



Saint Peter

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 27, 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CONTACTS

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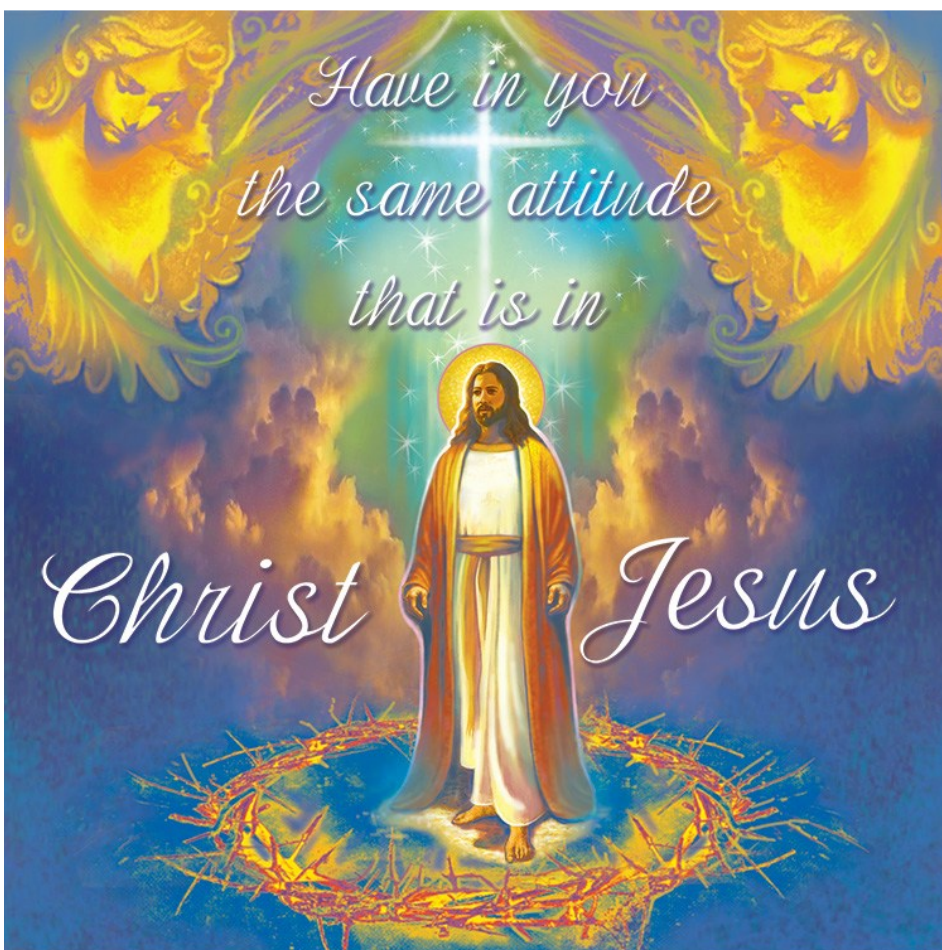
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Weekday Mass:

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.



Parish & Finance Council Combined Meeting



There will be a special joint council meeting for both Parish and Finance Council members this 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.



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

What do sports and religion have in common? Come to this ½ day event 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 next Saturday, October 3 from 9:00am – 12:30pm. 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 at the Mohican State Park Shelter (behind the Visitor Center), 3116 State Route 3, Loudonville (south of town). To prepare enough food, we do need a headcount for those who will be in attendance. There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. Please RSVP this weekend.

Pilgrimage to France

A prayer journal will be available in front of the statue of Mary, on top of the petition box, for the next two weekends, where you are invited to write your prayer intentions. The journal will be taken to France and placed in front of the altar during daily Masses celebrated by Bishop Malesic, Fr. Dan Schlegel and/or other priests along with pilgrims from the Diocese of Cleveland.

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.



7 Sisters

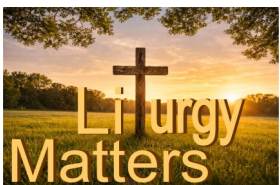
We are seeking 4 additional women for a 1 year commitment to pray 1 hour a week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday for Fr. Dan Reed. If you are interested, please contact Jan Seabold at 419-685-4056.

Pen Pal Program

Once again, we will be participating in the Pen Pal Program sponsored by Catholic Charities in conjunction with our Loudonville-Perrysville schools. The program will begin on October 1, 2026, and will conclude May 15, 2027. This means you will have 8 letters to write for the entire school year. Once we receive the notebooks, please sign your name next to a student's name on the classroom list at the entrance of the church. For the first correspondence, there will be a "fill-in form" also available.



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.





Masses for
the Week



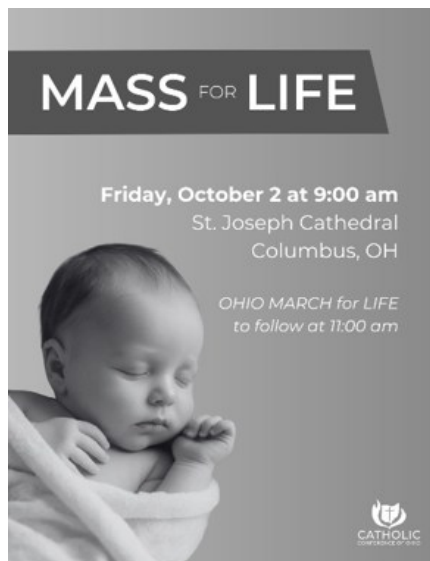
Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Sept	26	Vigil	5:00 PM	✝	Yisha & Bilick Families	Mary Ann Bilick
Sunday	Sept	27	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM	✝	Gloria Jean DiFabio	Lou DiFabio & Darla Stitzlein
Tuesday	Sept	29	Weekday	8:00 AM	✝	Tim Rambacker	Georganna Turske
Friday	Oct	2	Weekday	Noon	✝	Evelyn & Arthur Cook	Cathy Hier
Saturday	Oct	3	Vigil	5:00 PM		People of St. Peter	
Sunday	Oct	4	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM	✝	Fr. Ed Dowling	Tom & Kelly Esselburn

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

upcoming events

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. Oct. 3 @ 8:00am – Men's Retreat (Mohican)
 Tues. Oct. 6- Sat. Oct. 10 – Loudonville Street Fair
 Sat. Oct. 10 @ 11:45am – Rosary Rally
 Mon. Oct. 12 – Columbus Day (Office Closed)
 Tues. Oct. 13 @ 10:00am – Beta
 Wed. Oct. 14 @ 5:30pm – Parables and Potluck
 Sun. Oct. 18 @ 10:15am – PSR

Date Group
 27-Sep Parish/PSR
 4-Oct Parish & Finance Councils
 11-Oct Men's Group



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.



We can sometimes point to the Lord and say that we are not being treated fairly. Yet, as Scripture asks, is it the Lord's way or our ways that are not fair? If we follow those who are in a position to lead and guide – our parents when we are young, our teachers as we grow, and the Church through the Word and Sacraments – there is a fairly high probability that we will stay on or close to the path that leads us to God. We hear the phrase "actions speak louder than words", especially in setting an example for others. Our actions demonstrate our character and where we place our trust, more than what we say will ever accomplish. Bottom line, our actions should match our words and vice versa, but when they don't, it is our actions that speak the loudest. God wants us to speak honestly, and even more so to act with honesty and integrity.

Stewardship Report



	9/15/26-9/21/26	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$3,044.88	\$58,631.16
General Fund Envelope	605.00	8,300.00
Unrestricted Donations	0.00	3,500.00
Cemetery	150.00	1,049.00

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
October 3 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Patrick Snyder	Linda O'Brien	
October 4 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Justin Esselburn	Tom Esselburn	2

Mass of Compassion

Monday September 28th at 7:00 pm.

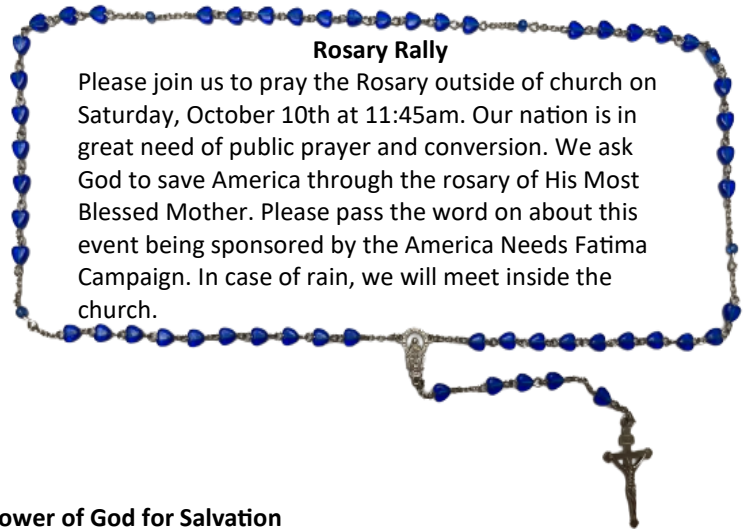
A Mass for families whose children
have passed before them will be
offered beginning at 7 pm.
All those who have lost a child at
any stage of life are invited to
attend.



St. Mary's in Wooster

Rosary Rally

Please join us to pray the Rosary outside of church on Saturday, October 10th at 11:45am. Our nation is in great need of public prayer and conversion. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Blessed Mother. Please pass the word on about this event being sponsored by the America Needs Fatima Campaign. In case of rain, we will meet inside the church.



Bible Study: Romans & the Power of God for Salvation

What is the Gospel? Perhaps you know that it translates to "Good News," or that the New Testament contains four Gospels attributed to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. But if someone were to ask you, "What exactly is the Gospel?" what kind of an answer would you give? Fortunately, we don't need to come up with an answer ourselves! St. Paul has already put together a thorough and thoughtful explanation of the Gospel message, and it is contained right in our Bibles. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9 AM in the meeting room for our Bible Study of St. Paul's letter to the Romans, where we will explore one of the earliest and most influential explanations of Christian faith!

- October 20: Romans 1-3:20, Introduction & State of Humanity
- November 17: Romans 3:21-8:39, Justification
- December 15 : Romans 9-11 :36, Jews & Gentiles
- January 19: Romans 12-16, Duties of Christians



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