

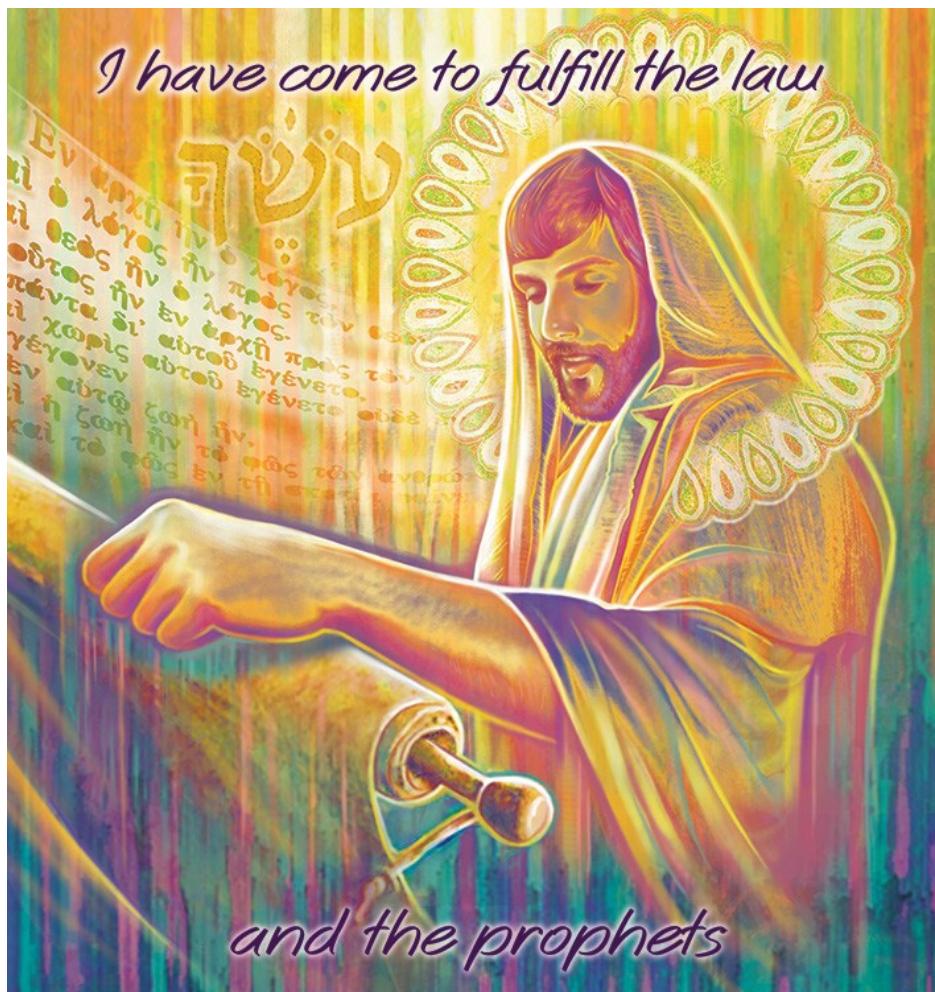


Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 15, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Lent there will be several opportunities for Confession. In addition to Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:30pm, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on these additional or extended days and times:

Wednesday, March 4 from 5:30 – 7:00pm
(including adoration)

Saturday, March 14, 21, 28 from 3:00 – 4:30pm (extended times)
Monday, March 30 from 5:30 – 7:00pm (Holy Week)



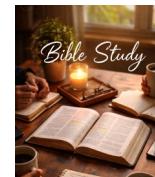
The Mission Society will have their next meeting Monday, February 16th in the church basement at 9:00. There will be breakfast, a short meeting and project work. All ladies are welcome!

Bible Study with Fr. Jim

Book of Judges: God's Struggle for Israel's Heart

Join us this Tuesday and every 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9 AM in the meeting room as we journey through the Book of Judges. Judges recounts the earliest years of Israel's life in the promised land and the ongoing struggle to remain faithful to God in the midst of a polytheistic culture. It highlights the consequences of turning to idol worship, as well as God's merciful response to human disobedience. Together, we'll get to know the strange and imperfect figures God used to reveal His glory. No prior study is needed, and all are welcome.

◆ February 17: Introduction (Judges 1-3:6)

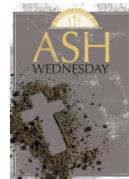


Station of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, beginning this week, Stations of the Cross will be held at 5:30pm. Plan on making this journey with Jesus a part of your Lenten prayer.

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, February 18, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. While it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be Mass and Distribution of Ashes at 6:00pm. This will be the only opportunity to receive ashes at St. Peter. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members from age 14 onwards.



Lenten Program

Beginning on Tuesday, February 24 at 6:00pm we will continue our Lenten tradition of a Soup Supper followed by a presentation. This year will be a bit different, when we will participate in broadcasts from St. Stephen and St. Edward, and during the second week host a presentation live at St. Peter. The topic for these first three weeks of Lent will be on "Understanding the Mass", with Fr. Rod and Fr. Jim walking through the parts of the Mass and explaining them. Get your best soup recipe ready and sign up to share it on one of the five Tuesdays. This year proves to be exciting as we experience something new.



Holy Hour for Peace

Reflecting on the current climate of fear and polarization, Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, has invited parishes across the United States to offer a Holy Hour for Peace. Plan on joining in prayer on Wednesday, February 25 at 5:30 pm as a step towards healing in our nation and our communities. May we be instruments of peace.



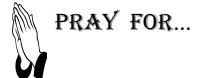
Day	Date	Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Feb 14	Vigil	5:00 pm		Robert Bruce & Yvonne Baumgartner	Roxanne Baumgartner
Sunday	Feb 15	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am		Betty & Tony Ginnetti	Toni Dunmire
Tuesday	Feb 17	Weekday	8:00 am		Kathy Smith	Georganna Turske
Wednesday	Feb 18	Ash Wednesday	6:00 pm		Chuck & Martha Henley	C. Henley Sr. Family
Friday	Feb 20	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Noon		Clara Jane Conrad	Tom & Kelly Esselburn
Saturday	Feb 21	Vigil	5:00 pm		Pamala Ann Lipps	Pat & Amanda Lipps
Sunday	Feb 22	First Sunday of Lent	9:00 am		Living & deceased of the Richard & Faye Davis Family	Bruce & Mary Davis

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

upcoming events

Mon. Feb. 16 @ 9:00am – Mission
President's Day (OFFICE CLOSED)
Wed. Feb. 18 @ 6:00pm – Mass & Distribution of Ashes
Fri. Feb. 20 @ 5:30pm – Stations of the Cross
Mon. Feb. 23 @ 5:30pm – Finance Council
Tues. Feb. 24 @ 10:00am – Beta
@ 6:00pm – Soup Supper
Fri. Feb. 27 @ 5:30pm – Stations of the Cross

Feb 22 Parish Families
Mar 1 Finance & Parish Councils
Mar 8 Men's Group
Mar 15 Mission Society



Lisa Newcomer,
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 Flotrud,
Midge McKinley,
Marg Leffler,
Sr. Joan Rader,
Fr. Elmer Marquard,
and for peace
throughout the world.



As we approach the beginning of Lent this week, today we hear that not even a letter of the law will be abolished. But then Jesus goes on to say that it is not about the letter of the law, but the intent. As we reflect on how each of us can use this coming Lenten journey to help us grow closer to the Lord, it is appropriate to keep this thought in mind. Am I trying to follow the rules this Lent, or am I trying to grow in my relationship with the Lord? What is considered a sacrifice for one person may not be for another. A question to ask is if my sacrifice will free up my thoughts or my time so that I can focus better on prayer or service to others. If not, then maybe you can try a different approach. Instead of giving up something for Lent, you might try doing something for Lent. Perhaps setting aside some time (it can start with 5 or 10 minutes) to read, reflect, pray, call someone, etc. might be more helpful. Think about it. What do I need the Lord to do for me this season? You might be surprised by the answer you receive and renewed by the journey you will take.



President's Day
The parish office will be closed this Monday, February 16 for the President's Day Holiday. There will be no Morning Prayer.

Stewardship Report



	2/3/26-2/9/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$2,741.88	\$132,646.16
General Fund Envelope	130.00	21,819.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	0.00	66,285.33

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.

Black & Indian Mission \$25.00 Latin America Missions \$25.00

Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
February 14 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Patrick Snyder	Linda O'Brien	
February 15 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Justin Esselburn	Tom Esselburn	1
Ash Wednesday		Amanda Lipps	Pat Lipps	
February 18 6:00 pm				

Fish Fry

Each Friday during Lent St. Edward in Ashland will be having a Fish Fry from 5 – 7pm. If you are looking for a good meatless meal, consider stopping in.

Angel Scholarship Fund

Make sure you take advantage of the January 1- April 15, 2026 donation window when Ohio taxpayers can make a donation that may be eligible for a 2025 state tax credit. Please note the ASF donation page at www.catholiccommunity.org/give/catholic-education/angel-scholarship-fund has been updated and donors are required to select if they are claiming a 2025 or a 2026 credit through April 15th. All contributions through April 15, 2026 will be available for schools to award as scholarships this fall. Making a contribution to this fund of up to \$750 for an individual or \$1500 if filing jointly will not increase or decrease your tax liability, but simply redirects this amount from the state to the school of your choice.



Church Directory Update

Over the next several weeks we will be working on putting together the church directory. Based on responses received, we will now be including a roster at the back of the directory with contact information (i.e. address, phone & email) that we have on file. If you had your picture taken, you should have been asked whether you are OK with including this information. For those who did not have a photo taken, we still plan on including your information in the directory. If you do not wish it to be listed, please contact Ken at the parish office (419-994-4396 x 4). Also, if you have any photos from recent Parish events that you would like to share, feel free to email them to Ken (kkuruc@loudonvillecatholic.org). We may not be able to use all photos but would rather have more than none. The plan is to have the directory completed by Easter.

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. We do not need any food donations at this time.



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