



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 9, 2026

NINETEENTH 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.



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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.

The Parish Picnic is Here

Our annual Parish Picnic is this 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.



Holy Hour

If you knew that an hour could change your life and help solve your problems, would you make that sacrifice? Consider spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, August 10 at 7:00pm. The hour consists of a short prayer service followed by a time of private reflection and adoration.

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 11 @ 10:00am in the meeting room at church. Bring any questions you may have.



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!



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.

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The Tri Parish Golf Outing was a grand success!!

The event raised a total of \$8227 for the Blessing Box, Hunger Center, and Meals and More.

Thank you to all of the participants, volunteers, and sponsors!!



Masses for
the Week



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
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
Tuesday	Aug	11	St. Clair	8:00 AM	✙	Joe & Nancy Karabinus	Lee & Diana Fromme
Friday	Aug	14	St. Maximilian Kolbe	Noon	✙	Anna Simpson & Karen Schweyer	Mary Ann Bilick
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	

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

upcoming events

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
 Sat. Aug. 15—The FEST
 Mon. Aug. 17 @ 9:00am – Mission
 Tues. Aug. 25 @ 10:00am – Beta
 Wed. Aug. 26 @ 7:30pm – Youth Praise & Worship

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



Sometimes, or perhaps often, we look for answers, guidance, or the Lord in places of activity or movement. We look for a sign, some visible or audible indication that a response is being provided. Yet, so many times, we do not find our answer in the volume or flurry of activity around us. It is in the silence, in the quiet of spending time in prayer, that we can hear or see. It is hard to focus on anything with distractions surrounding us, yet life does not seem to ease up very often. Peter became distracted by the wind and the waves and began sinking. Elijah only encountered the Lord in the silence of his surroundings. The Lord is trying to speak with each of us throughout our day. What can we do to allow the Lord's presence to permeate our being? The answer is as different as each of us. Yet without removing some of our distractions, at least for a moment, it is doubtful that we will experience our Lord's comfort, presence, healing, touch, voice and call.



PRAY FOR...

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 Sue Henley,
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Stewardship Report



	7/28/26-8/3/26	Fiscal YTD
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General Fund Envelope	500.00	1,455.00
Unrestricted Donations	0.00	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 15 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Maureen Rygielski	Pat Studer	
August 16 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Larry Henley	Kelly Esselburn	2

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

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

Results from the survey being taken this weekend will be provided next weekend.

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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