



# Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## PARISH CONTACTS

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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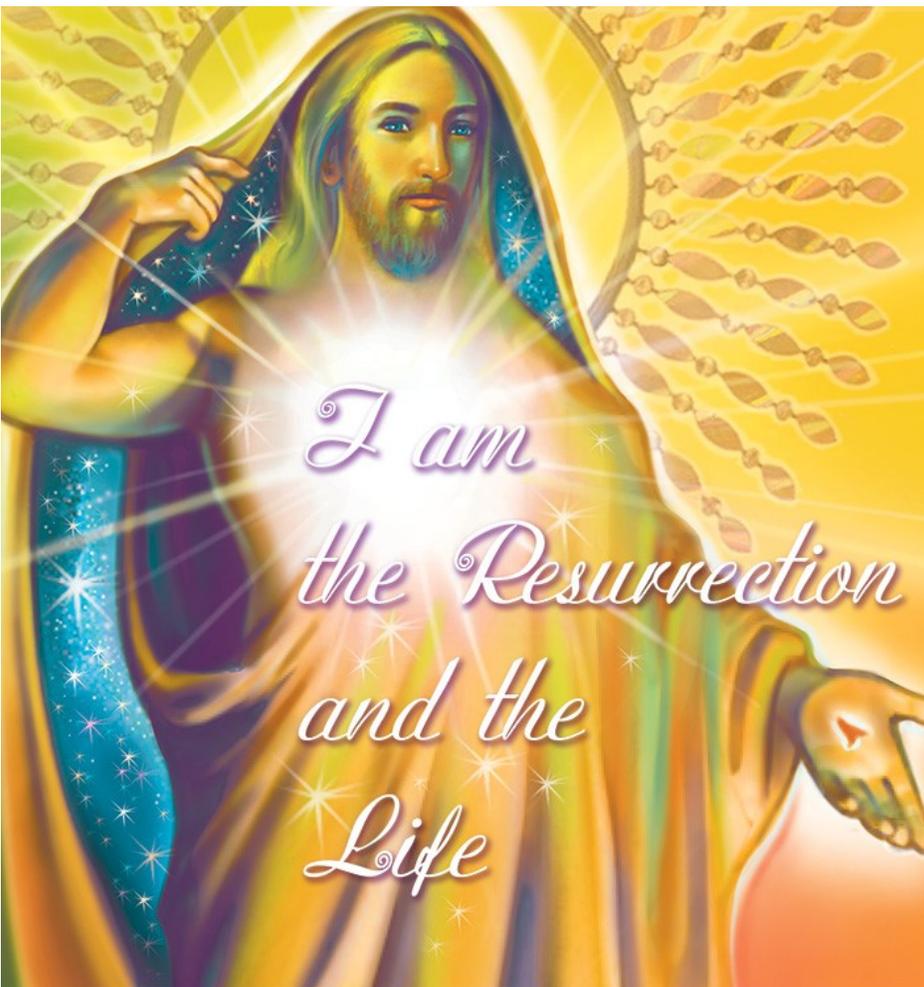
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### Weekday Mass:

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



Our next meeting is this Monday, March 23rd @ 5:30pm in the meeting room at 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.**

Do you have questions about our Faith, or would you just like to grow deeper in your understanding? Join Fr. Jim for an informal small group discussion this Tuesday, March 24 @ 10:00am in the meeting room at church. Bring any questions you may have.



**Lenten Program**

Join us this Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00pm for our final Lenten Soup Supper followed by a presentation by Katie Esselburn. Get your best soup recipe ready and sign up to share it.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**



There will be an extended time for Confessions next Saturday, March 28, from 3:00 – 4:30pm.

**Stations of the Cross**



Join us this Friday, March 27 at 5:30pm for our final Stations of the Cross this Lent.

**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 this week and we will take care of burning them for use next year on Ash Wednesday.

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. For more information, contact Teresa Durbin-Ames at tdurbin@ashland.edu or 419-289-5821

**Our Family of Ministry**

<b>St. Edward</b> Ashland <a href="http://stedwardashland.org">stedwardashland.org</a>	<b>St. Stephen</b> West Salem <a href="http://ststephen.ws">ststephen.ws</a>	<b>Ashland University Newman Center</b> <a href="http://ashlandcatholic.org">ashlandcatholic.org</a> ** Located in the Lower Chapel on campus, only when college is in session.
Weekday Mass: Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri 8:00am Wed 1:15pm	Weekday Mass: Mon & Thu 8:00am Wed 4:00pm	Weekend Mass: Sunday 4:30
Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am	Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 10:30am	Confession: Sun 4-4:30pm
Confession: Sat 3-4:00pm	Confession: Sat 3-3:45pm	Newman Nights Adoration: Wed 8:30-9:30pm
Adoration: Thurs 8:30am- Sun 8:00am	Adoration: Wed 1-8:00pm	

Do you know the real names of these 3 items in our sanctuary?



A



B



C

Answer on the next page



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Time	Symbol	Mass Intention	Requested By
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
Tuesday	Mar 24	Lenten Weekday	8:00 am	✙	Mike & Fred Heffelfinger	Georgeanna Turske
Friday	Mar 27	Lenten Weekday	Noon	✙	Edward & Loretta Gies	Pat & Amanda Lipps
Saturday	Mar 28	Vigil	5:00 pm		Fr. Samuel Leonard Family	Dan & Rosa Leonard
Sunday	Mar 29	Palm Sunday	9:00 am	✙	Roger Chapman	Eleanor Chapman

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

### upcoming events

- 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 29 – Apr 4 Holy Week/Triduum (see schedule)
- Wed. April 1 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
- Mon. April 6 Easter Monday – Office Closed
- Wed. April 8 @ 6:30pm – Men’s Group
- Mon. April 13 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
- Tues. April 14 @ 10:00am – Beta
- Wed. April 15 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group

- Mar 29 Finance & Parish Councils
- April 4 No Breakfast
- April 11 Mission Society
- April 18 Parish Families



#### Do you know the real name?

- A. Ambo
- B. Altar
- C. Baptismal Font

#### 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)



#### PRAY FOR...

- Rhonda Ramos,
- 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,
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- 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.



As we come nearer to the end of our Lenten journey, we hear another familiar story about the raising of Lazarus. There is a lot happening in the account, both physically and emotionally. During the first half of Lent, we focused on stories of conversion, and hopefully on our own journey closer to our Lord. Now we begin to learn more about the Jesus whom we profess our faith in and attempt to follow more closely. In this account we are exposed to the humanness of Jesus, his feelings and human nature. It is here where we may be able to relate to Jesus most, in a situation that touches all of us at some time or another. We may not be able to comprehend why events happen when they do, especially ones that we are uncomfortable with: illness, death, or failed relationships among others. It is in these times that we can come to the Lord with our problems. Our Lord may not raise our loved one or cure our illness, but He does offer to walk beside us with each step we take. Sometimes, all we can do is to place one foot in front of the other, and take it one step at a time, with the Lord.

Stewardship Report		Weekly Offering 	
	3/10/26-3/16/26	Fiscal YTD	
Offertory	\$2,363.00	\$152,249.51	
General Fund Envelope	370.00	24,504.00	
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	2,600.00	20,063.82	
Cemetery	\$235.00	CRS	85.00

#### 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.

Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
March 28 5:00 pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Kayla Vistucis Patrick Snyder	Linda O'Brien	
March 29 9:00 am	Chuck Henley	Larry Henley Ken Kuruc	Annie Kuttothara	1

# 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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