

Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 6, 2026

Second 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

Our look into The Angelus prayer will continue this Tuesday morning, December 8 @10:00am in the parish hall. Coffee & donuts will be provided.



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.

Please join us this Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:00pm for our PSR family program, Parables and Potluck. Our parable this week is "The Pharisee and the Tax Collector", from Luke 18:9-14. Our potluck theme is "Pasta Bar"; the church family is welcome to join!





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.



2026 Day of Sharing event
We look forward to reporting in the bulletin next weekend, the number of families we served at our December 8th event. Your generosity will make Christmas brighter for many local families. God bless.

Mingle, Jingle and Dine



Please join us Sunday, December 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm for the Progressive Dinner Party hosted by four local churches. The stops include: St. Peter for soup, United Methodist for salad, First Baptist for lasagna and garlic bread and Zion Lutheran for dessert. There will be gluten-free and vegetarian options available. Feel free to visit the four churches anytime throughout the 3-hour time frame . We will conclude by singing silent night at 8:15 pm at Central Park. Families are welcome.

Day	Date		Feast/Holiday	Time		Mass Intention	Requested By
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
Tuesday	Dec	8	Immaculate Conception	9:00 am	✝	Chuck & Larry Lunt	Renata & Tom Lunt
Tuesday	Dec	8	Immaculate Conception	7:00 pm		People of St. Peter	
Friday	Dec	11	Advent Weekday	Noon	✝	Ally Bucher & Stephanie Keck	Tom & Kelly Esselburn
Saturday	Dec	12	Vigil	5:00 pm	✝	Tom & Beatrice Baumgartner	Roxanne Baumgartner
Sunday	Dec	13	Third Sunday of Advent	9:00 am	✝	Lillian Strouse & Lyle Kaylor	Chuck & Rita Henley

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

COMING UP AT SAINT PETER...

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
Sun. Dec. 20 @ 10:15am – PSR & Youth Catechesis
Mon. Dec. 21 @ 9:00am – Mission
Tues. Dec. 22 @ 9:00am – Advent Study on The Angelus



Dec 13 Men's Group
Dec 20 Mission Society
Dec 27 No Breakfast



Ken's Corner

On this Second Sunday of Advent, we are presented with John the Baptist pointing forward to Jesus, and Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament. Again, Jesus did not come to abolish and do away with all the teachings of the Old Testament, but to expand on them and give them much greater meaning. The lives of both John the Baptist and Jesus point to the reality that the Kingdom of God is not about material greatness and excess, but about concern for one another. God prepares the way for us, but we need to cooperate in His plan. What small step have I taken so far this Advent to prepare for the coming of Jesus? Have I tried praying The Angelus prayer at least once a day?

Stewardship Report

	11/24/26 - 11/30/26	Fiscal YTD
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General Fund Envelope		
Unrestricted Donation		
Cemetery		

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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
12/12/2026	5:00 PM	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Kayla Vistucis	Leslie Kamenik	
12/13/2026	9:00 AM	Chuck Henley	Jeremy Staten	Andrea Esselburn	1

Year-End Giving

As you prayerfully consider your charitable giving for 2026, please consider a year-end gift to our parish in gratitude for God's blessings. Gifts may be made by cash or check, appreciated assets such as stocks, or grants from donor-advised funds. New in 2026: Those who do not itemize may be eligible for a charitable deduction of up to $1,000 for individuals or $2,000 for married couples filing jointly for qualifying cash gifts. As individual circumstances vary, you may wish to consult your tax advisor about how these provisions apply to you. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish and its mission. For more information, visit www.catholiccommunity.org/year-end-giving or contact the parish office.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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