



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 23, 2025

CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY

PARISH CONTACTS

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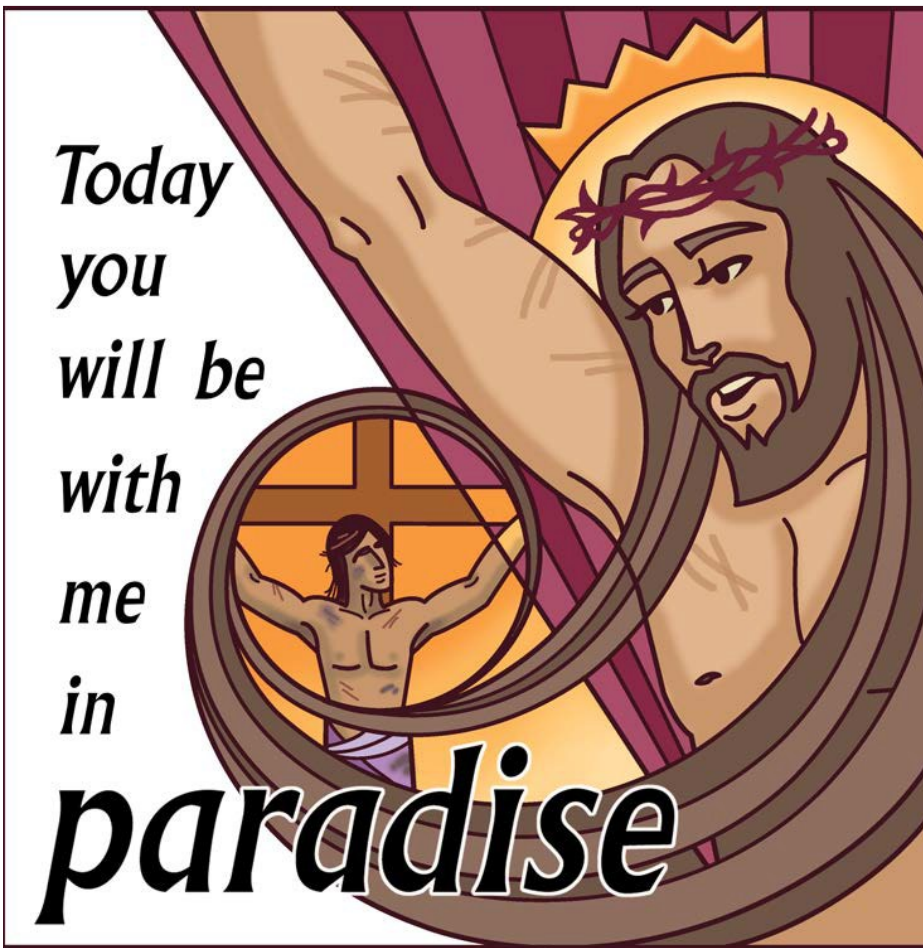
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Weekday Mass:

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.



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:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
	Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Please join others from the community as we celebrate our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service this Sunday, November 23 @ 5:00pm at the Loudonville Church of the Nazarene (509 N. Union).



Our next meeting is this Monday, November 24 @ 5:30pm in the meeting room at church.

Holy Hour

Please join us for an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, November 24, @ 7:00pm in the Church.



"Equipped for Every Good Work"

Please join us for Fr. Jim's continuing journey on how to read and interpret Scripture this Tuesday, November 25 @ 9:00am in the meeting room at church. This week will focus on how history can improve our understanding of the Scriptures.



Parish Tree Lighting

Join us after the Vigil Mass next Saturday, November 29 (around 6pm) for the lighting of our Christmas Tree behind the church (facing Union St.). There will be a short prayer service followed by hot chocolate and cookies.



Tree of Remembrance Lighting

Monday, December 1st at 5:30 pm we will be lighting the Tree of Remembrance at the cemetery. Please join us in placing an ornament for a friend or relative that has passed away that you would like to remember in a special way during the Christmas season.



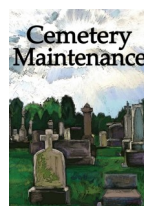
Mission Society and Day of Sharing

Our parish Mission Society would like to thank our parishioners for all the donations of gifts for our annual community Day of Sharing which takes place December 9th. Please return unwrapped items by November 30th. We like to have the majority of the items by this date to help us prepare for the event. Items after this date will still be accepted. We make and donate 20 homemade comforters to the event. We are in need of blankets full size and larger that we put in the middle of the comforters. Also we need any color of plain flat clean sheets, same size as above that we put on the back. Any size printed flat sheets that are donated are used to cut up and roll for bandages which are sent to Central America. We also collect canceled stamps, souvenir postcards and up to date coupons.



Cemetery Maintenance

A green envelope will be contained in your church envelope packet beginning in December for cemetery maintenance. If you would like to contribute to the paving that was done this past October or to support future upkeep at the cemetery, feel free to use this envelope monthly or as you desire. Thank you to all who continue to take care of the space where many of our family members rest.





Masses for
the Week



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Nov	22	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Fr. Ed Dowling	Paula Bush Adam
Sunday	Nov	23	Christ the King Sunday	9:00 am	✙	Eugene Allering & Will Soles	Chuck Henley Sr. Family
Tuesday	Nov	25	Weekday	8:00 am	✙	Betty & Tony Ginnetti	Toni Dunmire
Friday	Nov	28	Weekday	Noon	✙	Edgar & Lawrence Henley	Chuck Henley Sr. Family
Saturday	Nov	29	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Jim & Megan Smith	Pat Studer
Sunday	Nov	30	First Sunday of Advent	9:00 am	✙	Allison Bucher	Linda Bucher

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

upcoming events

Sun. Nov. 23 @ 5:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Mon. Nov. 24 @ 5:30pm – Pastoral Council
@ 7:00pm Holy Hour

Tues. Nov. 25 @ 9:00am – Bible Study

Thur. Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Day (NO MASS)

Fri. Nov. 28 – Office Closed

Sat. Nov. 29 @ 6:00pm – Parish Tree Lighting

Sun. Nov. 30 – No Breakfast after Mass

Mon. Dec. 1 @ 5:30pm – Cemetery Tree Lighting
@ 2 – 8:30pm – Photos for Directory

Tues. Dec. 2 @ 2 – 8:30pm – Photos for Directory

Wed. Dec. 3 @ 6:30pm – Men's Group

Thanksgiving Day

A reminder that there will be NO Mass on Thanksgiving Day and the parish office will be closed both Thursday and Friday. There will be Mass at Noon on Friday as usual.

Dec 7 Parish & Finance Councils

Dec 14 Men's Group

Dec 21 Mission Society



The parish breakfast this Sunday is being sponsored by the Youth Group. A reminder that there will be NO breakfast next Sunday since it is Thanksgiving weekend.

Blessing Box

Our "Blessing Box" has been assembled and stocked with meals. It is located along the sidewalk that leads back to the parish offices. Please spread the word within our community that meals are available for anyone in need. Check it out! It contains items needed for a complete meal along with recipes. This project will require ongoing support with putting together the meals and purchasing items needed. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Ken in the parish office.



PRAY FOR...

Dave Snyder,
Joe & Deb Allering,,
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.



Our readings today sound a bit more like what we would expect during Holy Week than on Thanksgiving weekend or in celebrating Christ as King. As we celebrate the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the focus is on end times and the final victory of good over evil. While the final victory is a time of joy and rejoicing, we all know that most journeys in life involve some suffering and struggles. Whether preparing for the Olympics or just trying to get through the day, life is not easy. As we keep our eye on our final goal and objective, it is important to give thanks for all that we have already received, no matter how great or meagre the gift may appear. And as long as we are still breathing, we need to acknowledge our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe.

Stewardship Report

Weekly
Offering



	11/11/25-11/18/25	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$3,348.88	\$83,579.69
General Fund Envelope	500.00	13,519.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	0.00	6,743.59

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 29 5:00 pm	Bob Huy	Kayla Vistucis	Rob Turk	
November 30 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Larry Henley	Kelly Esselburn	1

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

The Diocesan Vocation Office will once again be featuring a poster highlighting any woman or man from our Diocese who is in a religious formation program or any woman or man who is discerning within a religious community in the Diocese of Cleveland. What we need is a high-resolution photo of any member who meets these criteria. Please include name, position within community, community name and initials. The file and any questions can be addressed to Mary at mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org The deadline for all submissions, to be included in the 2026 Formation Poster for Consecrated Life, is December 1.

In Need of Men's Coats and Hoodies

The Community of Franciscan Sisters at the Convent of San Damiano in New York has reached out requesting donations of new or gently used men's large and extra-large hoodies and winter coats. The sisters will be handing these coats out to the homeless of the Bronx. Please drop off these coats or hoodies in the Mission basket in the entry. Any questions, please contact Maureen Rygielski at 614-570-4319.

2025 Mass Intentions

Linda has begun taking Mass Intention requests for the 2025 calendar year Each person requesting Mass(es) will initially be limited to a total of 7 Mass requests. Initially only three weekend Masses may be requested in order to give everyone a fair chance to have a weekend Mass. Masses may be requested for living or deceased loved ones— Catholic or not. Each requested Mass may contain up to two names. All requests must be in writing and accompanied by stipend payment of \$10 per requested Mass. Lists and stipend payment may be dropped off at the office, mailed, or placed in a plain envelope marked "MASSES" and placed in the collection basket. No email or phone call requests will be accepted this year. As always, we will try to accommodate specific date requests, but will schedule on a first received basis. If specific dates are not available, the Mass will be scheduled as close as possible. Anyone wishing to schedule additional Masses (more than the 7 original) will be able to do so after March 1, 2026.

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U.S. bishops issue a ‘Special Message’ on immigration from Plenary Assembly in Baltimore
National Catholic News

November 13, 2025

Bishop Edward Malesic offered the following statement on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ message regarding immigration that was released Nov. 12.

Bishop (Michael) Woost and I joined our brother bishops in the United States and issued this special message on the current state of immigration in our country, realizing the pre-eminent dignity of every human being, following the call of Jesus who commands us to love as he loves us, desiring to stand with our brothers and sisters who are living in fear, asking for calm and peace for all involved and advocating again for responsible and reasonable immigration reform to fix a broken system and recapture the spirit of welcome that is characteristic of our national heritage. St Frances Xavier Cabrini, patron of immigrants, pray for us.

As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops gathered for their Fall Plenary Assembly in Baltimore, the bishops issued a special message addressing their concern for the evolving situation impacting immigrants in the United States. It marked the first time in 12 years the USCCB invoked this particularly urgent way of speaking as a body of bishops. The last one issued in 2013 was in response to the federal government’s contraceptive mandate.

Under the regulations pertaining to statements and publications of the conference, a “Special Message” may only be issued at plenary assemblies, and they are statements which the president of the conference, the Administrative Committee, or the general membership consider to be appropriate in view of the circumstances at the time. To show the consensus of the body, a Special Message must receive 2/3 of the conference members present and voting at the plenary in order to pass. In a vote of 216 votes in favor, 5 votes against, and 3 abstentions, the bishops overwhelmingly approved the Special Message, with sustained applause of the body following the vote.

The full text of the bishops’ Special Pastoral Message follows.

As pastors, we the bishops of the United States are bound to our people by ties of communion and compassion in Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are disturbed when we see among our people a climate of fear and anxiety around questions of profiling and immigration enforcement. We are saddened by the state of contemporary debate and the vilification of immigrants. We are concerned about the conditions in detention centers and the lack of access to pastoral care. We lament that some immigrants in the United States have arbitrarily lost their legal status. We are troubled by threats against the sanctity of houses of worship and the special nature of hospitals and schools. We are grieved when we meet parents who fear being detained when taking their children to school and when we try to console family members who have already been separated from their loved ones.

Despite obstacles and prejudices, generations of immigrants have made enormous contributions to the well-being of our nation. We as Catholic bishops love our country and pray for its peace and prosperity. For this very reason, we feel compelled now in this environment to raise our voices in defense of God-given human dignity.

Catholic teaching exhorts nations to recognize the fundamental dignity of all persons, including immigrants. We bishops advocate for a meaningful reform of our nation’s immigration laws and procedures. Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together.

We recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders and establish a just and orderly immigration system for the sake of the common good. Without such processes, immigrants face the risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation. Safe and legal pathways serve as an antidote to such risks.

The Church’s teaching rests on the foundational concern for the human person, as created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27). As pastors, we look to Sacred Scripture and the example of the Lord himself, where we find the wisdom of God’s compassion. The priority of the Lord, as the prophets remind us, is for those who are most vulnerable: the widow, the orphan, the poor and the stranger (Zechariah 7:10). In the Lord Jesus, we see the One who became poor for our sake (2 Corinthians 8:9), we see the Good Samaritan who lifts us from the dust (Luke 10:30–37), and we see the One who is found in the least of these (Matthew 25). The Church’s concern for neighbor and our concern here for immigrants is a response to the Lord’s command to love as He has loved us (John 13:34).

To our immigrant brothers and sisters, we stand with you in your suffering, since, when one member suffers, all suffer (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:26). You are not alone!

We note with gratitude that so many of our clergy, consecrated religious, and lay faithful already accompany and assist immigrants in meeting their basic human needs. We urge all people of good will to continue and expand such efforts.

We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people. We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and elected officials. In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful immigration reform.

As disciples of the Lord, we remain men and women of hope, and hope does not disappoint! (cf. Romans 5:5)

May the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe enfold us all in her maternal and loving care and draw us ever closer to the heart of Christ.