



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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)



Holy Hour

If you knew that an hour could change your life and help solve your problems, would you make that sacrifice? Consider spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, March 9 at 7:00pm. The hour consists of a short prayer service followed by a time of private reflection and adoration.



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 10 @ 10:00am in the meeting room at church. Bring any questions you may have.



Lenten Program

Join us this Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00pm for our Soup Supper followed by a remote broadcast from St. Stephen. Fr. Rod and Fr. Jim will be presenting Part 3 of "Understanding the Mass" focusing on the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Get your best soup recipe ready and sign up to share it.



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.



Sacrament of Reconciliation



There will be an extended time for Confessions next Saturday, March 14, from 3:00 – 4:30pm.

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.

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.



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
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
Tuesday	Mar	10	Lenten Weekday	8:00 am	✙	Thomas & Nancy Baumgartner	Roxanne Baumgartner
Friday	Mar	13	Lenten Weekday	Noon	✙	Don & John Bush	Paula Bush Adam
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

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

upcoming events

- 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
- Sun. Mar. 15 @ 10:10am – Jr. High PSR
- Mon. Mar. 16 @ 9:00am – Mission
@ 5:30pm – Pastoral Council
- Tues. Mar. 17 @ 9:00am – Bible Study
@ 6:00pm – Soup Supper
- Wed. Mar. 18 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
- Fri. Mar. 20 @ 5:30pm – Station of the Cross
- Sat. Mar. 21 from 3:00 to 4:30pm – Confession

- Mar 15 Mission Society
- Mar 22 Parish Families
- Mar 29 Finance & Parish Councils
- April 4 No Breakfast



A Short Lenten Family Prayer

Merciful Father,
 thank You for never giving up on us.
 Help our family to use this Lenten season well.
 Remove whatever keeps us from growing closer to You.
 Teach us to bear good fruit —
 fruit of kindness, forgiveness, prayer, and love
 in our home and in our daily lives.
 Give us grateful hearts for the time You give us
 to change and grow.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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,
- 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.



On this 3rd Sunday of Lent, we hear about the thirst for water and about having food to eat. It seems this keeps coming up during Lent. That is no accident! As we fast and make sacrifices, we are making room to receive the many other gifts that Jesus and our Father have to offer us. Sometimes it is easy to get bound up in our human wants and needs, as important as they can be. Yet there is more to our lives than just our physical needs. Our emotional and spiritual needs often take a backseat even while they can be more important to our overall wellbeing. Lent is a good time to look and see what we are doing to feed our spiritual needs. Are we doing any reading that will help us better understand our faith? Are we trying a new form or way of praying? Are we reaching out to others, to our "neighbor", to offer support or even just our presence? Just some "food" for thought as we continue in our Lenten journeys!

Stewardship Report		Weekly Offering 	
	2/24/26-3/2/26	Fiscal YTD	
Offertory	\$4,294.00	\$145,801.54	
General Fund Envelope	765.00	23,864.00	
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests		0.0017,463.82	
Easter Flowers	\$130.00	Blessing Box	\$20.00

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 14 5:00 pm	Bob Huy	Maureen Rygielski	Linda O'Brien	
March 15 9:00 am	Chuck Henley	Justin Esselburn	Lee Fromme	3



Triumph of the Heart – FREE ADMISSION

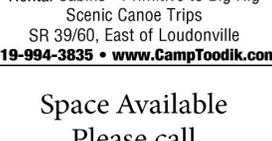
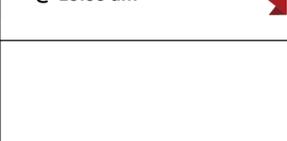
If you're looking for a transformative retreat for Lent of 2026 - this is your opportunity! Knights of Columbus Council #3541 in partnership with The Ashland Theatre invite you to experience St. Maximilian Kolbe's story on the big screen. A saint story like you've never seen before... Fr. Maximilian 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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