



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 19, 2025

TWENTY NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CONTACTS

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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.

Deadline for bulletin submissions is Tuesday at noon.



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

Readings For This Week

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Mission Society

The next mission meeting will be October 20th at 9 o'clock and it will be a regular meeting.

Holy Hour

Take a break from your busy schedule to spend an hour in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, October 20 from 7 – 8 pm.

"Equipped for Every Good Work"

Did you know that the Bible often speaks in layers beyond the literal text? Ancient authors used rich symbolism to convey truths that are easy for moderns to overlook. With this framework, the Church Fathers frequently found glimpses of Christ hidden throughout the Old Testament, revealing profound connections across Scripture. Join us for a Bible study on Tuesday, October 21 at 9:00 AM in the Meeting Room as we explore the four senses of Sacred Scripture. Come deepen your understanding and see how God's Word speaks to every age, including ours.



The Sanctuary Course

This Wednesday in the Sanctuary Course, we will be discussing the stigmas surrounding mental illness and what we can do to help break those stigmas.

Altar Servers

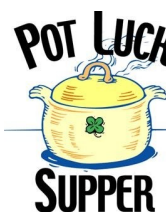
We are looking to train some new altar servers to assist during our weekend Masses. Boys and girls of any age may serve, the only requirement being that the student has received their First Holy Communion. Scheduling is very flexible so that the student can serve when their family attends Mass. Please contact the parish office to sign up.

Church Directory Update

Our parish has selected Universal Church Directories to help us with our new church directory. Photo sessions will take place on Monday, December 1 and Tuesday December 2 from 2:00pm – 8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Sign-ups will be after Mass on the weekends of October 25-26 and November 1-2. There will also be opportunities to sign-up online during those weeks. More information will follow as we get closer to these dates.

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 Fr. Jim.



Join us for our Saturday evening parish pot luck on October 25th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Bring a dish to share if you are able and join us for some relaxing fellowship time. If this is something that you would like to help monthly with set up or clean up, please contact Linda.



Masses for
the Week



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Oct	18	Vigil	5:00 pm	✝	Roma & Peg Studer	Pat Studer
Sunday	Oct	19	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	✝	Fr. Ed Dowling	Tom & Kelly Esselburn
Tuesday	Oct	21	Weekday	8:00 am	✝	Toni & Kelly Bush	Paula Bush Adam
Friday	Oct	24	Weekday	Noon	✝	Theresa Klimkewicz	Tom & Toni Klimkewicz
Saturday	Oct	25	Vigil	5:00 pm	✝	Sharon Burfeind	Paula Bush Adam
Sunday	Oct	26	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	✝	Deceased of the Ames & Durbin Families	Larry & Teresa Ames

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

upcoming events

Sun. Oct. 19 @ 10:10am – Jr. High Family of Faith
 Mon. Oct. 20 @ 9:00am – Mission
 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
 Tues. Oct. 21 @ 9:00am – Bible Study
 Wed. Oct. 22 @ 6:30pm – Sanctuary Course
 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
 Sat. Oct. 25 @ 6:00pm – Potluck Dinner
 Tues. Oct. 28 @ 10:00am – Beta
 Wed. Oct. 29 @ 6:30pm – Sanctuary Course
 Sun. Nov. 2 @ 10:10am – Family of Faith PSR
 Tues. Nov. 4 @ 6:30pm – Men's Group
 Wed. Nov. 5 @ 6:30pm – Sanctuary Course
 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group

Oct 19 Mission Society

Oct 26 Parish Members

Nov 2 Parish & Finance Councils

Nov 9 Men's Group



Respect Life Month



This week of Respect Life Month, we turn our attention to caring for the elderly, sick, and dying. The Church reminds us that every life is sacred until its natural end, and that true compassion means accompanying others in their suffering with love, dignity, and hope (cf. Evangelium Vitae 66). May we resist the "throwaway culture" and witness to Christ's mercy by walking with our elders and the vulnerable.



PRAY FOR...

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.



Many of us were encouraged to pray at some point in our lives, perhaps first as children by a parent or grandparent, and then later by Jesus through Scripture passages such as in today's Gospel. We pray for all kinds of things and all types of results. Some of our prayers may have been answered, and some may seem to have not. We are taught to pray often, even unceasingly. In our busy lives, that can appear to be a big ask, even from our Lord. Yet prayer is not restricted to any one form, or even to using words. Prayer involves placing ourselves in God's presence. Can we do that while cleaning up around the house, cutting the grass, getting dressed, doing chores, or doing home-work? Yes? No? Maybe, if we are in the proper disposition? The time has never been better for us to find ways to pray. There is much going on around us that is difficult to comprehend, accept, change, fix or figure out. When we feel frustrated, hurt, confused or just plain unsure, it is a good time to pray. Sometimes, when it feels that all we can do is pray, the best thing that we can do is to pray, unceasingly!

Stewardship Report

Weekly
Offering



	10/7/25-10/14/25	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$3,050.88	\$66,043.81
General Fund Envelope	425.00	10,649.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	0.00	6,743.59

World Mission \$20.00

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
October 25 5:00 pm	Bob Huy	Michele Crider	Lee Fromme	
October 26 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Larry Henley	Kelly Esselburn	2



Do you play the keyboard or guitar? Do you enjoy singing? Would you be willing to lead the choir for one or two Saturday evening Masses a month? If so, please contact Katie or the parish office.



Prayer Group

Please note that our weekly prayer group will now meet at 12:30pm on Fridays in the church instead of on Thursday evenings. Anyone is welcome to come, and you do not need to commit to every week. The group prays the rosary, chaplet and other prayers.

Sunday Breakfast Assistance

Breakfast after Sunday Mass has been served for many years to ease the hunger pains of the kids before PSR, bring parish members together to chat, and offer a free breakfast to our visitors Sunday morning when there are few choices available locally. Its a great chance to welcome them and to network among parishioners. We do encourage parish participation in these breakfasts. The first three breakfasts of the month are managed by the parish & finance councils, the Men's Group, and the Mission Society. The FOURTH SUNDAY each month is the parish breakfast. Anyone is welcome to bring something - eggs, meat, fruit, baked goods, store or homemade. There is no organizer, but Amanda Lipps has been filling that role and has managed the set up, coffee making, and receiving casseroles, etc. before Mass. If you would like to assist Amanda, please contact the office. This is a wonderful service that our church provides and a great way to get involved.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

All are invited to an ecumenical prayer service commemorating the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. The prayer service, Christian Prayer: The Faith We Profess, will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd, at 7:00pm, in the Jack and Deb Miller Memorial Chapel at Ashland University, on the corner of College, King, and Claremont. Sponsored by the Ashland University Office of Christian Ministry, the service will offer an opportunity for Christians of every tradition to reflect, sing, pray, and profess the creedal faith that has defined what we believe since the year 325 AD. Lessons, prayers, and songs will be led by students and faculty representing various ministries/departments of Ashland University and Ashland Theological Seminary. A light reception will follow the service. For more information, please contact the Ashland University Office of Christian Ministry at OCM@ashland.org or 419-207-6100

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