



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 16, 2026

TWENTIETH 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.



Congratulations to Barrett Ambrose Allarding, son of Brent and Savannah Allarding on his baptism into the Catholic faith last weekend!

Back to School Prayer Walk

The Loudonville/Perrysville faith community will gather at the fountain in Central Park this Sunday August 16th at 4:00pm. As a group we will go to each of the three schools and pray for the students, staff, families, and God's favor and blessings for the upcoming school year.



The Mission Society will be meeting Monday, August 17th in the church basement at 9:00. There will be breakfast and a brief meeting followed by project work. All ladies are welcome!

Adult Mission Trip

We are gauging interest in a potential Mission Trip this Fall for adults to Holy Trinity in Harlan, Kentucky, the parish that our Youth Group visited this past June. The parish invited us back as they have many projects that need attention. Most likely the trip would be Monday – Friday and would involve some light maintenance type of work with daily celebration of Mass and time for prayer and reflection. An exact date has not been set, pending level of interest and participation. Please contact Katie or Ken if you might be interested or have any questions.



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

Truck Show Parking

This is the second year for the truck show being held in Loudonville on Saturday, September 5. We will once again be parking cars at church as a fundraiser. A sign-up sheet will be located at the entrance of the church. Come enjoy the fellowship while supporting the parish.



**Blessing
Box**

Thanks to those who have helped in some way with our Blessing Box over the past weeks, either with a financial donation, dropping off food items, or helping to fill bags with meals. Our cabinet has been restocked with items thanks to our continued financial support. If you have a few minutes during regular office hours, stop by and help assemble a few meals. The process is quick, easy and it helps keep our Blessing Box going.

Build a New Life Workshop for Separated and Divorced Catholics

The Diocese of Cleveland is partnering with Abounding Joy Ministry and 12 dioceses nationwide to offer "Build a New Life," a hybrid support program for separated and divorced Catholics. This 12-week, closed-session support group begins Thursday, September 3 and is available in person at St. Hilary Parish or virtually via Zoom. The in-person group will be facilitated by Marlene Maruna and will include livestream presentations by Carolyn Klika. Participants attending virtually will be supported by Carolyn and a team of online facilitators. The cost is \$50 for all 12 sessions. Registration is available through <https://www.aboundingjoyministry.com/ongoingsupport> For questions, please contact Terri Yohman at tyohman@dioceseofcleveland.org

Worship Note: As part of the Diocese of Cleveland, the ordinary posture of the faithful is to remain standing after the Lamb of God until the last person has received communion. However, those who wish to kneel or sit should feel free to do so.



Masses for
the Week



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Aug	15	Vigil	5:00 PM		Mass of Thanksgiving for the roots of vocation	Sr. Joan Rader (Sr. Mary Pius)
Sunday	Aug	16	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM		People of St. Peter	
Tuesday	Aug	18	Weekday	8:00 AM	✙	Bill & Candice Nyhart	Rita & Chuck Henley
Friday	Aug	21	St. Pius X	Noon	✙	Deceased of the Steffen & Tanner Families	Ruth Steffen
Saturday	Aug	22	Vigil	5:00 PM		People of St. Peter	
Sunday	Aug	23	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM	✙	Stephen Arkley & Charlie Peeling	Pat & Amanda Lipps

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

upcoming events

Mon. Aug. 17 @ 9:00am – Mission
 Tues. Aug. 25 @ 10:00am – Beta
 Wed. Aug. 26 @ 7:30pm – Youth Praise & Worship
 Sat. Sept. 5 9am – 4pm Truck Show Parking
 Mon. Sept. 7 – LABOR DAY (Office Closed)
 Tues. Sept. 8 @ 10:00am – Beta
 Sun. Sept. 13 @ 10:15am – PSR Begins

Capital Campaign

Thank you to those who responded to the survey last week at the end of Mass. The results will help us move forward next year with our fundraising, as well as with assessing the needs of the parish. While there were several excellent suggestions, only the top areas will be mentioned here. Over a third of the responses focused on the need for handicap accessibility to the restrooms and parish hall and paving of our parking lot. Another quarter of the responses dealt with providing for youth programs and evangelization within our community. Finally, you expressed concern about putting away money for the future. As we begin preparing for this upcoming campaign and continue to gather more information, updates will be provided to the parish along the way.



It seems we are continually told the benefit of having faith. Yet often in our lives we find ourselves in challenging, if not outright difficult, situations where whatever faith we can muster seems lacking. What more can we do? Sometimes holding onto that kernel or seed of faith is all we can do at the time. We must trust that the Lord can take that, transform it, and provide for us what we need. God never promised to give us whatever we want when we pray. God does answer our prayers, always. While that may not seem to be the case, don't give up on it. The answer may not at first be apparent, and it may not be what you were expecting. Remember, God's ways are not necessarily our ways. Listen, preferably away from the distraction, to what God has to offer. Then, as you become aware of God's presence, faith may not seem to be so unreachable.



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



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,
 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.

Stewardship Report

Weekly
Offering



	8/4/26-8/10/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$4,289.76	\$22,140.91
General Fund Envelope	1,400.00	2,855.00
Unrestricted Donations	0.00	2,400.00

Cemetery

\$120.00

Catholic Education

\$20.00

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
August 22 5:00pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Michele Crider	Leslie Kamenik	
August 23 9:00am	Chuck Henley	Jeremy Staten	Lee Fromme	2

Diocese of Cleveland

Young Adult Leadership Institute

Catholic young adults ages 21–39 are invited to apply for the Diocese of Cleveland Young Adult Leadership Institute, a six-month faith formation and leadership development program. Through spiritual formation, leadership training, mentorship, and hands-on ministry experience, participants will deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and grow as missionary disciples and servant leaders in their parishes, workplaces, and communities. Whether you are active in parish ministry, seeking to integrate your faith more intentionally into your professional life, or discerning a deeper call to serve the Church, the Institute offers an opportunity to grow in faith, leadership, and community. Application deadline is August 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Acceptance notification is early September 2026. Prayerfully consider joining the inaugural cohort. For more information or to apply, contact Dr. Megan Lowes-Bolin at mbolin@dioceseofcleveland.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

LADIES RETREAT

Join the women of St. Stephen and St. Edward at "The Little Way to Joyful Surrender" Women's Retreat. St. Stephen Parish will be hosting the event on Saturday, September 12th from 8:30—noon. The day will feature speaker Brooke Taylor of Catholicspeakers.com. There is no cost for the event and all women are welcome to attend.

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

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