



# Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 28, 2025

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY  
AND JOSEPH

## PARISH CONTACTS

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Barb Swingle

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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

## Day of Sharing

Thank you so much to our parishioners for all the donations of items to our giving tree. Our event was yesterday and we had 190 families pre-registered and accepted walk-ins as well. Families received grocery vouchers for Stakes, parents picked out 2 new gifts for each child and wonderful items including our mission comforters were given out at The Store. We donated some leftover items to the Perrysville Baptist Church for their toy give away, to the LP McMullen School for their student incentive program and Helping Hand. It was a wonderful day.

## Holiday Schedule

The parish office will be closed this week.

- We will have weekday Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 30, but no Noon Mass on Friday, Jan. 2
- There will be no Morning Prayer / Divine Chaplet on Monday, Dec. 29 or Wednesday Dec. 31
- Masses for the Solemnity of the BVM (New Year's Day/Eve) will follow the Sunday schedule with a Vigil Mass at 5pm and New Year's Day Mass at 9am. A reminder that Jan. 1 is a Holyday of Obligation.



## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31 5:00 pm  
January 1 9:00 am



## Blessing Box

Thanks to all who contributed in any way to make the "Blessing Box" possible. If you have a half-hour to spare during regular office hours, feel free to stop in to help make up meal bags.



Monetary donations are also accepted. Please place in an envelope and mark with "Blessing Box". We will use the funds to buy items as needed. There is now a designated drawer to drop off items near the choir stairs.

## Glenmont Ss. Peter & Paul Potluck

On the second Saturday of each month, there is a potluck dinner after the 5:00pm Vigil Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul in Glenmont. The next potluck will be on January 10, 2026. All are welcome.



## 2026 Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one (living or deceased) during 2026, please contact Linda to schedule a date.



As we are off to an early start with winter weather, concerns have arisen regarding cancellations. Working together with Fr. Rod, Fr. Jim and the parishes of St Edward and St. Stephen, we have instituted a shared policy. Whenever the County of Ashland is placed under a Level 3 weather emergency (as listed on [wmfd.com](http://wmfd.com)), during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, any scheduled Weekday, Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses during the time period of the Level 3 emergency status are canceled. Roman Catholics in the affected county, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday/Holy Day Mass for the duration of a Level 3 weather emergency. All parish meetings and events are canceled, and the parish office will be closed. For weekday weather emergencies or Level 2 weather emergencies, if the local school district is closed, we will try to have Masses at the scheduled parishes; please use discretion on attending Mass under a Level 2 weather emergency. Parish offices will be closed and events and meetings at the parish are cancelled for the day. If Masses are canceled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass online; please check the bulletin for details.



Masses for  
the Week



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Dec	27	Vigil	5:00 pm	✠	John Allerding & Tom Kamenik	Toni Dunmire
Sunday	Dec	28	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph	9:00 am	✠	Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday	Dec	30	6th Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	8:00 am	✠	Abe Kuttothara	Annie Kuttothara
Wednesday	Dec	31	Vigil for Solemnity	5:00 pm	✠	Al Steffen	Toni Dunmire
Thursday	Jan	1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	9:00 am	✠	People of St. Peter	
Friday	Jan	2	St Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	Noon	✠	NO MASS	
Saturday	Jan	3	Vigil	5:00 pm		Ronnie Homan & Fr. Samuel Leonard	Dan & Rose Leonard
Sunday	Jan	4	The Epiphany of the Lord	9:00 am	✠	Tom & Carol Weber	Tom & Kelly Esselburn

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

## upcoming events

Mon. Dec. 29 to Fri. Jan 2 – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
 Sun. Jan. 4 @ 10:10am – Family of Faith PSR  
 Wed. Jan. 7 @ 6:30pm – Men's Group  
 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group  
 Mon. Jan. 12 @ 5:30pm – Pastoral Council  
 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour  
 Tues. Jan. 13 @ 10:00am – Beta

Jan 4 Parish & Finance Councils  
 Jan 11 Men's Group  
 Jan 18 Mission Society  
 Jan 25 Parish Families



As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family as part of the Christmas Season, we find that whether it be the Holy Family or our family, there are struggles and difficulties that we face. The journey that Mary and Joseph took, both while she was pregnant and after the birth of Jesus, was anything but comfortable. Much of the journey was taken without the support of their extended families. Some of you may have been able to spend your Christmas with family and others may have not. For some the time was rewarding and too short, for others it may have been full of anxiety or spent alone. No matter what each of our individual situations may have held and will present going forward, very few families are carefree without any worries. This Sunday is a good time to reflect on what the Holy Family experienced, and how they were able to work through their suffering, finding great joy. Where is your joy? If you haven't found it, perhaps you are not looking in the right place.

## Receipt of Endowment

We are happy to announce that St. Peter Parish has received funding from an endowment stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. We are grateful to the donor who has generously contributed to our mission through The Catholic Foundation. Their charitable love for our faith and others is helping us fulfill our ministry's purpose today, tomorrow, and forever. If you would like to learn more about how you can support our endowments and make a lasting impact on our Catholic faith, please visit [www.catholic-foundation.org](http://www.catholic-foundation.org) or call Scott Hartman at 614-443-8893. You may also contact the parish office to discuss options available for legacy giving.



## PRAY FOR...

Dave Snyder,  
 Joe & Deb Allerding,,  
 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.

## Stewardship Report

Weekly  
Offering



	12/16/25-12/22/25	Fiscal YTD
<b>Offertory</b>	\$3,942.88	\$104,810.31
<b>General Fund Envelope</b>	395.00	18,054.00
<b>Unrestricted Donations and Bequests</b>	2,200.00	16,793.59

Cemetery Maintenance \$555.00  
 Retired Religious \$55.00

Christmas \$100.00  
 Immaculate Conception \$100.00

## 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.

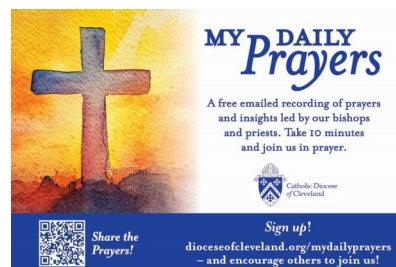


Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
* Dec. 31 5:00 pm		Leslie Kamenik	Rob Turk	
* Jan 1 9:00 am		Rita Henley	Ken Kuruc	
January 3 5:00pm	Mary Davis	Patrick Snyder	Leslie Kamenik	
January 4 9:00am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Pat Lipps	Deb Allerding	1



### Angel Scholarship Fund

Contributions to the Angel Scholarship Fund provide tuition assistance for students to attend our Catholic schools; and donors may receive a 100% Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 (\$1,500 for married couples filing jointly) against their state tax liability. In other words, the state of Ohio allows you to "spend" some of the state income taxes you must pay anyway to provide tuition assistance for students seeking an education in our Catholic schools. The Angel Scholarship Fund is a win-win-win for taxpayer donors, scholarship recipients, and our diocese! You may designate your donation to St. Mary in Wooster, St. Edward in Ashland or other Catholic school of your choosing in Ohio. For more details, go to [www.catholiccommunity.org/angel](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel)



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<p><b>River Run Campground</b> 3070 CR 3175 (Wally Rd.), Loudonville 419-994-5257 <b>Canoe Liveries</b> 3069 SR 3 Loudonville 419-994-5204 3042 CR 3175 (Wally Rd.) Loudonville 419-994-1116 riverrunfamilycampground.com</p>	<p>2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am <b>BETA</b></p>	<p>Space Available Please call 419-994-5488</p>	<p><b>PARK 'N' LAUNCH</b> BY THE NEW COVERED BRIDGE FLOAT YOUR OWN TUBE/KAYAK/CANOE TUBES FOR SALE, ATR, PARKING 16425 CR 23 (WALLY RD) AT TR 451 &amp; CR 23 • 216-633-2109</p>	<p><b>Golf Ball Manufacturers GBM</b></p>
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