



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 5, 2025

TWENTY SEVENTH
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.



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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:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Street Fair Parking



Thank you to all who helped with parking last week for the Street Fair. The gift of your time translates into funds that can be utilized throughout the year in support of our parish upkeep and activities.



The Sanctuary Course

The Sanctuary Course is a small-group resource designed to reduce stigma, raise awareness, and engage communities in meaningful conversations about mental health and faith. Each session examines a key mental health topic, and the accompanying films feature insights from mental health professionals, church leaders, and theologians. Consider joining us for our Sanctuary Course that will begin October 8th and run for 8 weeks. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, contact Linda at the parish office.

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.



Our next meeting will be this coming TUESDAY, October 7 @ 6:30pm in the meeting room at church. Please note the change of day for this month's meeting due to the Sanctuary program that is starting on Wednesday.



Church Directory

We will be working with Universal Church Directories to assemble a new Church Directory for St. Peter later this Fall. We have a core team working to coordinate this project. If you are interested in assisting in any way and have not yet stepped forward, there still is time. Contact Ken in the parish office and he will get you on the team. More information will be provided to the parish once we finalize details.

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.



Pen Pals

Those interested in participating should pick up a notebook from the child they will be writing to this year. Be sure to sign your name on the roster so that we know who is working with each child. Please have your notebook back to church by next weekend so the exchange process can continue.





Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Oct	4	Vigil	5:00 pm	✝	Conway & Wendy Dudte	Dan & Susie Piskur
Sunday	Oct	5	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	✝	Roger Chapman	Eleanor Chapman
Tuesday	Oct	7	Our Lady of the Rosary	8:00 am	✝	Bob & Alice Frey	Chuck Henley Sr. Family
Friday	Oct	10	Weekday	Noon	✝	Greg & David Bilick	Mary Ann Bilick
Saturday	Oct	11	Vigil	5:00 pm	✝	John & Jean Gardner	Jenny & Patrick Snyder
Sunday	Oct	12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	✝	Jane Bible	Ruth Stanger

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

upcoming events

Tues. Oct. 7 @ 6:30pm – Men’s Group
Wed. Oct. 8 @ 6:30pm – Sanctuary Course
@ 6:45pm – Youth Group
Sat. Oct. 11 @ 11:45am—Rosary Rally
Sun. Oct. 12 @ 10:00am – Mission Trip Meeting
Mon. Oct. 13 – Columbus Day (Office Closed)
Tues. Oct. 14 @ 10:00am – Beta
Wed. Oct. 15 @ 6:30pm – Sanctuary Course
Sat. Oct. 18 @ 9:00am – Youth Bible Study (Off-site)
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



This weekend we celebrate **Respect Life Sunday**, a time to reaffirm our belief that every human life is a sacred gift from God, worthy of protection from conception to natural death. In the words of St. John Paul II, we are called to love, and serve life, and we are invited to pray, learn, and work for the dignity of all. It is our resolve to be missionaries of a true culture of life.

Oct 5 Parish & Finance Councils
Oct 12 Men's Group
Oct 19 Mission Society
Oct 26 Parish Members



We all need encouragement. We hear it in our daily news, and now we hear it again in our first reading from the prophet Habakkuk, that strife and violence is before us. Yet this is not a message of despair. It is one of hope in the Lord. We need to have faith and are told that a little can go a long way. So as discouraging as situations may be, we need to remain strong in our faith. As we begin Respect Life Month, it is important for us to respect every human life, with no exceptions. God has made a promise to us, that in the end, good things will come to those who have faith and wait on the Lord. That is certainly Good News!

Stewardship Report



	9/23/25-9/29/25	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$2,829.13	\$58,080.08
General Fund Envelope	325.00	9,754.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	0.00	5,743.59

Catholic Communications Campaign

\$90.00

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.

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.

Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
October 11 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Maureen Rygielski	Linda O'Brien	
October 12 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Justin Esselburn	Deb Allarding	1



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.



Rosary Rally

Please join us to pray the Rosary outside of church on Saturday, October 11th at 11:45am. Our nation is in great need of public prayer and conversion. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Blessed Mother. Please pass the word on about this

event being sponsored by the America Needs Fatima Campaign. In case of rain, we will meet inside the church.

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, October 12 at 10:00 am

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. In gathering as one, we hope this celebration furthers the unity among Christians for which Jesus prayed in John 17:21, "that the world may come to believe." Leading the liturgy will be Dr. Josh Sumpter (AU Chaplain), Rev. Nancy Hollomon-Peede (Baptist), Rev. Dr. Adam Carrington (Anglican), Rev. Dr. Eric Riesen (Lutheran), Dcn. Greg Loya (Byzantine), Dcn. Mike Hayes (Catholic), Fr. Jim Winings (Catholic). 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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