



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 14, 2025

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PARISH CONTACTS

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

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

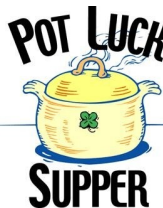
We, the people of St. Peter Church are a community built on Jesus Christ, our foundation, rooted in the Gospel, and distinguished by a spirit of welcome and belonging. Therefore, we strive to worship joyfully, serve gladly, and be stewards of God's gifts. We nurture spiritual growth through faith formations 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

"Equipped for Every Good Work"

Ever wonder how the earliest Christians understood the Bible? Join us this Tuesday, September 16 at 9:00 AM in the Meeting Room as we explore how the Church Fathers read and interpreted the Scriptures. See how their ancient wisdom can deepen our own understanding and help us read the Bible not just with our minds, but with our hearts.



Join us for our Saturday evening parish pot luck on September 27th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Bring a dish to share if you are able and join us for some relaxing fellowship time. If this is something that you would like to help monthly with set up or clean up, please contact Linda.

Street Fair Parking



Once again, we will be parking cars at church during the Street Fair as a fundraiser to support parish activities throughout the coming year. If you can help for a couple of hours, please sign up at the entrance to the church.

This is a great way to get to know others better and build community.



The Sanctuary Course

Informed and empathetic conversations about mental health and mental health challenges can transform communities of faith. The Sanctuary Course is an eight-week study guide for churches and small groups who want to learn about mental health and start their own conversations. Our Sanctuary Course will begin October 8th. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, contact Linda at the parish office.

Pen Pals

We will once again be participating in the Catholic Charities Pen Pal Program this academic year. This year, a small, spiral-bound notebook will be provided for the pen pals to write to each other. The students will get the notebooks first and will write their initial correspondence in their books. That same book will be used for our members to write replies. We should be receiving our notebooks the weekend of October 4-5 and our responses will be picked up the following weekend. This means we will have 8 letters to write for the entire school year. An introduction form will be included with each notebook, which can be used for the first letter.



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. Register at tobcle.org. Cost: \$45 (Students \$25, Religious free)

**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.

Sign up!
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- and encourage others to join us!

Share the Prayers!



Masses for
the Week



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Sept 13	Vigil	5:00 pm	✝	Deceased of the Vernon & Marian Randall Family	Mary Jo Metz
Sunday	Sept 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:00 am	✝	Al Steffen	Roxanne Baumgartner
Tuesday	Sept 16	St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian	8:00 am	✝	Buck & Doris Holt	Roxanne Baumgartner
Friday	Sept 19	Weekday	Noon	✝	Donna Guido & Marsha Perkins	Mary Ann Bilick
Saturday	Sept 20	Vigil	5:00 pm	✝	Van A. Leski	Paula Bush Adam
Sunday	Sept 21	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	✝	Michele Branham	Darla Stitzlein

upcoming events

Mon. Sept. 15 @ 9:00am – Mission
 Tues. Sept. 16 @ 9:00am – Bible Study
 Sun. Sept. 21 @ 10:15am – PSR Begins/Breakfast
 Mon. Sept. 22 @ 5:30pm – Pastoral Council
 Tues. Sept. 23 @ 10:00am – Beta
 Sat. Sept. 27 @ 6:00pm – Potluck Dinner
 Sun. Sept. 28 @ 10:00am – Parish Breakfast
 Tues. Sept. 30 – Loudonville Street Fair opens

Prayer Group

Please note that our weekly prayer group will now meet immediately after the Noon Mass on Fridays instead of on Thursday evenings. Anyone is welcome to come, and you do not need to commit to every week. The group prays the rosary, chaplet and other prayers.



While our PSR program will be going to a hybrid model that includes both group and family sessions, we will continue to have weekly breakfast after Mass on Sunday mornings beginning next Sunday. Breakfasts will be provided by Finance & Parish Councils (1st Sundays), Men's Group (2nd Sundays), Mission (3rd Sundays) and Parish (4th Sundays).

Music Minister

Do you play the keyboard or guitar? Do you enjoy singing? Would you be willing to lead the choir for one or two Saturday evening Masses a month? If so, please contact Katie or the parish office.



PSR Class will kick off on Sunday September 21. Registration is available on the website.



PRAY FOR...

David Hollinger,
 David Adam,
 John Kick,
 Dorothy Thompson,
 Larry Kline,
 Sam & Flora Taghiani
 Elizabeth Ferguson,
 Bruce Bible,
 Erin Smith,
 Bill Heichel,
 Kathy Miller,
 Lori Baker,
 Eleanor Chapman,
 Sharon Gosche,
 Barb Walls,
 Carol Roberts,
 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.

Ken's

This Sunday we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross. The feast commemorates not only the discovery of the actual cross of Christ by St. Helen in 326 and the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre later at that site but even more important to us that the cross was an instrument of our salvation. The Cross brings the Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus into one image. Jesus overcame the cross and transformed its meaning. We can do the same with our crosses, whether they are minor or major ones. Our strength comes from Our Lord, who knows what it is like to suffer.

Stewardship Report

Weekly
Offering



	9/3/25-9/8/25	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$3,518.88	\$35,788.07
General Fund Envelope	560.00	4,524.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	0.00	3,560.00

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
Sept 20 5:00 pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Patrick Snyder	Linda O'Brien	
Sept 21 9:00 am	Chuck Henley	Patrick Lipps	Annie Kuttothara	2



Welcome Patrick Rall

I'm delighted to be with you this year at St. Peter as part of my Diaconate Formation Field Assignment. After completing the second of five years at the Seminary in Wickliffe, I look forward to this next stage of the journey. We've known of this parish for many years through close friends who are lifelong members, and we've always admired the wonderful hospitality of this community.

My wife Kathy and I are cradle Catholics from large families who are grateful to God for our 37 years of married life. We have been blessed with four sons, three daughters-in-law, and 10 wonderful grandchildren. Kathy is from the Cleveland area, and I grew up in Crawford County. We first met at church while I was working with Kodak in Cleveland and after living in Rochester, NY, and Southeast Pennsylvania for about a decade, we moved back to Ohio to be closer to our families. For over twenty-five years, our home parish was St. Mary's in Mansfield, where Kathy taught 2nd grade and we were active in a variety of ministries including Marriage Prep, Music Ministry, and Religious Education. We are now parishioners at St. Edward in Ashland and very much appreciate the warm welcome we have received.

After Kodak, I spent 21 years with Stryker, a large medical device company working in supply chain and technology. More recently, I joined Francis- can University in Steubenville, working in the Institutional Effectiveness Department. The University is especially meaningful to our family since our sons and daughters-in-law are graduates, and it's a privilege to contribute to its mission.

We enjoy visiting our grandchildren, following the Buckeyes, Cleveland sports teams, visiting national parks, and riding e-bikes through the Ohio countryside. Kathy and I are truly grateful for the chance to be here with you, and we look forward to getting to know you better in the months ahead.

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St. Peter

CATHOLIC CHURCH

220 East Butler Street Loudonville, Ohio 44842

Dear St. Peter Parish Family:

I am pleased to present the financial results of the parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. This report covers my third year with responsibility as Parish Life Coordinator. The accompanying report was submitted to the Diocesan Finance Office and reviewed by the Parish Finance Council. A note of appreciation goes out to the members of our Finance Council: Kelly Esselburn, Jeremy Staten, Rita Henley, Jerry Dudte and Roxanne Baumgartner. A special thank you goes out to Roxanne who is retiring from Council after an extended term of service.

If you recall, last year we were able to increase offertory giving by more than 11% over the previous year. Once again, I am pleased to report that our offertory has increased over the past year by more than 17%. I truly appreciate the generosity and sacrifice of our parishioners and seasonal visitors. Keeping pace with increased expenses is an ongoing challenge, yet one we were able to meet.

The parish is also required to submit a budget for the new fiscal year which began on July 1. Our budget is based on conservative yet realistic expectations for the parish moving forward and typically does not vary immensely from year to year.

Time and talent shared with the church is as important as our financial contributions. Groups and individuals continue to assist with maintenance and parish programs. It is only with your assistance that we can continue to keep our church and grounds attractive and our parish programs vibrant.

I wish to thank and recognize the efforts of our small parish staff. Linda Bucher, Parish Administrative Assistant, supports and coordinates funerals and the operation of St. Peter Cemetery, in addition to her overall assistance in the office. Katie Esselburn provides music and direction for our choirs, coordinates Youth Ministry for our high school students, and leads faith formation for our K-8 Parish School of Religion. Finally, Amy Solon works behind the scenes assuring that our church building and rectory are kept clean on a weekly basis. I could not manage the parish without their dedicated service.

The Pastoral Council provides guidance in matters not directly related to finance, but with parish programs and operations. I wish to thank Jan Seabold, Deb Allerding, Chuck Henley, Carley Roberts Justin Esselburn and Eleanor Chapman for their continued service. These are your "go to" parishioners, along with Finance Council, should you have any questions or concerns regarding parish matters.

As always, if you have questions on any aspect of parish finance or operation, you are welcome to reach out directly to me. With the help of everyone, I am confident that we can continue the long tradition of St. Peter as a loving, Catholic family. Thank you for yet another great year together!

Yours in Christ,

Ken Kuruc, Parish Life Coordinator

**ST. PETER
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
CHURCH, SCHOOL & CEMETERY**

	Balance at June 30,	
	2025	2024
ASSETS		
CHECKING, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS		
Checking Account Balances	\$ 90,411.21	\$ 74,926.85
Savings and Investment Account Balances	778,395.70	744,739.91
TOTAL CHECKING SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS	868,806.91	819,666.76
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	9,450.00	9,650.00
OTHER ASSETS	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 878,256.91	\$ 829,316.76
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES		
Payable to Diocese of Cleveland	\$ -	\$ -
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,501.42	-
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	5,501.42	-
INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE	-	-
EMPLOYEE WITHHOLDING	-	-
DEFERRED RESTRICTED SUPPORT	50,505.14	54,699.11
LOANS, NOTES AND MORTGAGES PAYABLE	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	56,006.56	54,699.11
FUND BALANCE		
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	774,617.65	737,131.12
Net Surplus (Deficit) for Fiscal Year		
Parish	16,393.28	9,485.00
School	-	-
Cemetery	31,239.42	28,001.53
Net surplus (deficit) for fiscal year	47,632.70	37,486.53
FUND BALANCE, END OF FISCAL YEAR	822,250.35	774,617.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 878,256.91	\$ 829,316.76

**ST. PETER
STATEMENT OF CHURCH REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

	Actual Year Ended June 30,		Budget Year Ending June 30,
	2025	2024	2026
CHURCH REVENUE			
Offertory Collections	\$ 208,897.38	\$ 177,943.44	\$ 215,000.00
Other Collections	33,531.00	36,470.00	32,000.00
Donations & Bequests	19,594.44	27,407.04	20,000.00
Net Bingo Proceeds	-	-	-
Net Fund Raising Income	-	-	-
Income from Parish Programs	4,711.00	635.00	7,200.00
Investment & Endowment Income (Loss)	16,082.91	9,720.01	-
Rental Receipts	-	-	6,600.00
Contributions from Parish Organizations	2,554.50	-	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	94.89	4,000.00	-
Designated Collections	16,502.00	14,730.00	14,000.00
Extraordinary Receipts	-	-	-
TOTAL CHURCH REVENUE	301,968.12	270,905.49	297,300.00
CHURCH EXPENSES			
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	172,401.31	156,175.24	182,500.00
Rectory & Household	1,699.68	1,762.03	2,500.00
Parish Office & Administration	14,291.60	13,888.11	14,300.00
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	4,152.91	4,575.61	4,500.00
Community Outreach	2,088.49	3,188.31	2,500.00
Religious Education	868.14	1.43	1,500.00
Stewardship & Evangelization	8,982.11	6,250.30	6,000.00
Utilities	10,193.76	8,937.47	10,500.00
Insurance & Property Taxes	13,058.32	12,395.62	13,200.00
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	8,548.20	8,632.98	10,500.00
Diocesan Assessments	30,293.00	27,126.00	29,600.00
Payments to Other Schools	-	-	-
Designated Collections	16,502.00	14,730.00	14,000.00
Capital Expenditures	2,495.32	3,757.39	5,700.00
Intra Parish Transfers & School Support	-	-	-
Extraordinary Expenses	-	-	-
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	285,574.84	261,420.49	297,300.00
NET CHURCH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 16,393.28	\$ 9,485.00	\$ -

ST. PETER
STATEMENT OF CEMETERY REVENUE AND EXPENSES

	Actual Year Ended June 30,		Budget Year Ending June 30,
	2025	2024	2026
CEMETERY REVENUE	\$ 39,410.75	\$ 36,465.99	\$ 40,000.00
CEMETERY EXPENSE	8,171.33	8,464.46	40,000.00
NET CEMETERY SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 31,239.42	\$ 28,001.53	\$ -