

Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 29, 2026

First Sunday of Advent



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Weekday Mass:	Weekend Mass:	Confession:	Adoration:	Morning Prayer:
Tue 8:00am	Saturday Vigil 5:00pm	Saturday 4-4:30pm	2nd Monday of	Mon, Wed 8:00am
Fri 12:00noon	Sunday 9:00am		Month 7-8:00pm	**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.

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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

Weekday Mass:
Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri 8:00am
Wed 1:15pm

Weekend Mass:
Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am

Confession:
Sat 3-4:00pm

Adoration:
Thurs 8:30am-Sun 8:00am

St. Stephen
West Salem
ststephen.ws

Weekday Mass:
Mon & Thu 8:00am
Wed 4:00pm

Weekend Mass:
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 10:30am

Confession:
Sat 3-3:45pm

Adoration:
Wed 1-8:00pm

Ashland University Newman Center
ashlandcatholic.org
** Located in the Lower Chapel on campus, only when college is in session.

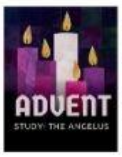
Weekend Mass:
Sunday 4:30

Confession:
Sun 4-4:30pm

Newman Nights Adoration:
Wed 8:30-9:30pm



Worship Note: As part of the Diocese of Cleveland, the ordinary posture of the faithful is to remain standing after the Lamb of God until the last person has received communion. However, those who wish to kneel or sit should feel free to do so.



Advent Study

Praying The Angelus daily is a small, steady practice that can be done alone, as a family devotional, or in a small group setting. Prayer cards are available at the entrance of the church. Please join us this Tuesday morning, December 1 @9:00am in the parish hall to reflect together on the meaning of The Angelus and how to pray it this Advent, leading us closer to Jesus through Mary. Coffee & donuts will be provided.



Tree of Remembrance Lighting
Tuesday, December 1st at 5:30 pm
St. Peter Cemetery

All are welcome to place a non-breakable ornament on the tree in rememberance of your loved ones.

Men's Group

Our next meeting is this Wednesday, December 2nd @ 6:30pm in the meeting room at church. All men of the parish are welcome.



2026 Day of Sharing

Thank you so much for all the donations of unwrapped items for our event. If you forgot to bring them this weekend, you can drop them off at church by Friday, December 4th .

Mingle, Jingle and Dine



Don't forget about the Mingle, Jingle and Dine event Sunday night, December 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 in Loudonville . Here are the available stops : soup at St. Peter, salad at the Methodist Church, lasagna and garlic bread at the Baptist Church and dessert at Zion Lutheran. You can choose to go in whatever order you would like. We asked for sign ups by November 29th, but you are welcome to come even if you haven't signed up. There are information sheets beside the sign up in the entryway of the church. Looking forward to seeing you.

Day	Date		Feast/Holiday	Time		Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Nov	28	Vigil	5:00 pm	✝	Alice Griffin	Georgeanna Turske
Sunday	Nov	29	First Sunday of Advent	9:00 am		People of St. Peter	
Tuesday	Dec	1	Advent Weekday	8:00 am	✝	Allison Bucher	Linda Bucher
Friday	Dec	4	Advent Weekday	Noon	✝	Fromme & Stitzlein Families	Lee & Diana Fromme
Saturday	Dec	5	Vigil	5:00 pm		People of St. Peter	
Sunday	Dec	6	Second Sunday of Advent	9:00 am	✝	Ed & Kae White	Tom & Kelly Esselburn

All Masses are livestreamed on loudonvillecatholic.org and our Facebook page.

COMING UP AT SAINT PETER...

Tues. Dec. 1 @ 9:00am – Advent Study on The Angelus
@ 5:30pm – Cemetery Tree of Remembrance
Wed. Dec. 2 @ 6:30pm – Men's Group
@ 7:00pm – Youth Group
Tues. Dec. 8 @ 9:00am – Mass (Immaculate Conception)
@ 10:00am – Advent Study on the Angelus
@ 7:00pm – Mass (Immaculate Conception)
Wed. Dec. 9 @ 5:30pm – Parables & Potluck
Mon. Dec. 14 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
Tues. Dec. 15 @ 9:00am – Bible Study
@ 5:00pm - Confessions
Wed. Dec. 16 @ 7:00pm – Youth Group



Dec 6 Parish council & Finance Council
Dec 13 Men's Group
Dec 20 Mission Society
Dec 27 No Breakfast



Thanks to those who have helped in some way with our Blessing Box over the past weeks, either with a financial donation, dropping off food items, or helping to fill bags with meals. If you have a few minutes during regular office hours, stop by and help assemble a few meals. The process is quick, easy and it helps keep our Blessing Box going.

Ken's Corner

We begin a new liturgical year this Sunday and enter the Season of Advent. It is a time of waiting and preparation for the coming of our Savior, being born as an infant. For the past several weeks as we concluded the old liturgical year, we heard about how we need to be prepared for the coming of our Lord at the end of time. The message is similar yet different. We await the coming of something new, someone new. Jesus comes to us not only in good times, but in our darkest moment, just as he arrives at Christmas on the darkest day of winter. How do we best prepare for his arrival? There are many ways, yet much of the preparation we will undertake over the next several weeks may not fall on that list. We need to be intentional about taking time to slow down, even amidst lists and deadlines. We need to be intentional about praying, even when we seem to be short on time. Pick up a Holy Card this week and try praying The Angelus three times per day (morning, noon & evening). It might be just what you need to make a difference this Advent.

Stewardship Report

	11/17/26 - 11/23/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	$3,301.88	$87,872.57
General Fund Envelope	600.00	15,632.33
Unrestricted Donation	800.00	6,974.40
Cemetery	0.00	1,474.00

Campaign for Human Development $322.00

Thank You

The generosity of our Saint Peter parishioners is truly remarkable. By sharing a portion of our income with the Church, we demonstrate that all we have belongs to God, allowing us to dedicate our "first fruits" to the work of Christ's kingdom. Thank you for your continued faith and support.

Date	Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
12/5/2026	5:00 PM	Mary Davis	Patrick Snyder	Linda O'Brien	
12/6/2026	9:00 AM	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Justin Esselburn	Tom Esselburn	1
12/8 IC	9:00 AM	XXX	Maureen Rygielski	Ken Kuruc	
12/8 IC	7:00 PM	XXX	Leslie Kamenik	Rob Turk	





Masses for the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, occurs on December 8. Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday at 9:00am and 7:00pm. There will be no vigil Mass.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Max Davis, Jean Strausbaugh Flynn, Bob Bucher, Sue Henley, Kayla Owings, Rhonda Ramos, Rosa Leonard, Sam Solon, Lisa Newcomer, Dave Snyder, Joe & Deb Allerding, David Adam, John Kick, Dorothy Thompson, Larry Kline, San & Flora Taghiani, Elizabeth Furguson, Erin Smith, Bill Heichel, Kathy Miller, Lori Baker, Eleanor Chapman, Sharon Gosche, Barb Walls, Conner Butler, Janet VanKuren, Stella Joel, Jeanne Peterson, Josephine Grega, Everett Flottrud, Midge McKinley, Marg Leffler, Sr. Joan Rader, Fr. Elmer Marquard, and for peace throughout the world.

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