



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 1, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH CONTACTS

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*He was transfigured
before them*



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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

Church Directory Update

As we will soon be finalizing the format of our directory, look to see if you have any photos from recent Parish events that you would like to share, and email them to Ken. We may not be able to use all photos but would rather have more than none. The hope is still to have the directory completed by Easter.



Lenten Program

Join us this Tuesday, March 3 at 5:45pm (early start) for our Soup Supper followed by a LIVE presentation in church at 6:30pm. We will be hosting Part 2 of "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.



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)



Our next meeting is this Wednesday, March 4 @ 7:00pm in the meeting room at church. The group meets monthly and is open to all men of the parish.



Stations of the Cross

Join us this and each Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm. Plan on making this journey with Jesus a part of your Lenten prayer.

Fish Fry

Each Friday during Lent area Catholic churches will be holding a Fish Fry. St. Edward in Ashland will host their Fish Fry from 5 – 7pm and St. Peter in Millersburg from 4:00 – 7pm. If you are looking for a good meatless meal, consider stopping in.

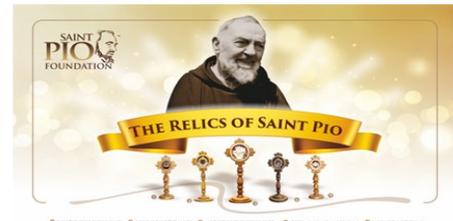


Bible Study with Fr. Jim

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. No prior study is needed, and all are welcome.

- ◆ March 17: Othniel, Ehud, Barak (Judges 3:7-5:31)



The relics of Padre Pio will be at three parishes in the Columbus diocese in early March.

Monday, March 2, 2026

St. Peter St. Joan of Arc (St. Joan of Arc campus); Mass at 8:30 a.m., public veneration from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Church of the Resurrection, New Albany; Public veneration from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

St. Joseph Cathedral; Public veneration from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mass at 12:05 p.m.



Masses for the Week



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Time	Symbol	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Feb 28	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Beatrice & Steve Gradiski	Cathy Hier
Sunday	Mar 1	Second Sunday of Lent	9:00 am	✙	Irene DiFabio	Lou DiFabio & Darla Stitzlein
Tuesday	Mar 3	Lenten Weekday	8:00 am	✙	Bob & Don Frey	Tom & Renata Lunt
Friday	Mar 6	Lenten Weekday	Noon	✙	Paul & Mary Henley	C. Henley Sr. Family
Saturday	Mar 7	Vigil	5:00 pm		People of St. Peter	
Sunday	Mar 8	Third Sunday of Lent	9:00 am	✙	Sandy Donelson & Michelle McCaskey	Bruce & Mary Davis

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

upcoming events

- Sun. Mar. 1 @ 10:10am – Family of Faith PSR
- Tues. Mar. 3 @ 5:45pm – Soup Supper (early start)
- Wed. Mar. 4 @ 5:30 to 7pm – Evening of Confession
 - @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
 - @ 7:00pm – Men’s Group
- Fri. Mar. 6 @ 5:30pm – Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Mar 7 @ 6:00pm—YG Fundraiser Dinner
- Mon. Mar. 9 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
- Tues. Mar. 10 @ 10:00am – Beta
 - @ 6:00pm – Soup Supper
- Fri. Mar. 13 @ 5:30pm – Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Mar. 14 from 3:00 to 4:30pm – Confession

- Mar 8 Men’s Group
- Mar 15 Mission Society
- Mar 22 Parish Families
- Mar 29 Finance & Parish Councils



Pulled Pork and Potato Bar Fundraiser Supper

The youth group will be hosting a mission trip fundraiser supper on Saturday March 7 from 6:00 – 7:30pm, offering pulled pork, baked potatoes, a variety of toppings, and dessert. The mission trip is June 22-27 at Black Mountains, North Carolina, with 10 of our youth making time to serve in rebuilding communities in need from the flood disaster and answering the call to be missionary disciples. Thank you to our church community for your support and prayers!



PRAY FOR...

- Rosa Leonard,
- Barb Davis,
- Sam Solon,
- Lisa Newcomer,
- 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.



Last week we heard the story of Jesus’ being tempted in the desert, demonstrating his humanity and how he shares in what we experience. Today we hear the account of the Transfiguration of Jesus, where His divinity is proclaimed by God the Father. The discussion around Jesus being fully human yet fully divine have challenged believers for nearly 2,000 years, yet it is an essential building block of our Faith. How do I relate differently to Jesus knowing that he is truly human? How about the truth that he is at the same time fully divine? If you feel like these two Gospels couldn’t be at more opposite ends of the spectrum, you may be on to something. Lent is an excellent time to reflect on parts of our Faith that we may not otherwise stop and ponder much. Does this make you curious about what the 3rd Sunday of Lent will bring?

Stewardship Report		Weekly Offering	Thank You!	
	2/18/26-2/23/26		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.	
			Ash Wednesday	\$197.00
			Easter Flowers	\$430.00
			Cemetery	\$50.00
Offertory	\$6,070.50	Fiscal YTD		
General Fund Envelope	1,205.00			
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	0.00			

Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
March 7 5:00pm	Mary Davis	Patrick Rall	Leslie Kamenik	
March 8 9:00am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Pat Lipps	Amanda Lipps	2



Triumph of the Heart – FREE ADMISSION

If you're looking for a transformative retreat for Lent of 2026 - this is your opportunity! Knights of Columbus Council #3541 in partnership with The Ashland Theatre invite you to experience St. Maximilian Kolbe's story on the big screen. A saint story like you've never seen before... Fr. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to join nine men in an Auschwitz starvation bunker and fights to forge a brotherhood of hope in the darkest place on earth. This free showing will be held on Sunday, March 15 @1:00pm at the Ashland Theatre on 212 Center Street.

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at (216) 334 -2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org . You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

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. Food donations can be put in the drawer at the bottom of the steps going to the choir.



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“Set your mind on things above.”

Colossians 3:2



Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Registration & Breakfast 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.)

St. Edward Parish - School Cafeteria



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Catholic Daughters Court 1245 invites Catholic women and men to refresh their spirit and strengthen their faith by participating in our annual Lenten Retreat! Our presenter, Genevieve von Carlowitz, will offer catechesis, reflection and discussion on that weekend's readings, (Ezekiel 37:12-14 and Romans 8:8-11), which challenge us to be alive in Christ and "Set our minds on things that are above" Col 3: 2. Through reflection and sharing, Genevieve will reveal God's call to transform and allow "heavenly things" to interrupt our days. She will provide practical ideas for living that out in the midst of our daily lives.

Registration and breakfast will be served from 8:30 – 9:15 a.m., with the program from 9:15 - 12:00 p.m. Register with the QR Code above, or at the following link: <https://forms.gle/Fy7K2TFqWcfALJLAA> The link and QR Code can also be found on the church website. For questions or help with registration, please call 419-545-3486. Registration will close Saturday, March 14.



Genevieve von Carlowitz is a wife and mother by vocation, with a background in Social Work. She is imperfect but strives for sainthood and continues to fall deeper in love with the Catholic faith each day. She hopes to provide opportunities to foster authentic connections, inspire growth into deeper relationships and encounter others.

*Join Father Rod Kreidler for a Pilgrimage to
The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Mexico City & The Colonial City of Puebla*

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