

July 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Peter

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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

St. Edward

stedwardashland.org

Weekday Mass:

Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri

8:00am (7:35am Rosary)

Wed 1:15pm

Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am

1st Saturday:

8:00am (7:35am Rosary)

Confession:

Saturday 3-4:00pm

Adoration:

Thurs 8:30am—Sun 8:00am

St. Stephen

ststephen.ws

Weekday Mass:

Mon & Thu 8:00am

Wed 4:00pm

Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 10:30am

Confession:

Saturday 3-3:45pm

Adoration:

Wednesday 1-8:00pm

*Confession is always available upon request, contact either Fr. Jim or Fr. Rod.

**Ashland University
Newman Center**

ashlandcatholic.org

** Located in the Lower Chapel on campus, only when college is in session.

Weekend Mass:

Sunday 4:30

Confession:

Sunday 4-4:30pm

Newman Nights Adoration:

Wednesday 8:30-9:30pm

Deadline for bulletin submissions is Tuesday at noon.



St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

St. Francis Xavier Mission Society July Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Monday morning, July 21st at 9:00 am in the church social hall. We will begin with breakfast and a business meeting followed by project work. Please think about paying us a visit! All women of the parish and high school students are welcome to attend. For questions, please call Renata Lunt at 419-571-3402.



Our next meeting will be this Monday, July 21 @ 5:30pm in the meeting room at church.

Join us for a discussion on topics and questions brought up by those in attendance. Come and learn more about our faith this Tuesday, July 22 from 10:00am – 11:30am in the meeting room at church.



We still have openings for Mass intentions for the remainder of the year. If you were not able to schedule all of the intentions earlier in the year and would like to do so, please contact Linda at the parish office.

Parish Directory

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help with this project. If you would like to assist, please contact the parish office. We would not start anything until Fall and the schedule is flexible moving forward.



2025 Cleveland Catholic Women's Day of Reflection

The 2025 Cleveland Catholic Women's Day of Reflection is Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Road, in Independence. Join us for a day of spiritual renewal featuring:

- Mass with Bishop Michael Woost
 - Speakers: Jackie Angel and Fr. Ryan Mann
 - Music by Kira Andrea
- Register at tobcle.org. Cost: \$45 (Students \$25,



THE FEST
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End the day with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8:00 pm with Bishop Malesic followed by a spectacular American Fireworks display.

Get the full schedule and details at: www.theFEST.us

CHRISTIAN MUSIC

- 12:30pm SEPH SCHLUETER
- 2:00pm BEN FULLER
- 4:00pm DANNY GOKEY
- 6:00pm MAVERICK CITY MUSIC

THE FEST AUGUST 3, 2025 WICKLIFFE, OHIO CENTER for PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

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Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Time	Symbol	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	July 19	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Ray Delfosse, Sr. & Ann Wozniak	Cathy Hier
Sunday	July 20	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	✙	CJ & Ruth Wingart	Ken & Sharon Gosche
Tuesday	July 22	St. Mary Magdalene	8:00am		People of St. Peter	
Friday	July 25	Weekday	noon	✙	Tim Sage & Bea Blubaugh	Toni Dunmire
Saturday	July 26	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Mike & Fred Heffelfinger	Georgeanna Turske
Sunday	July 27	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	✙	Chuck & Martha Henley	Chuck Henley Sr. Family

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

upcoming events

- Mon. July 21 @ 9:00am – Mission Society
- @ 6:30pm – Pastoral Council
- Tues. July 22 @ 10:00am – Beta
- Wed. Aug. 6 @ 6:30pm – Men’s Group
- Sun. Aug. 10 @ 2:00pm – Parish Picnic
- Mon. Aug. 11 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
- Tues. Aug. 12 @ 10:00am – Beta
- Fri. Aug 15 @ 6:00pm– Holy Day Mass
- Feast of the Assumption
- (Parish Office Closed)



Parish Picnic Countdown

Only 3 weeks until our annual parish picnic to be held Sunday, August 10 from 2 – 6pm at the Riverside Park Pavilion. A cornhole tournament and games for the children will begin around 2:30pm with dinner to be served around 3:30pm. Bingo with prizes and giveaways will be happening after dinner. Come early and plan to stay all afternoon. The parish will provide meat and drinks. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish (salad or dessert) to share. If you have any dietary restrictions, please contact the parish office so that we can meet your needs.



PRAY FOR...

- David Adam,
- John Kick,
- Dorothy Thompson,
- Larry Kline,
- Sam & Flora Taghiani
- Elizabeth Ferguson,
- Bruce Bible,
- Erin Smith,
- Bill Heichel,
- Mary Moses,
- Kathy Miller,
- Lori Baker,
- Sharon Gosche,
- Barb Walls,
- Carol Roberts,
- John Wagner,
- Conner Butler,
- Janet Van Kuren,
- Stella Joel,
- Jeanne Peterson,
- Josephine Grega,
- Sandy Donelson,
- Everett Flottrud,
- Midge McKinley,
- Marg Leffler,
- Sr. Joan Rader,
- Fr. Elmer Marquard,
- and for peace throughout the world.

Ken's

We can be burdened with many things. No matter what our age, there are always issues that we must deal with, some of which may just seem overwhelming at times. Sickness, finances, relationships, deadlines and a boundless list of other things can leave us drained of our energy, much like Martha in today's Gospel. Yet we are told that there is need of only one thing. How can that be? We must study, pay the bills, take care of a sick family member or friend all while attempting to keep peace at work, school or at home. Ouch! There simply isn't time to sit at the feet of the Lord and listen, or is there? What might seem to be the last thing on our mind perhaps should be our first course of action. A few minutes in quiet contemplation, reflecting on a verse of Scripture or saying a short prayer could be just what is needed to transform our anxiety into a peace that the world cannot offer.

Stewardship Report



	7/1/25-7/7/25	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$2,618.13	\$7,568.01
General Fund Envelope	150.00	525.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	0.00	310.00

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 26 5:00 pm	Bob Huy	Kayla Vistucis	Rob Turk	
July 27 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Larry Henley	Kelly Esselburn	1

BACK TO SCHOOL

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WHEN: Thursday, July 31, 10:00 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Loudonville-Perrysville High School

WHO: L/P School District families with students Pre-K to 12th

HOW: Cars use stadium entrance. You will be directed to the appropriate tent to receive supplies

COST: ALL ITEMS FREE!

Everyone is welcome if your children attend L/P School District. Supplies will be given on a first come, first serve basis until noon of the event date.



Limited supplies will also be available at the August 12th Back to School Resource Fair.



There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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