



# Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

## PARISH CONTACTS

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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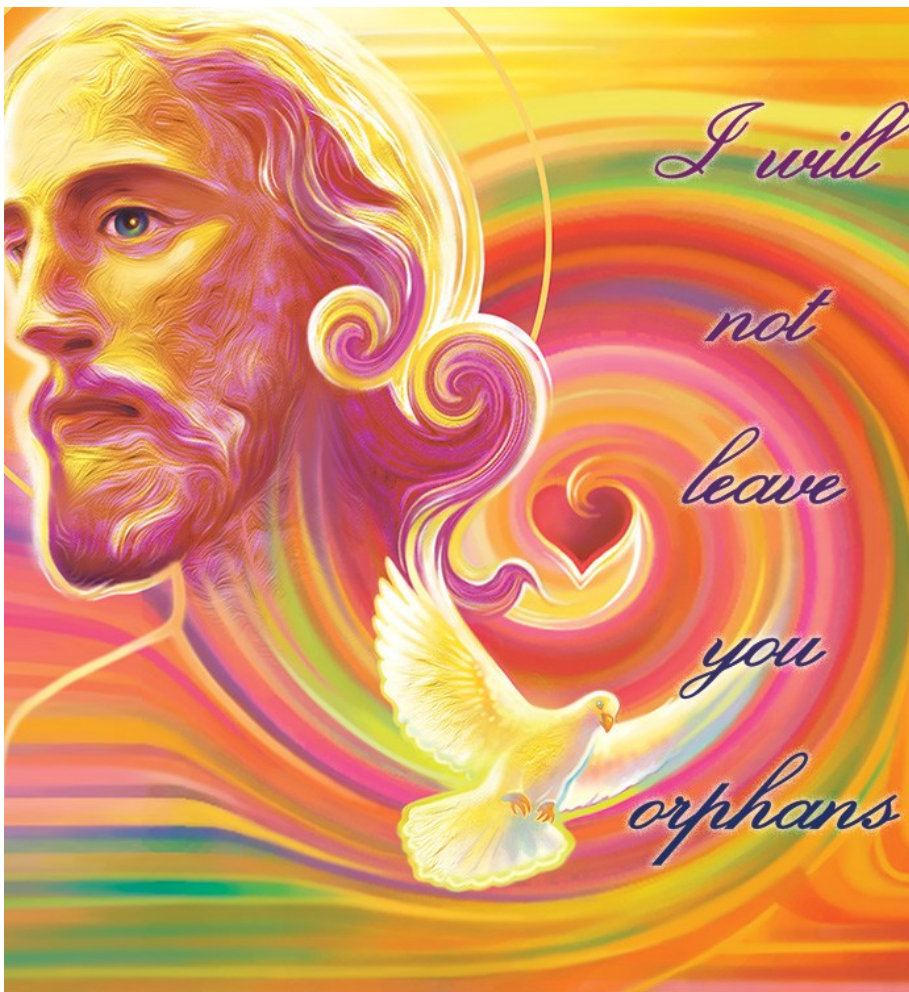
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### Weekday Mass:

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

**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.**



There will be no Morning Prayer or Chaplet this Monday or Wednesday.



The parish office will be closed May 11-15.

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, May 12 @ 10:00am in the meeting room at church. Bring any questions you may have.



**Farewell Reception**

Please join the parish community next Saturday, May 16 at 6:00pm for a farewell reception for Pat & Amanda Lipps as they get ready to head to Wyoming. The parish will provide meat, and parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.



**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



For quite some time, the question of whether we should kneel or stand after the "Lamb of God" has come up at just about every gathering and meeting at the parish. This has caused questions, confusion, and distraction, especially with visitors from other dioceses. Is it more reverent to stand or kneel? Kneeling and standing are equally reverent. To be clear, the Diocese is following what the Church has taught since 1969 as our posture during communion. However, this teaching was never widely accepted or practiced. The different practices between our parishioners and visitors, and even among our parishioners, have become a distraction to focus on the reception of the Eucharist. This distraction has also introduced division into our worship when we should be focused on receiving Our Lord. Because this question keeps coming up, the leadership of St. Peter, St. Stephen and St. Edward have discussed this. We balanced the two sides: 1) Listening to what the Church has asked, giving it the weight of what we are called to do; 2) Listening to the hearts of the people, and the desire for reverence before the Lord. In the end, we concluded that it is better for all to kneel after the Lamb of God because this is the most common posture in the United States. We also concluded that kneeling after the reception of communion would be observed. You may ask: Are we being disobedient if we kneel? No, the Church does not demand conformity. We are trying to address a complex issue with pastoral care. Our focus must be on receiving the Eucharist and not on distraction and division. We do ask, though, that all continue to sing the communion song until communion is completed. We are hoping to begin this uniform practice on Pentecost, Sunday May 24.



As the school year draws to a close, you will have one more opportunity to write to your Pen Pal this month. Our group writes to a Loudonville Budd School classroom. The school is having an end of the year assembly, and Pen Pals are invited. The classroom's assembly is on May 28 at 9:00 am. If you plan to attend, you will need to let Ken know by May 17 so the names can be provided to our Catholic Charities representative.



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Time	Symbol	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	May 9	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Bruce Hier & Ray Delfosse	Cathy Hier
Sunday	May 10	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:00 am	✙	All mothers both living and deceased	
Tuesday	May 12	Easter Weekday	8:00 am		Ken & Sharon Gosche 42nd Wedding Anniversary	
Friday	May 15	Easter Weekday	Noon	✙	Smiley & Anne Brewer	Julia Brewer
Saturday	May 16	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	John & Jean Gardner	Linda Bucher
Sunday	May 17	The Ascension of the Lord	9:00 am	✙	Fromme & Stitzlein Families	Lee & Diana Fromme

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

## upcoming events

- Sun. May 10 Mother's Day (no breakfast)
- Mon—Fri May 11-15 Parish office closed
- Tues. May 12 @ 10:00am – Beta
- Wed. May 13 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group
- Sat. May 16 @ 6:00pm – Farewell Dinner for Lipps
- Sun. May 17 @ 9:00am – First Holy Communion @ 10:15am – Junior High PSR
- Mon. May 18 @ 9:00am – Mission Society @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
- Tues. May 19 @ 9:00am – Bible Study
- Sun. May 24 Pancake Breakfast
- Mon. May 25 Memorial Day (Office Closed)
- Tues. May 26 @ 10:00am – Beta
- Wed. May 27 @ 6:45pm – Youth Group



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.



### PRAY FOR...

- Madalyn Furno
- Rhonda Ramos
- Ray McGann
- Rosa Leonard
- Barb Davis
- Sam Solon
- Lisa Newcomer
- Dave Snyder
- Joe & Deb Allarding
- David Adam
- John Kick
- Dorothy Thompson
- Larry Kline
- Sam & Flora Taghiani
- Elizabeth Ferguson
- 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.

## ICM's

While not a liturgical holyday, Mother's Day is a significant holiday for good reasons. Foremost, each of us has a mother, whether she is still living or no longer with us. Some have had their mothers with them most of their lives, and others have had the time cut much too short. Some have had healthy and joyful experiences, while others have not been so fortunate. So, this day may be one of joy for many, and one of sorrow for others. No matter what our individual situation and experience might be, we all share a common mother with the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is someone that we can go to in good times and bad. She knows both. She has been there. And best of all she can lead us closer to her Son, who can take us to the Father who cares for us beyond our comprehension or imagination. To those who are moms, know that God recognizes your struggles and pain, along with your joy and hopes. Happy Mother's Day!

### Stewardship Report



	4/28/26-5/4/26	Fiscal YTD
<b>Offertory</b>	\$5,050.73	180,849.49
<b>General Fund Envelope</b>	635.00	28,009.00
<b>Unrestricted Donations and Bequests</b>	0.00	22,663.82

### 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 16 5:00 pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Patrick Snyder	Rob Turk	
May 17 9:00 am	Chuck Henley	Rita Henley	Ken Kuruc	1

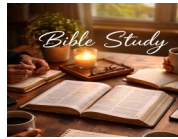


Please join us in praying for our youth and their leaders that will be going on a mission trip in June to Black Mountain, NC to assist those in need.

*Heavenly Father, we lift up our youth as they prepare to be your hands and feet. Fill them with Your Holy Spirit, giving them wisdom to serve and courage to share Your love. We pray they return changed, with a deeper faith and a passion for Your work. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### 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.



♦ May 19: Samson (Judges 13:1-16:31)



There will be a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, May 24 (Memorial Weekend) from 10:00 – 11:30am. Anyone wanting to help with this parish event please contact Chuck Henley at 419-606-5270.

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