



# Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*August 17, 2025*

TWENTIETH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

## PARISH CONTACTS

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Chuck Henley, Jr. ❖ Carley Roberts  
Justin Esselburn ❖ Deb Allerdine  
Eleanor Chapman ❖ Jan Seabold



### 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

**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.**

**St. Edward**  
Ashland  
[stedwardashland.org](http://stedwardashland.org)

Weekday Mass:  
Mon, Tue, Thu, &  
Fri 8:00am  
Wed 1:15pm

Weekend Mass:  
Saturday Vigil  
4:30pm  
Sunday 8:30am,  
11:00am

Confession:  
Sat 3-4:00pm

Adoration:  
Thurs 8:30am-  
Sun 8:00am

**St. Stephen**  
West Salem  
[ststephen.ws](http://ststephen.ws)

Weekday Mass:  
Mon & Thu 8:00am  
Wed 4:00pm

Weekend Mass:  
Saturday Vigil  
4:00pm  
Sunday 10:30am

Confession:  
Sat 3-3:45pm

Adoration:  
Wed 1-8:00pm

**Ashland University**  
Newman Center  
[ashlandcatholic.org](http://ashlandcatholic.org)

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

Weekend Mass:  
Sunday 4:30

Confession:  
Sun 4-4:30pm

Newman Nights  
Adoration:  
Wed 8:30-9:30pm

## 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: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

## Morning Prayer

There will be NO Morning Prayer at church this week on Monday or Wednesday.

## All Ladies Are Welcome!

The church Mission Society would like to invite parish ladies to an 11:00 luncheon this Monday, August 18th at the home of Maureen Rygielski, 636 TR 2724. The day will be a time of social and spiritual sharing. There will be an opportunity to walk the stations of the cross if you desire. Please RSVP Maureen at 614-570-4319. No need to bring anything, Mission will provide everything for lunch!

## "Equipped for Every Good Work"

Did God dictate every word of the Bible like a heavenly secretary? Or is it just a collection of ancient human writings with no divine message? If you've ever wondered how God communicates with us, how Scripture came to be, or how we can trust its authority today, join us this **Tuesday, August 19th at 9:00 AM** in the meeting room. We'll explore what Vatican II's Dei Verbum teaches about Divine Revelation—and why it matters for your faith today.



## Truck Show Parking

We still need a few more volunteers to help park cars at church for the upcoming truck show being held in town on Saturday, August 30 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. A sign-up sheet is located at the entrance of the church.



## The St. Monica Ministry at St. Mary's in Wooster



A community of prayer and mutual support, offering hope to the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics. First meeting: Saturday, Sept 6, about 9:15 AM (after the 8:30 mass). Subsequent meetings every first Saturday. Meetings will include prayer, shared intentions, and discussion of a chapter in the book Return by Brandon Vogt. Light breakfast food available. Please call the St. Mary Church office (330-264-8824) to RSVP. If possible, bring a rosary and a copy of the book, Return, to the Sept 6 meeting. We will discuss the brief Introduction to the book at the first meeting. If you would like assistance ordering the book, please call the St. Mary Church office. Cost is \$21.00.

## Weekly Prayer Group

A small group gathers to pray together Thursday evenings at 8:00pm in the church. All are welcome join in prayer.



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 22nd for staff development.

## Are you new to our parish?

If you are new to our parish, or if you have been joining us for a while and have not yet registered, please contact the parish office to introduce yourself and to register as a member.



Masses for  
the Week



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Aug	16	Vigil	5:00 pm	✙	Al Steffen	Roxanne Baumgartner
Sunday	Aug	17	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	✙	Deceased of the Peter & Goldie Derr Family	Georgeanna Turske
Tuesday	Aug	19	Weekday	8:00 am	✙	Deceased of the Henley & Allerding Families	Chuck & Rita Henley
Friday	Aug	22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Noon	✙	Living & deceased members of the Fromme & Stitzlein Families	Lee & Diana Fromme
Saturday	Aug	23	Vigil	5:00 pm		Jim & Linda O'Brien 50th Wedding Anniversary	
Sunday	Aug	24	21st 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](http://www.loudonvillecatholic.org).

## upcoming events

Mon. Aug. 18 @ 11:00am – Mission Luncheon  
 Tues. Aug. 19 @ 9:00am – Bible Study  
 Fri. Aug. 22 – Parish office closed  
 Mon. Aug. 25 @ 5:30pm – Finance Council  
 Tues. Aug. 26 @ 9:00am – Beta  
 Sat. Aug. 30 from 9 – 4 Truck Show Parking  
 Sun. Aug. 31 @ 10:00am – PSR Parent Meeting  
 Mon. Sept. 1 – Labor Day (Office Closed)  
 Wed. Sept. 3 @ 6:30pm – Men's Group  
 Mon. Sept. 8 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour  
 Tues. Sept. 9 @ 10:00am – Beta



## Ken's

Jesus came to bring peace on earth. Or did he? We hear in today's Gospel the desire that the Lord has for all of us to embrace his great love. Yet he tells us there will be division within our own families. Many of us are experiencing that division in our immediate or extended families right now. Jesus' message caused discontent among the people of his time and continues to do so in the present day. The way of Jesus is not easy, yet it can be rewarding beyond compare. The desire of God is that we be one and in harmony. We now understand that complete harmony has not existed since the beginning of time when man chose to do things his own way. We long for the day when we will all be joined together with our loved ones and all suffering will be removed. In the meantime, we must continue as Jesus did, remaining steadfast in our beliefs and looking to serve those around us, even those who might rather have us leave them alone.

## Baptism

We celebrate the Baptism of Logan Roberts, son of Mitch & Carley Roberts, this Sunday. Welcome to the St. Peter Community!



Registration is open for Parish School of Religion (PSR) students. We will have a parent meeting for PSR students on Sunday August 31, 2025 at 10:00am; registration is due at that time. PSR Class will kick off on Sunday September 21. Registration is available on the website, at the entrance to the church, and from the home mailing.



## PRAY FOR...

Mary Moses,  
 David Adam,  
 John Kick,  
 Dorothy Thompson,  
 Larry Kline,  
 Sam & Flora Taghiani  
 Elizabeth Ferguson,  
 Bruce Bible,  
 Erin Smith,  
 Bill Heichel,  
 Kathy Miller,  
 Lori Baker,  
 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.

## Stewardship Report

Weekly  
Offering



	8/5/25-8/11/25	Fiscal YTD
<b>Offertory</b>	\$2,714.13	\$21,069.83
<b>General Fund Envelope</b>	75.00	2,935.00
<b>Unrestricted Donations and Bequests</b>	0.00	310.00

## Thank You!

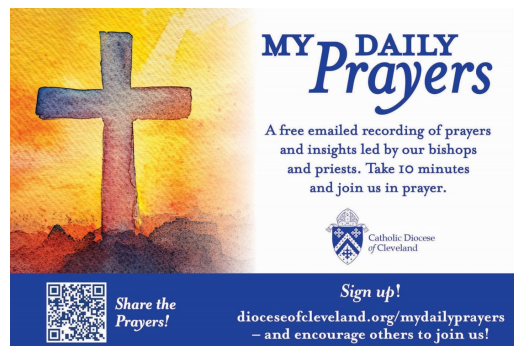
Saint Peter parishioners are remarkably generous. Sharing a portion of our income with the Church is a sign everything belongs to God and we dedicate our "first fruits" to the work of the kingdom of Christ. Thank you so much for your faith and generosity.



Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
August 23 5:00 pm	Bob Huy	Patrick Snyder	Leslie Kamenik	
August 24 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Larry Henley	Kelly Esselburn	3

### Make a will. Make an impact rooted in faith.

August is National Make-A-Will Month, and there's no better time to create or update your will. Catholic Community Foundation offers a free resource through FreeWill, a simple online tool that can help you plan ahead in about 20 minutes. Your will reflects your values—caring for your loved ones and strengthening faith-based stewardship for generations to come. Visit [FreeWill.com/CatholicCommunity](http://FreeWill.com/CatholicCommunity) to put your faith into action.



### 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](http://tobcle.org). Cost: \$45 (Students \$25, Religious free)



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.

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