



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 7, 2025

SECOND 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.



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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	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

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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception



This Monday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm at St. Peter. Additional times and locations are:

- 8:00am – St. Edward
- 8:00am – St. Stephen
- 1:15pm – St. Edward
- 7:00pm – Ashland University

Holy Hour

Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction this Monday evening, December 8, immediately following Mass.



Do you have unanswered questions about our Faith or the Church? Bring them to this lively discussion to learn more and discover the real meaning of what we do and why we do it this Tuesday morning, December 9 at 10:00am in the meeting room at church.



Bambinelli Sunday



Next Sunday we celebrate the beautiful Advent Tradition instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II during his Papacy. The tradition follows that on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to be blessed. Please bring with you to Mass your Baby Jesus figures to have them blessed.

Ecumenical Christmas Celebration

Plan to join other church members from the Loudonville/Perrysville area for a Community Christmas Service next Sunday, December 14 @ 5:00pm at Trinity Community Church in Loudonville



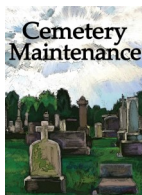
Photos for Church Directory



A reminder that the final photo session for our Church Directory is this 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.

Cemetery Maintenance

A green envelope will be contained in your church envelope packet beginning this month 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	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
Monday	Dec	8	Immaculate Conception	6:00 pm	✙	Teresa Peiffer & Carl Thorton	Pat Studer
Tuesday	Dec	9	Advent Weekday	8:00 am	✙	Ted & Carol Piskur	Dan & Susie Piiskur
Friday	Dec	12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Noon	✙	Norma Huy & Dick Porter	Toni Dunmire
Saturday	Dec	13	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Ambrose Klimkewicz	Tom & Toni Klimkewicz
Sunday	Dec	14	Third Sunday of Advent	9:00 am	✙	Allison Bucher & Stephanie Keck	Tom & Kelly Esselburn

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

upcoming events

Mon. Dec. 8 @ 6:00pm – Immaculate Conception
@ 7:00pm – Holy Hour

Tues. Dec. 9 @ 10:00am – Beta
@ 2 to 8:30pm – Photos for Directory
@ 4 to 5:30pm – Adoration & Reconciliation

Fri. Dec. 12 @ 9:00pm – Youth Group Event (offsite)

Sat. Dec. 13 @ 3 to 4:30pm – Adoration & Reconciliation

Sun. Dec. 14 @ 5:00pm – Ecumenical Christmas

Mon. Dec. 15 @ 9:00am – Mission

Tues. Dec. 16 @ 9:00am – Bible Study
@ 4 to 5:30pm – Adoration & Reconciliation

Wed. Dec. 17 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group

Sat. Dec. 20 @ 3 to 4:30pm – Adoration & Reconciliation

Dec 14 Men's Group
Dec 21 Mission Society



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 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.



How is your Advent going? This might sound more like a question that we ask during Lent than during this short season before Christmas. Because of its brevity, we need to take note right from the start. Are you already frantically running around feeling like you are trying to catch up? As with any preparation, there is much to do. We need to focus on what is most important. Is it the decorations, shopping, baking and cleaning? Or is it spending time in reflection and prayer to calm our hearts and minds? Gathering with family and friends is important. Spending time with our Lord, whose birth we await, is important. How can I balance my time better this Advent Season?

Stewardship Report

Weekly
Offering



	11/25/25-12/1/25	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$3,918.85	\$90,989.42
General Fund Envelope	525.00	14,704.00
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
* Dec. 8 6:00 pm		Kayla Vistucis	Ken Kuruc	
December 13 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Maureen Rygielski	Linda O'Brien	
December 14 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Justin Esselburn	Deb Allerding	2

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



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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