



# Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## PARISH CONTACTS

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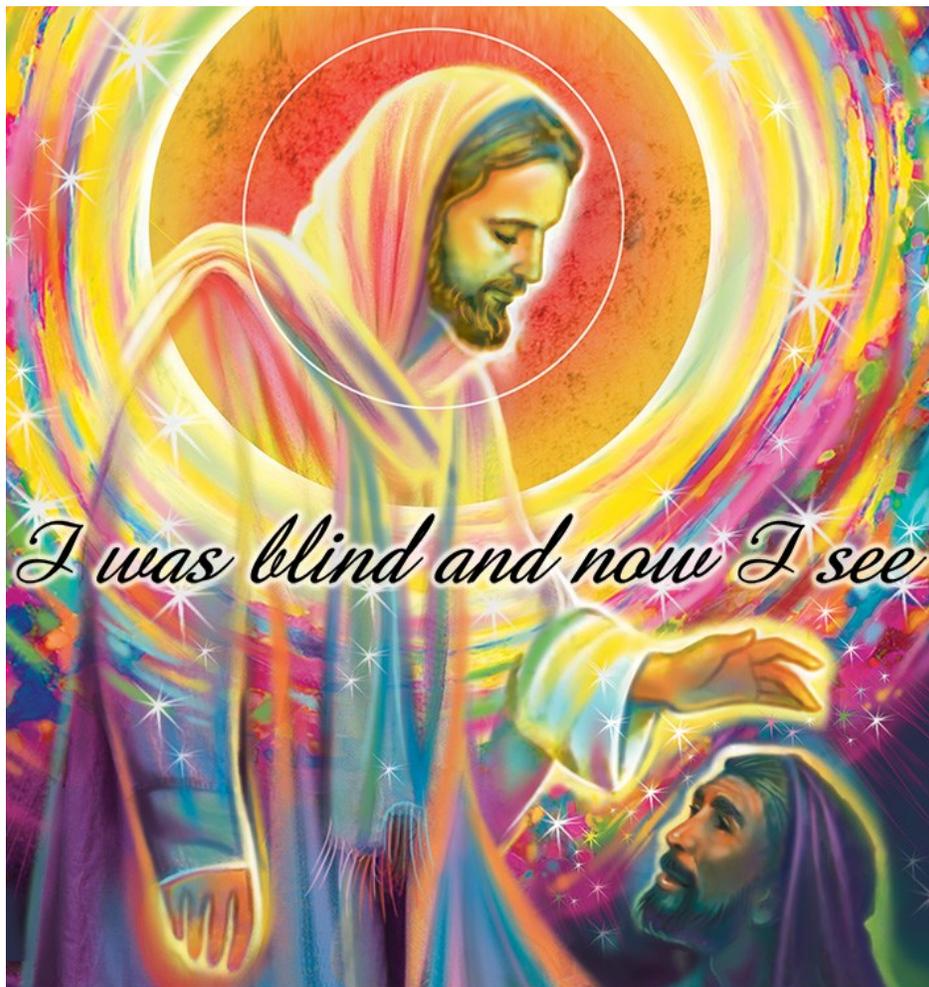
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### Weekday Mass:

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



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

**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.**

**Blessed Palms**

As we are two weeks away from Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week, a reminder that blessed palms that you have in your home are not to be thrown away but should be either buried or burned. If they are burned, the ashes should be buried. You may bring any blessed palms to church next weekend and we will take care of burning them for use next year on Ash Wednesday.

**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)

**Lenten Program**

Join us this Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00pm for our Soup Supper followed by a presentation by Patrick Rall. Get your best soup recipe ready and sign up to share it.



**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



**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.

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.



**Godspell**

The Ashland University Department of Theatre presents the musical Godspell, with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and book by John-Michael Tebelak. Based on the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Godspell takes a joyful and lighthearted approach to well-known parables, inviting the audience to reflect on themes of kindness, forgiveness, and the culmination of these aspects... community. Performance dates are March 26, 27, 28 at 7:30 p.m. and March 29 at 2 p.m. in the Hugo Young Theatre on the Ashland University Campus. Tickets can be purchased in person at the AU Campus Store Monday – Friday or online at [ashland.edu/performing-arts-tickets](http://ashland.edu/performing-arts-tickets). For more information, contact Teresa Durbin-Ames at [tdurbin@ashland.edu](mailto:tdurbin@ashland.edu) or 419-289-5821

**Behold—Woman's Retreat**

The Behold Retreat is a mother-daughter retreat (any mother-daughter-like relationship) designed specifically for adult and teen women in the spirit of Mary's fiat. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Saturday, March 21 from 10am to 4pm. The theme for 2026 is "Behold Friendship" with keynote speaker, Maggie Craig, author of Friendship Reset. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Damian Ference. Registration is now open. Only 150 tickets will be sold. More information can be found at [tobcle.org/behold](http://tobcle.org/behold) Please reach out to Maria Wancata at [mwancata@tobcle.org](mailto:mwancata@tobcle.org) with any questions.



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Mar	14	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Tina Nelson	Linda Bucher
Sunday	Mar	15	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9:00 am		Ronnie Homan & Fr. Samuel Leonard	Dan & Rosa Leonard
Tuesday	Mar	17	Lenten Weekday	8:00 am	✙	Deceased of the Leo & Lena Grosswiller Family	Jenny & Patrick Snyder
Friday	Mar	20	Lenten Weekday	Noon	✙	Ruth Wingart	Ken & Sharon Gosche
Saturday	Mar	21	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Buford & Doris Holt	Roxanne Baumgartner
Sunday	Mar	22	Fifth Sunday of Lent	9:00 am	✙	Gloria Jean DiFabio	Lou DiFabio & Darla Stitzlein

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

### upcoming events

- Mon. Mar. 16 @ 9:00am – Mission
- Tues. Mar. 17 @ 9:00am – Bible Study  
@ 6:00pm – Soup Supper
- Wed. Mar. 18 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
- Fri. Mar. 20 @ 5:30pm – Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Mar. 21 from 3:00 to 4:30pm – Confession
- Mon. Mar. 23 @ 5:30pm – Parish Council
- Tues. Mar. 24 @ 10:00am – Beta  
@ 6:00pm – Soup Supper
- Sat. Mar. 28 from 3:00 to 4:30pm – Confession

- Mar 22 Parish Families
- Mar 29 Finance & Parish Councils
- April 4 No Breakfast
- April 11 Mission Society



#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be an extended time for Confessions next Saturday, March 21, from 3:00 – 4:30pm.

#### 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.



#### Men's Retreat

The Damascus Men's Retreat takes place March 27 -29 in Centerburg, Ohio and includes Mass, worship, prayer, adoration, keynote presentations, community and adventure. More information is available at [registration@damascus.net](mailto:registration@damascus.net)



As we move through the Season of Lent, are our eyes and ears being opened more to better see and hear our Lord speaking? Can we really see (or hear) God? Hopefully somewhere amidst our fasting, prayer and works of mercy we begin to more clearly see God's presence in our lives. At first the voice and vision may seem blurred or non-existent, but with persistence we will begin to recognize it more clearly and frequently. As God's ways are not always our ways, the actual message and way we hear it may not be what we are expecting. Wait for it; you still have time!

#### Stewardship Report



	3/3/26-3/2/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$3,985.00	\$149,886.51
General Fund Envelope	270.00	24,134.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	0.00	17,463.82

Easter Flowers \$50.00      Blessing Box \$40      CRS \$40.00

#### 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.



#### PRAY FOR...

- Ray McGann,
- 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,
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- Stella Joel,
- Jeanne Peterson,
- Josephine Grega,
- Everett Flottrud,
- Midge McKinley,
- Marg Leffler,
- Sr. Joan Rader,
- Fr. Elmer Marquard,
- and for peace throughout the world.

Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
March 21 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Patrick Snyder	Rob Turk	
March 22 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Rita Henley	Pat Lipps	3

# HOLY



# WEEK

**Palm Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Confession Monday 5:30-7:00 PM**

**Chrism Mass Tuesday 5:00 PM St. Sebastian—Akron**

**Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM**

**Good Friday: Passion of the Lord 3:00 PM**

**Easter Vigil 9:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 AM**



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