



# Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 30, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## 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 <a href="http://stedwardashland.org">stedwardashland.org</a>	St. Stephen West Salem <a href="http://ststephen.ws">ststephen.ws</a>	Ashland University Newman Center <a href="http://ashlandcatholic.org">ashlandcatholic.org</a>
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:	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

## 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.

## Photos for Church Directory



A reminder that the photo sessions for our Church Directory are this Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 1 & 2) along with the following Tuesday (Dec. 9). Please check your calendar and be sure to arrive a few minutes before your scheduled time slot. We will only be including names and photos in the directory, not any of your contact information. To help with getting to know others better, we would like to include hobbies or activities that you or your family enjoy. This is optional, but a way of being able to connect with others within the parish who share similar interests.



Our next meeting is this Wednesday, Dec. 3 @ 6:30pm in the meeting room at church. The group meets monthly and is open to all men of the parish.

## Family of Faith PSR

Next Sunday, Dec. 7 is our monthly Family of Faith PSR gathering @ 10:10 am in the meeting room at church.

## Advent Opportunities for Reconciliation and Adoration

There will be four additional opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation during the Advent Season on Tuesday, Dec. 9 & 16 from 4 - 5:30pm and Saturday, Dec. 13 & 20, from 3 - 4:30pm. If you can spend a ½ hour in adoration, there will be a sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church. If you are coming for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you do not need to sign up. For all other Saturdays, confessions will be at the normal time of 4 – 4:30pm.

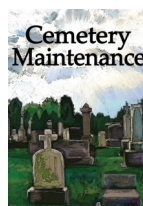
## Mission Society and Day of Sharing

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	29	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Jim & Megan Smith	Pat Studer
Sunday	Nov	30	First Sunday of Advent	9:00 am	✙	Allison Bucher	Linda Bucher
Tuesday	Dec	2	Advent Weekday	8:00 am	✙	Conway & Wendy Dudte	Dan & Susie Piskur
Friday	Dec	5	Advent Weekday	Noon	✙	John & Sandy Hall & Frieda Medak	Pat Studer
Saturday	Dec	6	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Carl Whisler & Carol Secrist	Pat Studer
Sunday	Dec	7	Second Sunday of Advent	9:00 am	✙	Mark Woodson & Donna Fish	Renata Lunt & Susie Piskur

All Masses are live-streamed on our Facebook page and at [www.loudonvillecatholic.org](http://www.loudonvillecatholic.org).

## upcoming events

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  
@ 6:45pm – Youth Group  
Sun. Dec. 7 @ 10:10am – Family of Faith PSR  
Mon. Dec. 8 @ 6:00pm – Mass for Immaculate Conception  
@ 7:00pm – Holy Hour  
Tues. Dec. 9 @ 10:00am – Beta  
@ 2 – 8:30pm – Photos for Directory  
Fri. Dec. 12 @ 9:00pm – Youth Group Event (offsite)  
Sun. Dec. 14 @ 5:00pm – Ecumenical Christmas Program  
Mon. Dec. 15 @ 9:00am – Mission

Dec 7 Parish & Finance Councils  
Dec 14 Men's Group



### Blessing Box

Many have asked how you can help and what is needed for our new Blessing Box. The meals have been moving quickly, confirming the need in our community. For now, we will update you with our greatest need for the week. The following items are currently needed most: Canned meats (mainly chicken as we have plenty of tuna), large cans of hearty soups that can just be warmed up, can openers, diapers (any brand or size) and feminine hygiene products. To make a monetary donation, please place in an envelope and mark with "Blessing Box". We will use the funds to buy items that we don't receive. Thanks for your continued support during this great time of need.



### PRAY FOR...

Dave Snyder,  
Joe & Deb Allarding,,  
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.



Welcome to Advent! While much of the activity around us is already focused on Christmas, the Church takes time to prepare for this great celebration. We won't get cheated out of our celebration, for as the decorations start coming down for many on the day after Christmas, the Christmas season will only be beginning and continue well into January. But for now, it is a time of preparation. We prepare ourselves for the coming of our Savior, first at his birth and then at the end of time. Our readings remind us of this need to be ready. We can prepare ourselves in many ways. Think about how you can get ready, not with buying and wrapping presents, but with calming your mind and heart to receive the ultimate gift of Jesus. Consider receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spending some time with the Lord in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament with added opportunities during Advent. This will be in lieu of adding any special program to attend. To further assist you in this manner, we are offering a book entitled "The Fountain of Youth" which was provided to us by a generous donor at no charge to the parish. Please pick up a copy at the entrance of the church.

### Stewardship Report

Weekly  
Offering



	11/19/25-11/24/25	Fiscal YTD
<b>Offertory</b>	\$3,490.88	\$87,070.57
<b>General Fund Envelope</b>	660.00	14,179.00
<b>Unrestricted Donations and Bequests</b>	0.00	6,743.59

Christmas Flowers

\$415.00

Campaign for Human Development

\$55.00

### 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
December 6 5:00 pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Patrick Rall	Lee Fromme	
December 7 9:00 am	Chuck Henley	Rita Henley	Kelly Esselburn	2
*December 8 6:00 pm		Kayla Vistucis	Ken Kuruc	

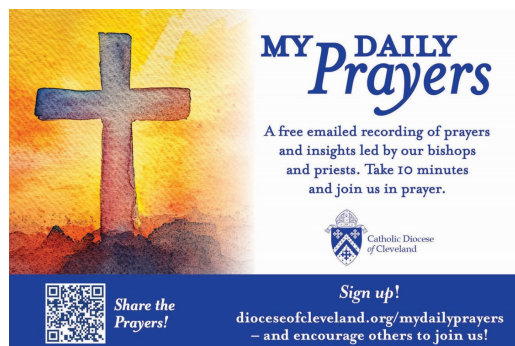
### Mass Schedule for Immaculate Conception

Dec. 8

8:00am – St. Edward  
8:00am – St. Stephen  
1:15pm – St. Edward  
6:00pm – St. Peter  
7:00pm – Ashland U.

### Men's Coats and Hoodies

Thank you to all who donated coats and hoodies! We had an overwhelmingly wonderful response! Thanks for your generosity!



### 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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