



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

PARISH CONTACTS

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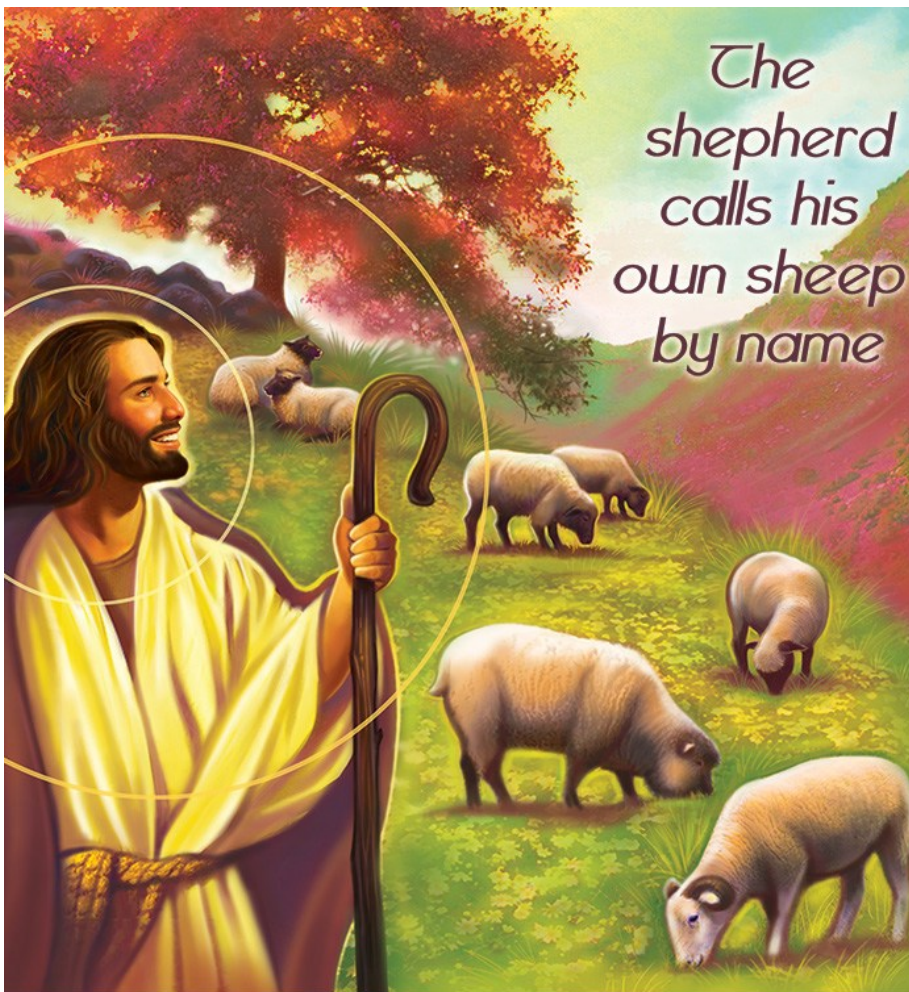
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Weekday Mass:

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.



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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 28 @ 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.



Mission Society Buy Me Now/Bid Auction

Thank you so much for supporting our auction. We will report in the next bulletin the results!



We have talked about offering donuts and coffee during the summer months for both parishioners and our seasonal visitors. We tried this for a limited period last year and it was well received. However,

to continue such a program, we need more volunteers. Donuts would be provided by the parish, but we need 2-3 helpers each Sunday to set up a table outside, put out the donuts and coffee, and to take everything back inside when finished. The commitment would be for 20-30 minutes after Sunday Mass. A signup sheet will be available at the entrance of the church beginning next weekend. We will only do this if we have volunteers. It is a great opportunity for us as a parish to welcome our visitors and to continue fellowship among ourselves.

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



Loudonville Church Women Luncheon

All women of the parish are invited to the Loudonville Church Women's yearly May luncheon which will be at noon, May 2 at the Trinity Church. The speaker will be Ashland Advocates for Families. Come enjoy a delicious lunch and good fellowship!



Please join the community for an ecumenical event consisting of prayer stations and prayer for our churches, first responders, teachers and local community on Thursday, May 7 at 6:00pm at Loudonville's Riverside Park pavilion.



Do you enjoy working with people? Would you like to make a young couple's wedding day extra special by helping to ensure everything proceeds smoothly? If so, we are looking for you! While we don't usually have many weddings within our parish family, we

have opened our church to Catholic couples who are looking to take advantage of our beautiful area to celebrate their wedding in Loudonville. The wedding coordinator would be responsible for assisting with the rehearsal, setting up for Mass, answering questions that come up, and making sure the church is secured after the wedding. Time commitment would be approximately 1 hour for the rehearsal and 2 hours for the wedding. Compensation would be \$100 per wedding. For more information, please contact Ken in the parish office.

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. There is a designated drawer to drop off items near the choir stairs. Items can also be brought to the office during office hours.



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Time	Symbol	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	April 25	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Paul & Mary Henley	Paula Bush Adam
Sunday	April 26	Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:00 am	✙	Edwin & Velma Jean Zinser	Pat & Amanda Lipps
Tuesday	April 28	Easter Weekday	8:00 am	✙	Deceased of the Eva & Raymond Gardner Family	Katie Evans
Friday	May 1	Easter Weekday	Noon	✙	Living & deceased of the Henley & Allerding Families	Bruce & Mary Davis
Saturday	May 2	Vigil	5:00 pm		People of St. Peter	
Sunday	May 3	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00 am	✙	All Souls in Purgatory	

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

upcoming events

- Sun. April 26 @ 9:00am – Communal Anointing
@ 10:15am – PSR & Youth Mass Walk Thru
- Tues. April 28 @ 10:00am – Beta
- Wed. April 29 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
- Sun. May 3 @ 10:10am – Family of Faith PSR
- Wed. May 6 @ 6:30pm – Men’s Group
- Sun. May 10 Mother’s Day (no breakfast)
- Tues. May 12 @ 10:00am – Beta
- Wed. May 13 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
- Sat. May 16 @ 6:00pm – Dinner (sponsored by Youth)
- Sun. May 17 @ 9:00am – First Holy Communion
@ 10:15am – Junior High PSR
- Mon. May 18 @ 9:00am – Mission
@ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
- Tues. May 19 @ 9:00am – Bible Study

April 26 Parish Families
May 3 Finance & Parish Councils



Congratulations to Jackson Donley, Paisley Allerding and Isabel Allerding who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend.



PRAY FOR...

- Deb Mitsch,
- Madalyn Furno,
- Rhonda Ramos,
- Ray McGann,
- Rosa Leonard,
- Barb Davis,
- Sam Solon,
- Lisa Newcomer,
- Dave Snyder,
- Joe & Deb Allerding,,
- 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.



We have all been deceived by some sort of false advertising. We are promised something and what we receive falls short of our expectations. This is a bit like what the "false prophets" of old were like. They could not deliver. Jesus tells us that he is the gate by which we enter. We also know Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Whether in 2026, 1026 or 126, things have not changed all that much. We still face distractions, unrest, confusion and uncertainties. And yet, the solution remains the same. As Peter, the Apostles and the disciples of the early Church did, we all need to focus more intently on the message of Jesus. That message remains the same, to love God with all of our strength and our neighbor as ourselves. We need to follow Jesus through that narrow gate; it really is the only way.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Offering



	4/14/26-4/20/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	Information not available at time of printing.	
General Fund Envelope		
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests		

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
May 2 5:00pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Maureen Rygielski	Leslie Kamenik	
May 3 9:00am	Chuck Henley	Jeremy Staten	Larry Henley	3



JOIN US ON

**Saturday,
August 15, 2026**

Summer is right around the corner and with it comes – The FEST. Join us on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at ForeFront Field (home of the Crushers) in Avon for an inspiring day of faith, family and fun. It's a new location and a new date with all the wonderful things thousands from across our region have come to appreciate and enjoy on FEST day. Come for the best Contemporary Christian artists, faith-based activities, an area for the kids, meaningful displays and vendors, family-friendly food, along with opportunities for Prayer, Confession, Adoration and more. The FEST, like always, will conclude with an inspiring outdoor Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8 pm followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details, along with band announcements, and ticket information (\$10 per person and children 2 and under are free). There's plenty of close in parking, and the entire facility is handicap accessible. In its 26th year, The FEST again promises to be the perfect family day – a highlight of your summer. Please join us. For all the information and a complete schedule of the day, go to: www.theFEST.us

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