



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 26, 2025

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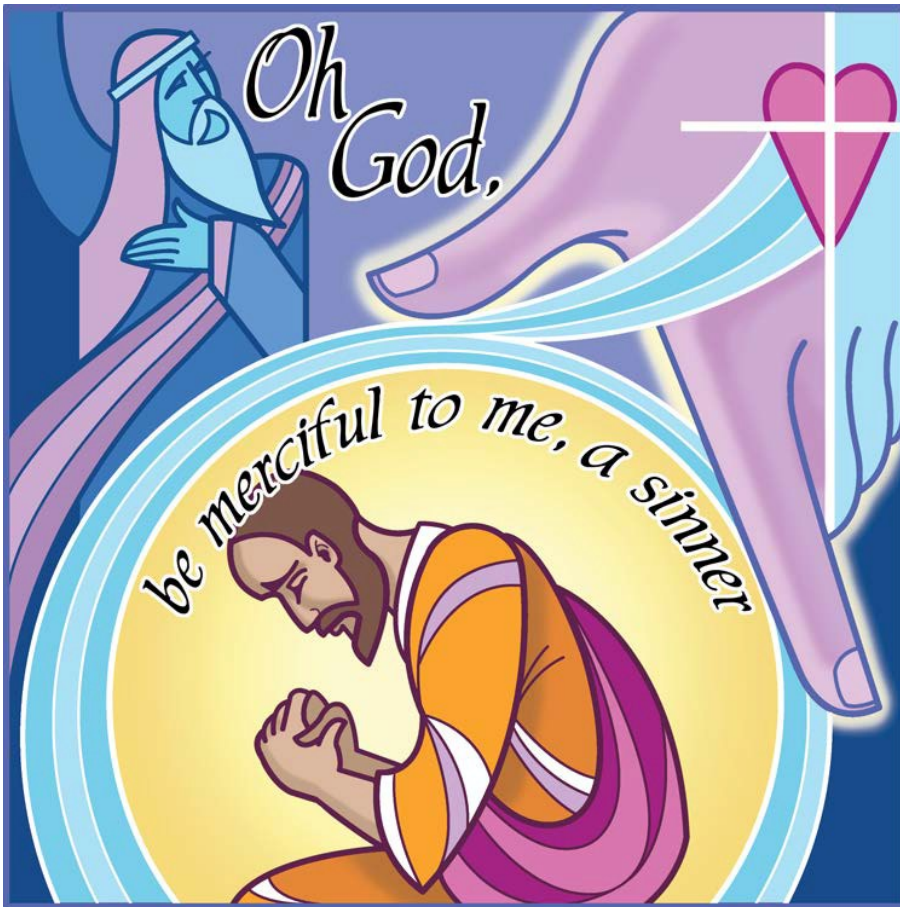
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Weekday Mass:

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.



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 <i>stedwardashland.org</i>	St. Stephen West Salem <i>ststephen.ws</i>	Ashland University Newman Center <i>ashlandcatholic.org</i>
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:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,
Sunday:	Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Do you have unanswered questions about our Faith or the Church? Bring them to this lively discussion to learn more and discover the real meaning of what we do and why we do it this Tuesday morning, October 28 at 10:00am in the meeting room at church.



The Sanctuary Course

This Wednesday in the Sanctuary Course, we will be discussing recovery versus cured, the journey of recovery and the relationship that healing has on that journey.

Church Directory Update



Sign-ups to have your photo taken for our new Church directory will be after Mass this weekend and next weekend. Photography sessions will be on Monday, December 1 and Tuesday December 2 from 2:00pm – 8:30pm in the Parish Hall. You may also schedule your photography appointment online by going to www.ucdir.com and clicking the appointment scheduling login on the right side, entering **oh2918** in the Church Code field and entering **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option will only be available Monday through Friday.

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.

Spaghetti Dinner

Plan on staying after Mass on Saturday, November 8 for a Spaghetti Dinner in the Parish Hall to benefit the Youth Group.



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.



Our next meeting will be TUESDAY, November 4 @ 6:30pm in the meeting room at church. Please note the change of day for this month's meeting.

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.





Masses for the Week



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Time	Symbol	Mass Intention	Requested By
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
Tuesday	Oct 28	Weekday	8:00 am	✚	Paul & Mary Henley	Chuck Henley Sr. Family
Friday	Oct 31	Weekday	Noon	✚	Billy Nyhart	Chuck & Rita Henley
Saturday	Nov 1	All Saints/ Vigil	5:00 pm	✚	Mark Woodson & Donna Fish	Susie Piskur & Renata Lunt
Sunday	Nov 2	All Souls' Day	9:00 am	✚	Souls in Purgatory	Katie Evans

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

upcoming events

- Tues. Oct. 28 @ 10:00am – Beta
- Wed. Oct. 29 @ 6:30pm – Sanctuary
- Sun. Nov. 2 @ 10:10am – Family of Faith PSR
- Tues. Nov. 4 @ 6:30pm – Men's Group
- Wed. Nov. 5 @ 6:30pm – Sanctuary
- @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
- Sat. Nov. 8 @ 6:00pm – Spaghetti Dinner
- Mon. Nov. 10 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
- Tues. Nov. 11 OFFICE CLOSED for Veteran's Day
- Wed. Nov. 12 @ 6:30pm – Sanctuary
- Fri. Nov. 14 @ 5:30pm – Parish Thanksgiving
- Sun. Nov. 16 @ 10:10am – Jr. High PSR
- Mon. Nov. 17 @ 9:00am – Mission
- @ 5:30pm – Finance Council

- Oct 26 Parish Members
- Nov 2 Parish & Finance Councils
- Nov 9 Men's Group
- Nov 16 Mission Society



This final week of Respect Life Month invites us to reflect on rejecting all forms of violence—war, gun violence, and domestic abuse—and building a culture of peace. The Church reminds us that "violence is a lie... it destroys what it claims to defend: the dignity, the life, the freedom of human beings" (Compendium, 496). As missionary disciples, may we follow Christ the Peacemaker, working humbly for justice and reconciliation in our homes, communities, and world.



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.

Ken's

Our Lord is a God of justice who cares especially for those who are most in need, oppressed or hurting. Yet how many times do we tend to elevate those who appear to have more? Or how often do we judge those who are not like us or who are doing things we don't like. Do we look in the mirror and think we see someone else? Our God loves us unconditionally and more than we can imagine. Shouldn't we at least attempt to do the same for others? God does not want us to put ourselves down as much as he wants us to pick others up. Can we offer someone the benefit of the doubt (i.e. our doubt) . . . the speeding car, the unruly child, the poorly dressed or groomed person. Could there be something that we are not aware of . . . rushing someone to the hospital, a family suffering a tragedy, a long stressful day? Of course this is not always the case, but it is also not our place to judge. At minimum we could offer up a prayer instead of a remark.

Stewardship Report



	10/15/25-10/20/25	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$3,687.88	\$69,906.94
General Fund Envelope	175.00	10,824.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	0.00	6,743.59

Propagation of Faith \$110.00

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
November 1 5:00pm	Mary Davis	Patrick Snyder	Leslie Kamenik	
November 2 9:00am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Pat Lipps	Deb Allerdig	2

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 home-made. 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Solemnity of All Saints and Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the *pan de muerto*, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

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