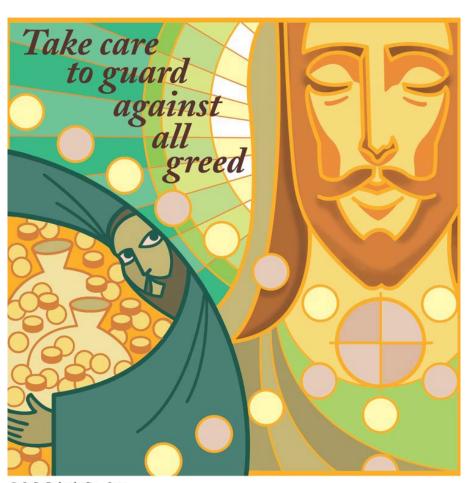




ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 3, 2025

EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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#### **PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

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.



#### 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	St. Stephen	Ashland University
Ashland	West Salem	Newman Center
stedwardashland.org	ststephen.ws	ashlandcatholic.org
Weekday Mass:	Weekday Mass:	** Located in the
Mon, Tue, Thu, &	Mon & Thu 8:00am	Lower Chapel on
Fri 8:00am	Wed 4:00pm	campus, only
Wed 1:15pm	•	when college is
	Weekend Mass:	in session.
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Saturday Vigil	4:00pm	Weekend Mass:
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Sunday 10:30am

Confession:
Sat 3-3:45pm

Confession:
Sun 4-4:30pm

Adoration: Newman Nights
Wed 1-8:00pm Adoration: Wed 8:30-9:30pm

4:30pm

11:00am

Confession:

Adoration:

Sun 8:00am

Sat 3-4:00pm

Thurs 8:30am-

Sunday 8:30am,

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK** 

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,

8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



Our next meeting is this Wednesday, August 6 at 6:30pm in the meeting room at church. We will be finalizing the Parish Picnic. All men of the parish are welcome.

# **Truck Show Parking**A bonus for the parish this year is an additional opportunity to raise

money by parking cars for the upcoming truck show being held in town on Saturday, August 30 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Like with the car show, we will need volunteers to accept donations and help park

cars at the church for those attending the event. This is another excellent opportunity to build community while helping raise dollars for the parish. A sign-up sheet is located at the entrance of the church.

#### "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 mes-



sage? The truth is far more meaningful—and more beautiful. The Bible is both fully the Word of God and truly the work of human authors. God speaks through human history, language, and experience to reveal Himself and guide us to salvation. 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 on 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.



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.

## THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over \* Join us Monday, August 11 \* 7 – 8:30pm Westside Irish American Club \* 8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp. The Most Reverend Bishop Robert M. Pipta, of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma, will provide an evening of Getting to Know Eastern Christianity in light of the1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicea. Join us for a theologically enriching evening. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance: theologyon-therockswest.com. Doors open at 6:30pm.

#### 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,





## Masses for the Week





Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Aug	2	Vigil	5:00 pm		People of St. Peter	
Sunday	Aug	3	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	宁	Duane & Ginger Strouse	Rita & Chuck Henley
Tuesday	Aug	5	Weekday	10:30am	宁	Eleanor Brysacz Funeral	
Friday	Aug	8	St. Dominic	noon	÷	Kathy Smith	Georgeanna Turske
Saturday	Aug	9	Vigil	5:00 pm	宁	Ray Turk	Dan & Susie Piskur
Sunday	Aug	10	19th 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.

# 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)

Tues. Aug. 19 @ 9:00am - Bible Study Mon. Aug. 25 @ 5:30pm - Finance Council

Tues. Aug. 26 @ 9:00am - Beta

Sat. Aug. 30 from 9 – 4 Truck Show Parking





#### **Parish Picnic**

Our annual Parish Picnic will take place next Sunday, August 10 from 2 – 6pm at the Riverside Park Pavilion. The site is located near the ball fields on Wally Road. The parking area can be accessed off Birch Drive. 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



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,

> Sharon Gosche. Barb Walls, Carol Roberts, John Wagner,

Lori Baker,

Conner Butler. Janet Van Kuren,

Stella Joel, Jeanne Peterson,

Josephine Grega,

Everett Flottrud, Midge McKinley,

Marg Leffler, Sr. Joan Rader, Fr. Elmer Marguard,

and for peace throughout the world.







The work that goes into obtaining treasure can be worthwhile if we are seeking treasures with the proper values. Not all valuable treasures have any significant monetary value. A sticker or shiny stone given to a child by a friend or family member may be cherished for days, weeks or even months. A card sent to us in time of need may be held on to for years. Yet so often we look at our treasures in terms of financial worth. What kind of treasure do we spend time working for? Beyond necessities, what else do I seek? Do I seek peace, understanding, and the good of others? How do I share the love of God with others? It will be different for each of us. We sometimes get the idea that material wealth is bad. Material goods can be used to help others. It is the love of money and other material things that can get us into trouble and distract us from serving God through others. How do I use my treasures and what kind of treasure am I still seeking?





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### 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.

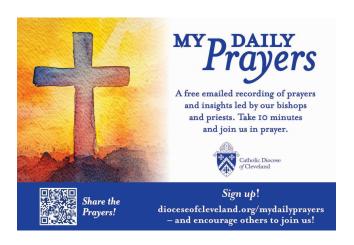
Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
August 9 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Leslie Kamenik	Linda O'Brien	
August 10 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Ken Kuruc	Deb Allerding	2

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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