



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 13, 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CONTACTS

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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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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.



Parish & Finance Council Combined Meeting

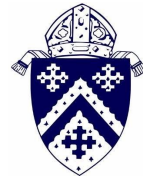
There will be a special joint council meeting for both Parish and Finance Council members on Monday, September 28 at 5:30pm in the meeting room at church. There are two critical topics that will be addressed, so it is important for all members to be present.

Street Fair Parking

Once again, we will be parking cars at church for the upcoming Street Fair October 6-10 as part of our fund-raising activities. This is a great opportunity for fellowship while helping the parish. Please consider signing up for a 2-hour time slot. A sign-up sheet will be at the church entrance.



Statement on Immigration from Bishop Edward Malesic:



Bishop Malesic has been asked many times during his years as a bishop for his take on the immigration issues facing the U.S. Below is a short summary statement:

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to recognize the God-given dignity of every human person. This truth must guide our response to immigration and to those who come to our communities seeking safety, opportunity, and a better future for their families. Throughout our nation's history, immigrants have enriched our country, strengthened our communities, and contributed to the common good in countless ways.

At the same time, we acknowledge the responsibility of our nation to maintain secure borders and an orderly immigration system. Human dignity and the rule of law are not competing values. We can both uphold the security of our communities and ensure that those fleeing violence, poverty, and instability are treated with fairness, compassion, and respect. Meaningful immigration reform is needed to address a system that too often creates uncertainty, hardship, and division.

I urge all people of goodwill to reject rhetoric and any action that dehumanizes, scapegoats, or sows fear among our immigrant brothers and sisters. Every person is created in the image and likeness of God, and our public discourse and public policies should reflect that fundamental truth. We must approach one another not as adversaries, but as neighbors, seeking solutions that promote justice, mercy, and the common good.

We should also remember the sobering words of Jesus in Matthew 25:31-46. He reminds us that our salvation is bound up with how we treat those in need: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." How we receive the stranger, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and care for the vulnerable is ultimately how we receive and care for Christ himself.

As we continue to show the compassion of Jesus to our immigrant families, we pray for those who face uncertainty and hardship, and work together to build a nation marked by peace, compassion, and hope.

Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic Bishop of Cleveland

Date	Group
13-Sep	Men's Group
20-Sep	Mission Society
27-Sep	Parish/PSR



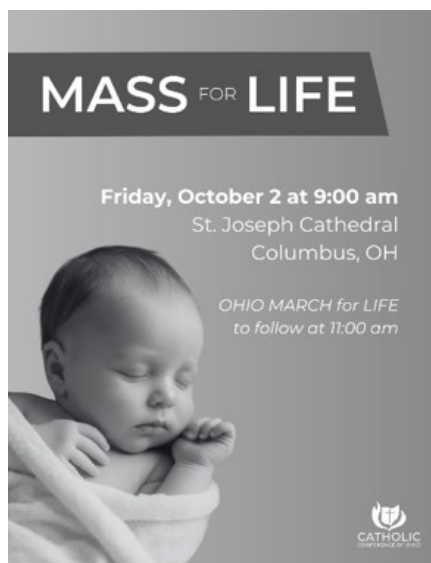


Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Sept	12	Vigil	5:00 PM	✙	Joan & Norman Glassner	Michele Crider
Sunday	Sept	13	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM	✙	Art & Lucille Lunt	Renata & Tom Lunt
Tuesday	Sept	15	Our Lady of Sorrows	8:00 AM	✙	Ed & Delores Baum	Tom & Kelly Esselburn
Friday	Sept	18	Weekday	Noon	✙	Deceased of the Leo & Lena Grosswiller Family	Katie Evans
Saturday	Sept	19	Vigil	5:00 PM	✙	Joe & Rosemary Strausbaugh	Ruth Stanger
Sunday	Sept	20	Twenty Fifth 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. Sept. 13 @ 10:00am – Breakfast Returns
Wed. Sept. 16 @ 7:30pm – Youth Group
Sun. Sept. 20 @ 10:15am - PSR
Mon. Sept. 21 @ 9:00am – Mission
 @ 7:00pm – Holy Hour
Tues. Sept 22 @ 10:00am – Beta
Sat/Sun Sept. 26/27 – Jerusalem Gifts (after Mass)
Sun. Sept. 27 @ 10:15am – PSR
Mon. Sept. 28 @ 5:30pm – Parish & Finance
 Council Meeting
Sat. October 3 @ 8:00am – Men's Retreat
 (Mohican)
Tues. Oct. 6 thru Sat. Oct. 10 – Loudonville Street
Fair



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 Allerding,,
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.



 Sometimes we have trouble forgiving an offense that a friend or neighbor has committed against us, yet we are responsible for an even greater oppression against another, or even worse we are neglecting someone who is in great need. Forgiveness is a two-way street, even if blame seems to fall in one direction. We are told the degree of our own forgiveness is determined by the extent that we offer forgiveness to others. None of us are without fault. All of us are in need of forgiveness. We can choose to participate in forgiving, thus helping to contribute to God's plan, or we can resist. We are asked to love each other. Part of a loving relationship involves forgiving. Where am I on that spectrum? Am I trying to forgive, or am I waiting for someone to forgive me?

Stewardship Report



	9/1/26-9/8/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$4,224.88	\$38,641.40
General Fund Envelope	300.00	4,975.00
Unrestricted Donations	0.00	2,400.00
Cemetery	0.00	799.00

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
September 19 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Maureen Rygielski	Pat Studer	
September 20 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Larry Henley	Kelly Esselburn	1

Feel the Spirit of the Holy Land



The carving of the Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations, including our family. More community's income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. However, due to the ongoing and the tremendous decrease in tourism, the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian Families to leave

their homes in search of work and safety. Our mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling its beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the United States. We have been blessed and grateful to have had the opportunity to travel to different parishes all around the United States for the past 16 years to represent these less fortunate Christians. We are happy to announce that we will be visiting St. Peter on September 26 & 27 after Mass in the parish hall. We encourage you to look over their beautiful hand-carved items. We value your support. We will be accepting cash, credit cards & checks. Our website is www.Jerusalemgiftsshop.com



time of our Lord, Jesus than 80% of the Christian difficult circumstances



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.

MY DAILY Prayers

A free emailed recording of prayers and insights led by our bishops and priests. Take 10 minutes and join us in prayer.

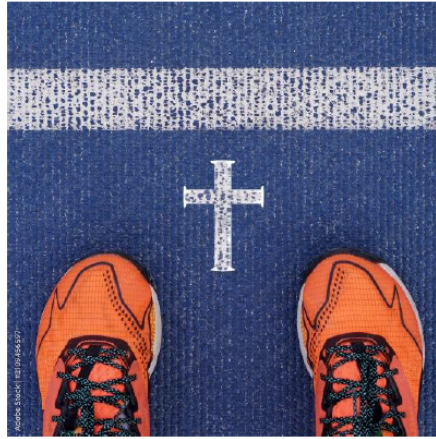
Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

Sign up!
dioceseofcleveland.org/mydailyprayers
 - and encourage others to join us!

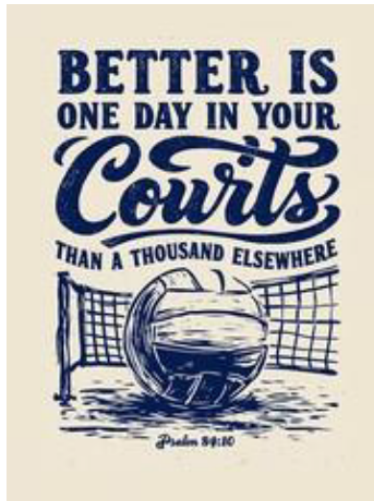
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Tri-Parish Men's Day of Renewal: "Sports & Religion"



What does sports have to do with religion? Come to this morning of renewal and find out! We extend an invitation to all the men of St. Edward, St. Stephen and St. Peter parishes to step away from your regular schedule and experience prayer and fellowship in a beautiful park setting. The morning will begin with a hot breakfast followed by Morning Prayer and a presentation from Deacon Bob Zerrer. It is being sponsored by the Men's Group of St. Peter. There is no cost to attend. The event will take place outdoors under a covered pavilion, so dress accordingly. Plan on taking some time afterward to explore the brand-new Visitor Center. To prepare enough food, we do need a headcount for those who will be in attendance. Please RSVP by September 27 to Ken Kuruc, Parish Life Coordinator at St. Peter either by calling 419-994-4396 Ext. 3 or via email at kkuruc@loudonvillecatholic.org



Saturday, October 3 from 9:00am – 12:30pm (rain or shine)
Mohican State Park Shelter (behind Visitor Center)
3116 State Route 3, Loudonville (south of town)