelly Esselburn ♦ Jeremy Staten
Barb Swingle

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Weekday Mass:
Tue 8:00am
Fri 12:00noon

Weekend Mass:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

Confession:
Saturday 4-4:30pm

Adoration:
2nd Monday of
Month 7-8:00pm

Morning Prayer:
Mon, Wed 8:00am
Prayer Group:
Fri 12:30pm

On behalf of the entire St. Peter Catholic Parish community, we welcome you! Whether you are a parishioner, vacationer, or seeking a parish to call home, we hope that we can provide you with any desired information and spiritual support while you are here.



St. Peter

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Organizations:

- *Parish Council * Finance Council * Choir
- * Servers * Lectors * Ushers * Greeters
- * Eucharistic Ministers * Mission Society
- * Grief Ministry * Art & Environment
- *St. Peter Prayer Group * Divine Mercy
- * Men's Group * Youth Group

To register with our parish or to schedule the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage, or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office.

If you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Ken Kuruc at the parish office.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Peter Church are a community built on Jesus Christ, our foundation, rooted in the Gospel, and distinguished by a spirit of welcome and belonging. Therefore, we strive to worship joyfully, serve gladly, and be stewards of God's gifts. We nurture spiritual growth through faith formations and education. We support one another, reach out to all, spread the Gospel, and practice our faith in our daily lives.

Our Family of Ministry

St. Edward Ashland stedwardashland.org	St. Stephen West Salem ststephen.ws	Ashland University Newman Center ashlandcatholic.org
Weekday Mass: Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri 8:00am Wed 1:15pm	Weekday Mass: Mon & Thu 8:00am Wed 4:00pm	** Located in the Lower Chapel on campus, only when college is in session.
Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am	Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 10:30am	Weekend Mass: Sunday 4:30
Confession: Sat 3-4:00pm	Confession: Sat 3-3:45pm	Confession: Sun 4-4:30pm
Adoration: Thurs 8:30am- Sun 8:00am	Adoration: Wed 1-8:00pm	Newman Nights Adoration: Wed 8:30-9:30pm

Parish Social Media Help Needed

Do you enjoy working with social media and want to help our parish share the Good News online? We are looking for volunteers to assist with managing our parish social media pages. This could include posting parish updates, sharing events, and helping to highlight the life of our community. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the parish office.



Parish COUNCIL

Our next meeting is this Monday, January 12 @ 5:30pm in the meeting room at church.

Holy Hour

Consider starting off the new year with an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, January 12 at 7:00pm. The hour consists of a short prayer service followed by a time of private reflection and adoration.



BETA

Do you have questions about our Faith or would you just like to grow deeper in your understanding? Join Fr. Jim for an informal small group discussion this Tuesday, January 13 @ 10:00am in the meeting room at church. Bring any questions you may have.



POT LUCK The first potluck of the new year will be Saturday, January 24 @ 6:00pm. Bring something to share or just come and join us.

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High School Youth

Sunday High School Catechism Classes will be January 11, 18, and 25. Wednesday night youth group will be January 21 (6:45-8:15pm).



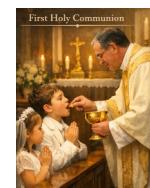
Tubing Fun at Snow Trails

10 tickets are available for Youth Group High School and Jr High Fun Night tubing at Snow Trails, in collaboration with St Mary of Wooster youth group, Friday January 24 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. All students in grades 7-12 are invited to join! Sign up available through the parish website or with Katie.



First Penance and Holy Communion

Wednesday January 14 at 6:30pm is the Introduction Night for First Penance and Holy Communion parents, to be held in the back classroom of the church.



2026 Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one (living or deceased) during 2026, please contact Linda to schedule a date.

Thanks to all who contributed in any way to make the "Blessing Box" possible. If you have a half-hour to spare during regular office hours, feel free to stop in to help make up meal bags. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please place in an envelope and mark with "Blessing Box". We will use the funds to buy items as needed. There is now a designated drawer to drop off items near the choir stairs.





Day	Date	Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Jan 10	Vigil	5:00 pm	+	Jeannette & Susan Derr	Georgeanna Turske
Sunday	Jan 11	Baptism of the Lord	9:00 am	+	Deceased of the Ames & Durbin Families	Larry & Teresa Ames
Tuesday	Jan 13	Weekday	8:00 am		Lauren & Jordan Watson Anniversary	Katie Evans
Friday	Jan 16	Weekday	Noon	+	Ted & Carol Piskur	Dan & Susie Piskur
Saturday	Jan 17	Vigil	5:00 pm	+	John & Jean Gardner	Katie Evans
Sunday	Jan 18	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	+	Clarence & Dorothy Lipps	Pat & Amanda Lipps

All Masses are live-streamed on our Facebook page and at www.loudonvillecatholic.org.

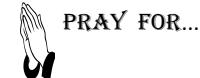
upcoming events

Mon. Jan. 12 @ 5:30pm – Pastoral Council
@ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
Tues. Jan. 13 @ 10:00am – Beta
Sun. Jan. 18 @ 10:10am – Jr. High PSR
Mon. Jan. 19 @ 9:00am – Mission
Martin Luther King Holiday (OFFICE CLOSED)
Wed. Jan. 21 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
Fri. Jan. 23 @ 6:00pm – Youth Prayer & Worship
Sat. Jan. 24 @ 6:00pm – Potluck Dinner
Tues. Jan. 27 @ 10:00am – Beta

Jan 18 Mission Society
Jan 25 Parish Families
Feb 1 Finance & Parish Councils
Feb 8 Men's Group



THEOLOGY ON TAP



Dave Snyder,
Joe & Deb Allerding,
David Hollinger,
David Adam,
John Kick,
Dorothy Thompson,
Larry Kline,
Sam & Flora Taghiani
Elizabeth Ferguson,
Bruce Bible,
Erin Smith,
Bill Heichel,
Kathy Miller,
Lori Baker,
Eleanor Chapman,
Sharon Gosche,
Barb Walls,
Carol Roberts,
John Wagner,
Conner Butler,
Janet Van Kuren,
Stella Joel,
Jeanne Peterson,
Josephine Grega,
Everett Flottrud,
Midge McKinley,
Marg Leffler,
Sr. Joan Rader,
Fr. Elmer Marquard,
and for peace
throughout the world.



Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. You may ask why it was important, even necessary, for Jesus to be baptized if he was born without sin. It was a bit of an embarrassment for many of his followers who did not yet fully understand the mission of Jesus. At His Baptism, Jesus took on our sins so that he could offer them up for us on the cross. The joyful Season of Christmas which began with the birth of Jesus, continued with the celebration of his Holy Family and the visit of the Magi, now is completed with His Baptism. We know that this is not the end of the story. In little over a month, we will enter the Season of Lent leading to the Passion of Christ, when our sins are offered up. What a friend we have in Jesus, who lived and gave up His life so that we could experience life more fully both now and for eternity. How can we express our gratitude to God for the great gift we have been given? How can we share this great gift with others, both believers and non-believers?

Stewardship Report



	12/30/25-1/5/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$11,725.88	\$117,037.29
General Fund Envelope	1,325.00	19,919.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	570.00	17,363.82

Christmas

\$3,878.00

Mary, Mother of God

\$2,113.00

Thank You!

Saint Peter parishioners are remarkably generous. Sharing a portion of our income with the Church is a sign everything belongs to God and we dedicate our "first fruits" to the work of the kingdom of Christ. Thank you so much for your faith and generosity.

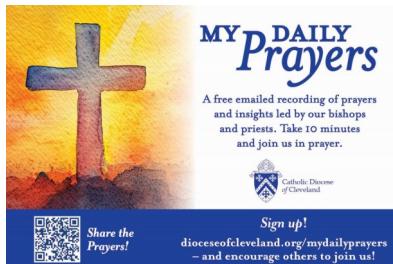
Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
January 17 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Patrick Snyder	Leslie Kamenik	
January 18 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Rita Henley	Deb Allerding	2

Receipt of Endowment

We are happy to announce that St. Peter Parish has received funding from an endowment stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. We are grateful to the donor who has generously contributed to our mission through The Catholic Foundation. Their charitable love for our faith and others is helping us fulfill our ministry's purpose today, tomorrow, and forever. If you would like to learn more about how you can support our endowments and make a lasting impact on our Catholic faith, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org or call Scott Hartman at 614-443-8893. You may also contact the parish office to discuss options available for legacy giving.

Adverse Weather Policy

As we are off to an early start with winter weather, concerns have arisen regarding cancellations. Working together with Fr. Rod, Fr. Jim and the parishes of St Edward and St. Stephen, we have instituted a shared policy. Whenever the County of Ashland is placed under a Level 3 weather emergency (as listed on wmfd.com), during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, any scheduled Weekday, Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses during the time period of the Level 3 emergency status are canceled. Roman Catholics in the affected county, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday/Holy Day Mass for the duration of a Level 3 weather emergency. All parish meetings and events are canceled, and the parish office will be closed. For weekday weather emergencies or Level 2 weather emergencies, if the local school district is closed, we will try to have Masses at the scheduled parishes; please use discretion on attending Mass under a Level 2 weather emergency. Parish offices will be closed and events and meetings at the parish are cancelled for the day. If Masses are canceled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass online; please check the bulletin for details.



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