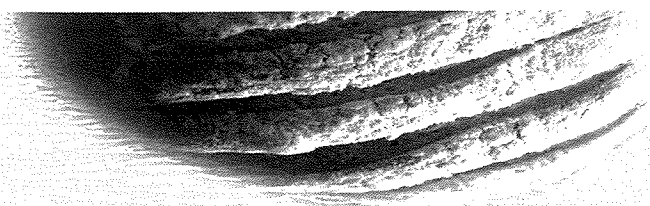


Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 2, 2026

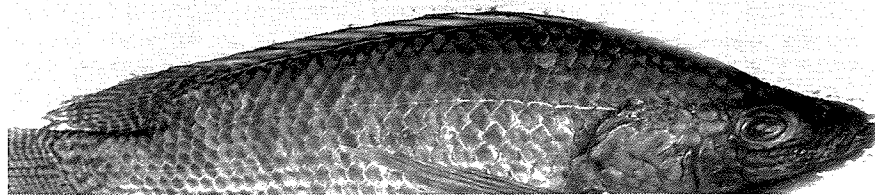
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



• JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000.

**AND ALL ATE AND WERE
FILLED, AND THEY TOOK
UP WHAT WAS LEFT OVER
OF THE BROKEN PIECES,
TWELVE BASKETS FULL.**

MATTHEW 14:20, NRSV



PARISH CONTACTS

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

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Rita Henley ❖ Jerry Dudte
Kelly Esselburn ❖ Jeremy Staten
Barb Swingle

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Weekday Mass:
Tue 8:00am
Fri 12:00noon

Weekend Mass:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

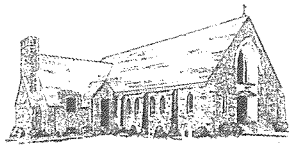
Confession:
Saturday 4-4:30pm

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

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

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

** 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

Back to School Supply Event

Our Drive through Back to School Supply event will take place on Tuesday, August 4 from 10-noon for families who attend L/P Schools or are home schooled. Free school supplies will be given specific to each grade.

Pre-registration is available until July 28 (see QR code in local shopper) and walk ins are welcome. Please enter at LHS stadium. Thank you for helping us spread the word. Sponsored by Loudonville Church Women.

Countdown to the Parish Picnic

Our annual Parish Picnic is coming up NEXT 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.



FINANCE COUNCIL Our next meeting is this coming Monday, August 3 @ 5:30pm in the meeting room at church. We will be reviewing the results of the 2025-26 fiscal year for our parish, so it is important for all to attend. Thank you for your continued support and guidance.



Our next meeting is this Wednesday, August 5 @ 6:30pm in the meeting room at church. We will be finalizing plans for the parish picnic next weekend and discussing plans for later this summer. All men of the parish are welcome.



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



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. This is a constant effort and with your help we have been able to feed several families per week. Our biggest need right now is for canned chicken and tuna, as these are key ingredients for several of our dinners. We can always use boxes of macaroni & cheese, stuffing mix and pasta sauce as well. We will keep you updated as our needs vary from month to month.

Capital Campaign

Beginning in January, we will be kicking off a Capital Campaign through the Diocese of Cleveland that will help provide resources for needs throughout the Diocese as well as at our parish. Half of the money raised will stay at St. Peter. One of the first tasks at hand is to determine what our greatest immediate need is. There are three areas for us to consider:

- 1) Capital Improvements which include renovations, building repairs and technology upgrades
- 2) Parish Finances which include parish endowments, debt reduction, future expenses and stewardship
- 3) Mission & Ministry which include education, faith formation, outreach and evangelization

Please take some time to pray and reflect on these areas during this week. Next weekend we will provide a short survey form for you to indicate what you believe to be our most pressing concern in one or each of these areas.



Masses for
the Week



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Aug	1	Vigil	5:00 PM	✠	Deceased of the Steffen & Tanner Families	Ruth Steffen
Sunday	Aug	2	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM	✠	John & Esther Allarding	Renata & Tom Lunt
Tuesday	Aug	4	Weekday	8:00 AM	✠	Deceased of the Eva & Raymond Gardner Family	Jenny & Patrick Snyder
Friday	Aug	7	Weekday	Noon	✠	Helen Powell & Jeep Allarding	Renata & Tom Lunt
Saturday	Aug	8	Vigil	5:00 PM		People of St. Peter	
Sunday	Aug	9	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM	✠	Duane & Ginger Strouse	Chuck & Rita Henley

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

upcoming events

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
 Wed. Aug. 12 @ 7:30pm – Youth Praise & Worship
 Mon. Aug. 17 @ 9:00am – Mission

The FEST is on – less than one month away!! Now is the perfect time to invite your family and friends, and also secure your tickets. Join thousands throughout Northeast Ohio on Saturday, August 15, at ForeFront Field in Avon for a day of faith, family, and fun – The FEST. Enjoy Live performances from award-winning artists, CAIN, Matt Maher, and Riley Clemmons, along with family activities, great food, prayer opportunities, giveaways, and so much more. Admission is just \$10 a ticket. There is plenty of FREE parking available, with on-site parking passes also available for purchase. Visit www.TheFEST.us for tickets and complete event details.



PRAY FOR...

Jean Strausbaugh Flynn,
 Sue Henley,
 Kayla Owings,
 Rhonda Ramos,
 Ray McGann,
 Rosa Leonard,
 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,
 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.

Leo's

This week I would like to comment on Pope Leo's encyclical letter titled "Magnificent Humanity". As it is his first letter as pope, and is written for the people, I thought that it would be beneficial for everyone to have an opportunity to read it. This is especially true with the content of this letter, which is on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. Whether you are young or old, use the internet frequently or not at all or just scroll on your phone or computer to find basic information, this letter affects you. This letter addresses the whole concept of data, how it is shared and what is happening with it. It approaches artificial intelligence from the perspective of human dignity and value. In this age where everything seems to be so complicated, it is nice to be able to better understand how to approach what is new through the eyes of faith and our Catholic Doctrine. Its paragraph form makes it easy to read in short segments and to reflect on. A free copy is available as a booklet at the entrance to church. Consider picking up a copy and taking a look. This technology and the questions that go along with it will not be going away anytime soon. We need to be prepared with how to interact with it.

Stewardship Report

Weekly
Offering



	7/21/26-7/27/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$2,927.76	\$14,162.66
General Fund Envelope	300.00	955.00
Unrestricted Donations	2,400.00	2,400.00

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 8 5:00 pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Kayla Vistucis	Rob Turk	
August 9 9:00 am	Chuck Henley	Andrea Esselburn	Ken Kuruc	1

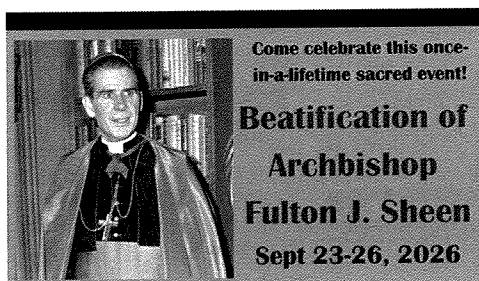
Donate Using your IRA

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



LADIES RETREAT

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.



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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