



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 19, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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.



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.

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	
Confession: Sat 3-4:00pm	Confession: Sat 3-3:45pm	Weekend Mass: Sunday 4:30
Adoration: Thurs 8:30am- Sun 8:00am	Adoration: Wed 1-8:00pm	Confession: Sun 4-4:30pm
		Newman Nights Adoration: Wed 8:30-9:30pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



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

Countdown to the Parish Picnic

Mark your calendar for our annual Parish Picnic coming up on Sunday, August 9th from 2 – 6 pm at the Riverside Park Pavilion in Loudonville. The parish will be providing pulled pork, chicken, and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. As in the past we will have bingo, door prizes and good fellowship.



Youth Group Praise and Worship Wednesdays will be July 29, August 12 and August 26 from 7:30-9:30pm, bonfires, s'mores and social time as weather allows!



Parent meeting for our children's ministry and faith formation will be Sunday August 2 following the 9am mass (about 10:00am). The meeting will take one hour, one parent from each family is required to attend, refreshments will be provided.



Blessing
Box

Our version of a food pantry continues to be utilized each week. We have re-stocked our cabinet but need help in filling bags with dinners. If you have 10-15 minutes anytime the office is open, we will show you how to assemble a meal. Thank you for helping others.

An amazing opportunity!!!

You can bring your kids and grandkids to an amazing concert with the best music and songs on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at ForeFront Field in Avon, OH. The FEST is blessed to welcome national Christian artists: Riley Clemmons, Matt Maher, and Cain to the stage for an incredible day of music, song, family activities and events. The FEST is much more than a concert. For 25 years it's been an inspiring day of faith, family and fun. Come for the music, and stay for the Kid's Adventure Zone, a special Women's area of displays, opportunities for prayer, adoration and confession. It's a mini family retreat. Check out all the details at: www.theFEST.us. Tickets are limited and available now for \$10 each. There's plenty of free parking and the best people. Join us for The FEST on Saturday, August 15.





Masses for
the Week



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	July	18	Vigil	5:00 PM		People of St. Peter	
Sunday	July	19	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM	✙	CJ & Ruth Wingart	Ken & Sharon Gosche
Tuesday	July	21	Weekday	8:00 AM	✙	Jane Bible	Tom & Kelly Esselburn
Friday	July	24	Weekday	Noon	✙	Sister Louise Mary Passoni & Sister Maxine	Mary Ann Bilick
Saturday	July	25	Vigil	5:00 PM	✙	Elnora Hull & Van Leski	Paula Bush Adam
Sunday	July	26	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM		People of St. Peter	

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

upcoming events

Mon. July 20 @ 9:00am – Mission
 Mon. July 27 @ 5:30pm – Pastoral Council
 Tues. July 28 @ 10:00am – Beta
 Friday July 31 Tri-Parish Golf Outing
 Mon. Aug. 3 @ 5:30pm – Finance Council
 Wed. Aug. 5 @ 6:30pm – Men's Group
 Sun. Aug. 9 @ 2:00PM – Parish Picnic
 Mon. Aug 10 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
 Tues. Aug. 11 @ 10:00am – Beta



a first come, first served basis.

If you did not have your photo taken for the directory, but would like a copy of one, please sign the sheet at the entrance to the church. We have a limited number available and they will be given on



PRAY FOR...

Jean Strausbaugh Flynn,
 Sue Henley,
 Kayla Owings,
 Rhonda Ramos,
 Ray McGann,
 Rosa Leonard,
 Sam Solon,
 Lisa Newcomer,
 Dave Snyder,
 Joe & Deb Allerding,,
 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.

KEN'S

Once again, this week we hear a Gospel parable about planting seed. Many of us can relate to these examples, whether as farmers or just gardeners. Yet relating people to seeds may be a bit more challenging. Consider a few more analogies that may help. We know that not all seeds are the same, and that the size of a seed does not dictate the size of the plant which it will produce. Although all types of plants are created by God for a purpose, we also recognize that certain "weeds" can play havoc with crops or gardens and even at times choke out the plants we are hoping to grow. However, unlike plants which will remain the same throughout their existence, people are able to change. God allows those who are influenced by evil to remain with us until the time he has chosen for them to be taken away. In fact, part of our role of evangelization is to share the Good News with others who may not be familiar with the message or may not be living their lives in accordance with it. There is hope for those who are currently living in a way that is inconsistent with Gospel values, unlike the weed that will sooner or later need to be gathered up and burned. Think about it. Who might I be able to influence or steer closer to the Lord this week? Perhaps I might need an adjustment myself!

Stewardship Report



	7/7/26-7/13/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$3,436.76	\$7,226.64
General Fund Envelope	125.00	340.00
Unrestricted Donations	0.00	0.00

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.

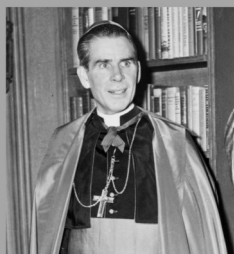
Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
July 25 5:00 pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Patrick Snyder	Leslie Kamenik	
July 26 9:00 am	Chuck Henley	Tom Esselburn	Ken Kuruc	3

Donate Using your IRA

Summer is a wonderful time to reflect on the blessings God has given us and to thoughtfully plan for the future. If you are age 70½ or older, you may wish to consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA. A QCD is a simple, tax-efficient way to support our parish, Catholic Charities, or another ministry that is meaningful to you. Depending on your circumstances, your gift may satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution while reducing your taxable income. To learn more, contact Moira Wopershall at 216-696-6525 ext. 8070 or visit catholiccommunity.org/ira



The Ladies Guild of St. Stephen will be sponsoring a ladies' retreat at St. Stephen's on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00-12:00. The featured speaker is Brooke Taylor from Canton. More information will be coming but just wanted to give you a head's up.



Come celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime sacred event!

Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Sept 23-26, 2026

Be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime sacred event in person: Beatification of Fulton J. Sheen!

Join 30 pilgrims journeying to St. Louis by bus for the Mass of Beatification of this beloved, saintly Archbishop. He set the world afire for Jesus Christ through one of the very first TV programs "A Life Worth Living," his numerous books and dynamic speaking. Fulton Sheen spread our Catholic faith to millions of believers and non-believers. Now, join in celebrating his life with others from around the world Sept 23-26, 2026. Don't delay: registration and full **payment is due July 23**. Visit www.incrediblejourneystours.com today!

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