



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 23, 2026

TWENTY— FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CONTACTS

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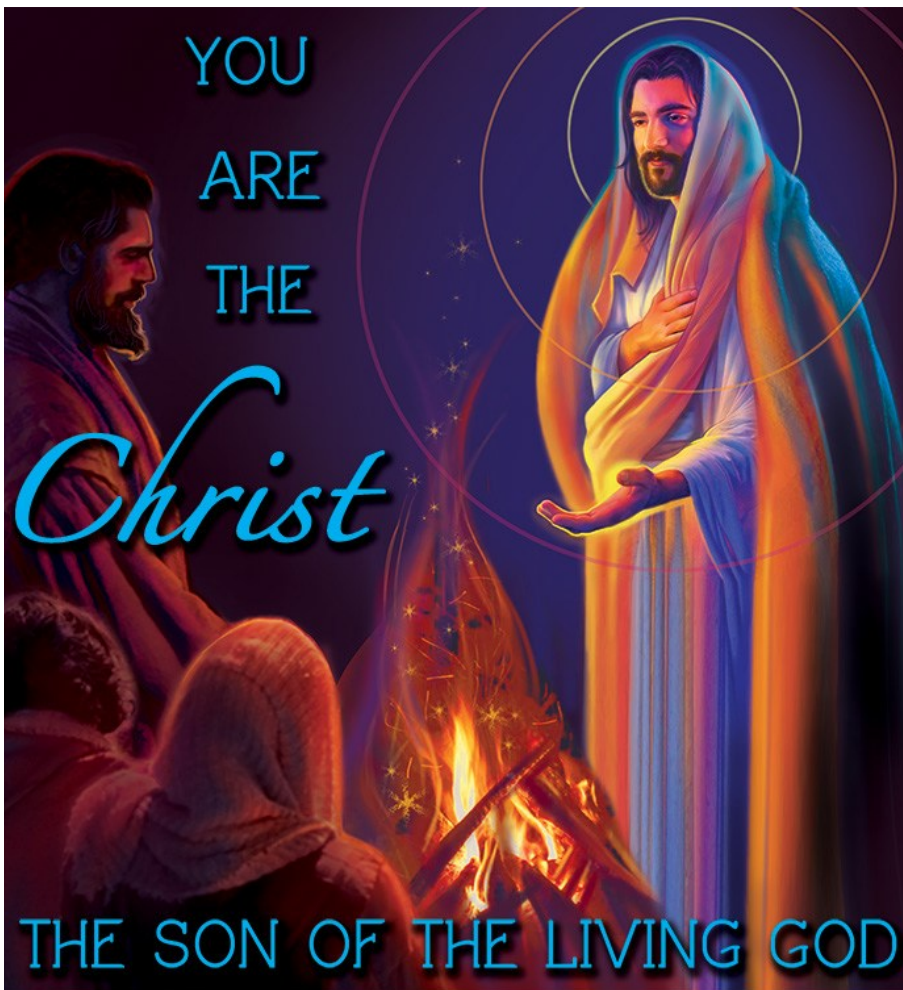
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Weekday Mass:

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	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

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.

Morning Prayer Note

There will be NO morning prayer this week on Monday or Wednesday.

Do you have questions about our Faith, or would you just like to grow deeper in your understanding? Join Fr. Jim for an informal small group discussion this Tuesday, August 25 @ 10:00am in the meeting room at church. Bring any questions you may have.

BETA

PSR Registration

Registration for our 2026-27 Parish School of Religion is now open for children in grades 1-8. Forms are available at the entrance to the church or via our parish website. Please have forms completed by September 6. Also, we need teachers for our primary (1-3) and secondary (4-6) grades. No prior teaching experience is needed, and you will be working together with another teacher. Time commitment is only an hour and a half once or twice per month (Sunday morning after Mass and/or Wednesday evenings). Please contact Ken or Katie if you can help or for more information.

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.

St. Monica Ministry

A community of prayer and mutual support, offering hope to the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics. The first meeting will be: Saturday, Sept 5, about 9:15 AM (after the 8:30 mass) at St. Mary Church, 527 Beall Ave, Wooster. Subsequent meetings every first Saturday. Meetings will include prayer, shared intentions, and discussion of a portion of the book "What would Monica Do?" by Armstrong and Salonen. Light breakfast food available. Please call the St. Mary Church office (330-264-8824) to register and to indicate if you would like a book to be ordered for you (cost = \$19.00).



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. Please contact St. Stephen parish (419-853-4946) by September 6th to let them know that you will be attending.



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.



Masses for
the Week



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
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
Tuesday	Aug	25	Weekday	8:00 AM	✙	Doug Voss	Connie Voss
Friday	Aug	28	St. Augustine	Noon	✙	Al Steffen	Toni Dunmire
Saturday	Aug	29	Vigil	5:00 PM	✙	Deceased of the Peter & Goldie Derr Family	Georganna Turske
Sunday	Aug	30	Twenty Second 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

Tues. Aug. 25 @ 10:00am – Beta
 Wed. Aug. 26 @ 7:30pm – Youth Praise & Worship
 Wed. Sept. 2 @ 6:30pm – Men's Group
 @ 7:30pm – Youth Group
 Sat. Sept. 5 9am – 4pm Truck Show Parking
 Mon. Sept. 7 – LABOR DAY (Office Closed)
 Tues. Sept. 8 @ 10:00am – Beta
 Wed. Sept. 9 @ 5:30pm – Parables & Potluck PSR
 Sun. Sept. 13 @ 10:00am – Breakfast Returns
 Wed. Sept. 16 @ 7:30pm – Youth Group
 Sun. Sept. 20 @ 10:00am – PSR



Jesus asks in this Sunday's Gospel, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?". Our answer is important and will affect the way we approach our lives, our struggles, and everything else. Recognizing Jesus is the first step. Most of us have gotten that far. But what do we need to do next? Reading or listening to Scripture can be a crucial step in the right direction. It is in the Word that we hear at Mass or study on our own where our faith begins to unfold. It is here that we can learn what others are saying about Jesus, and what Jesus is telling us about His Father. How are we to tell others about Christ and spread the Gospel message if we can't answer that question? Reading the Bible can be challenging. There is an abundance of daily reflections available to assist. Even priests reference commentaries written by those who spend their lives interpreting the Word. If you need a place to start, the Word Among Us publication is available at church each month with daily reflections. FORMED is available to every family through our website, offering a gateway to videos, movies and series centered on the Bible and Catholic teaching.

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.



PRAY FOR...

Jean Strausbaugh Flynn,
 Bob Bucher,
 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.

Stewardship Report



	8/11/26-8/17/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$3,281.88	\$25,422.79
General Fund Envelope	1,120.00	3,975.00
Unrestricted Donations	0.00	2,400.00

Cemetery \$202.00 Faith & Values \$40.00

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 29 5:00pm	Mary Davis	Kayla Vistucis	Ken Kuruc	
August 30 9:00am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Tom Esselburn	Kelly Esselburn	3

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

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

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

National Make-A-Will Month

August is a wonderful time to create or update your will. The Catholic Community Foundation offers a free estate planning resource through FreeWill, an easy online tool that helps you create a legally valid will in about 20 minutes. Creating a will is an act of love for your family and an opportunity to reflect the values that have guided your life. If you choose, you can also remember our parish or other Catholic ministries in your plans, helping ensure that your faith continues to bless others for generations to come. Visit FreeWill.com/CatholicCommunity to learn more.

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