



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 12, 2026

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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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BETA

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, April 14 @ 10:00am in the meeting room at church. Bring any questions you may have.

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 ** 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: 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



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a fundamental practice in the Catholic Church designed to provide comfort, peace, and spiritual strength to those who are seriously ill or aging. This practice, deeply rooted in Christian tradition and Jesus' teachings, has the primary purpose of alleviating the physical and spiritual suffering of the faithful in times of illness or extreme weakness. For many, it is a source of hope and a tangible reminder of God's presence and love in life's most difficult moments.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. Reasons to receive this sacrament include a significant illness (even chronic), advanced age, or upcoming surgery.

On the weekend of April 25-26, we will have a communal Anointing of the Sick at all Masses for those who feel they need sacramental anointing.



The Mission Society will have their next meeting Monday, April 20th in the church basement at 9:00. There will be breakfast and a meeting followed by project work. All ladies are welcome!

Bible Study with Fr. Jim

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

Join us 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.

- ◆ April 21: Gideon & Jephthah (Judges 6:1-12:15)



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. Specific food needs would be canned chicken (10 oz.), Kraft Mac & Cheese boxes, Rotel diced tomatoes with chilies, Red Kidney beans, and black beans. There is a designated drawer to drop off items near the choir stairs. Items can also be brought to the office during office hours.



2026 Buy Me Now/Bid Auction - St. Francis Xavier Mission Society

St. Peter Catholic Church Mission Society will be hosting their annual fund raising event. This year there are 170 baskets, gift cards and many other wonderful items which can be purchased at a buy me now designated price and taken home. If the item isn't purchased outright, the highest bidder will receive the item. The event, which benefits local charities, takes place in our social hall Friday afternoon, April 24 from 1-5:00 pm and Saturday morning, April 25, from 9-12.

We will also be open an hour before and an hour after each Mass. Come down for breakfast on Sunday and check out the sales. Please note many items are purchased at the buy me now price so shop early for best selection. Call Susie Henley Piskur with any question at 614-571-5357



Masses for the Week



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Time	Symbol	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	April 11	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Joe & Gerald Stanger	Ruth Stanger
Sunday	April 12	Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00 am	✙	Alice Griffin & Don Frey	Chuck Henley Sr. Family
Tuesday	April 14	Easter Weekday	8:00 am	✙	Pat & Darlene O'Sullivan	Susie Piskur & Mary Davis
Friday	April 17	Easter Weekday	Noon		Marmet & Knox Families	Rose & Dan Leonard
Saturday	April 18	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Joe Strausbaugh & Gerald Stanger	Ruth Stanger
Sunday	April 19	Third Sunday of Easter	9:00 am	✙	Herb & Mary Simmons	Julia Brewer

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

upcoming events

- Mon. April 13 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
- Tues. April 14 @ 10:00am – Beta
- Wed. April 15 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
- Sun. April 19 @ 10:15am – Jr. High PSR
- Mon. April 20 @ 9:00am – Mission
- Tues. April 21 @ 9:00am – Bible Study
- Fri. April 24 @ 1:00pm – Buy Me Auction Opens
- Sat. April 25 @ 3:00pm – First Penance
- Sun. April 26 @ 9:00am – Communal Anointing
- Tues. April 28 @ 10:00am – Beta
- Wed. April 29 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group

- April 12 Men's Group
- April 19 Mission Society
- April 26 Parish Families
- May 3 Finance & Parish Councils



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, April 13 at 7:00pm. The hour consists of a short prayer service followed by a time of private reflection and adoration.



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,
- 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.

Please pray for our students who will be making their First Penance on April 25th and First Holy Communion on May 17th



Isabel Allarding Jackson Donley Paisley Allarding



The apostles believed that Jesus had risen from the dead when he appeared to them in that locked room. Thomas was less willing to believe until he saw the risen Lord for himself. How is it that we are able to believe when we have not yet seen? It is through our Faith that we believe. We have been blessed with Sacred Scripture handed down to us with these eyewitness accounts. Seeing isn't believing; believing is seeing! The resurrection changed everything. Sin and death itself were conquered, once and for all. While the Church has celebrated each day this past week as if it was Easter, the Easter Season goes on for 50 days up to Pentecost. He is risen, Alleluia!

Stewardship Report



	3/31/26-4/7/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$6,893.88	\$165,480.62
General Fund Envelope	350.00	26,109.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	0.00	20,363.82

Easter \$3,505.00 Holy Land \$608.00

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
April 18 5:00 pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Kayla Vistucis	Lee Fromme	
April 19 9:00 am	Chuck Henley	Andrea Esselburn	Ken Kuruc	2

Divine Mercy Celebration

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742). A celebration will be held today, Divine Mercy Sunday, at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Mt. Vernon from 2:00 – 3:30pm and will include Confessions.



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