



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Geptember 28, 2025

TWENTY SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CONTACTS

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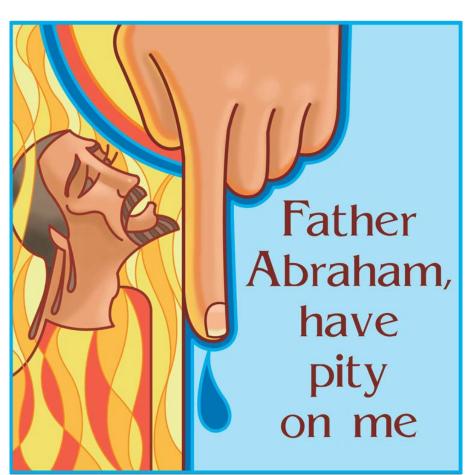
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Weekday Mass: Tue 8:00am

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.



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

Weekday Mass: Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri 8:00am

Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil

Wed 1:15pm

4:30pm Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am

Confession: Sat 3-4:00pm

Adoration: Thurs 8:30am-Sun 8:00am

St. Stephen West Salem ststephen.ws

Weekday Mass: Mon & Thu 8:00am

Wed 4:00pm

Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 10:30am

Confession: Sat 3-3:45pm

Adoration: Wed 1-8:00pm

Ashland University Newman Center

ashlandcatholic.org

** Located in the
Lower Chapel on
campus, only
when college is
in session.

Weekend Mass: Sunday 4:30

Confession: Sun 4-4:30pm

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

Readings For This Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Street Fair Parking



With the Street Fair beginning on Tuesday, we are still in need of individuals to help with parking cars at church. This fundraiser helps support parish activities throughout the 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.



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The Sanctuary Course

The Sanctuary Course is a small-group resource designed to reduce stigma, raise awareness, and engage communities in meaningful conversations about mental health and faith. Each session examines a key mental

health topic, and the accompanying films feature insights from mental health professionals, church leaders, and theologians. Consider joining us for our Sanctuary Course that will begin October 8th and run for 8 weeks. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, contact Linda at the parish office.



Church Directory

We will be working with Universal Church Directories to assemble a new Church Directory for St. Peter later this Fall. We have a core team working to coordinate this

project. If you are interested in assisting in any way and have not yet stepped forward, there still is time. Contact Ken in the parish office and he will get you on the team. More information will be provided to the parish once we finalize details.

Parish Social Media Help Needed

Do you enjoy working with social media and want to help our parish share the Good News online? We are looking for volunteers to assist with managing our parish social media pages. This could include posting parish updates, sharing events, and helping to highlight the life of our community. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Jim.



Community Family Fun Day Saturday, October 11th * 11am-2pm Loudonville Church of the Nazarene

Join the ladies from Mission Society and other area churches for an afternoon filled with food, games, crafts, door prizes, and more! This is a FREE event for the whole family!

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.



Masses for the Week





Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Sept	27	Vigil	5:00 pm	宁	Deceased members of the Otto & Betty Turske Family	Georgeanna Turske
Sunday	Sept	28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	÷	Mark Woodson & Donna Fish	Renata Lunt & Susie Piskur
Tuesday	Sept	30	St. Jerome	8:00 am	ۍ	Tim Rambacher	Georgeanna Turske
Friday	Oct	3	Weekday	Noon	宁	Henry McIntire	Georgeanna Turske
Saturday	Oct	4	Vigil	5:00 pm	÷	Conway & Wendy Dudte	Dan & Susie Piskur
Sunday	Oct	5	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	骨	Roger Chapman	Eleanor Chapman

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

upcoming events

THIS WEEK (Tues. thru Sat.) – Street Fair Parking Sun. Oct. 5 @ 10:10am - Family of Faith PSR

Tues. Oct. 7 @ 6:30pm - Men's Group

Wed. Oct. 8 @ 6:30pm - Sanctuary Course

@ 6:45pm - Youth Group

Sat. Oct. 11 @ 11:45am—Rosary Rally

Sun. Oct. 12 @ 10:00am - Mission Trip Meeting

Mon. Oct. 13 – Columbus Day (Office Closed)

Tues. Oct. 14 @ 10:00am - Beta

Wed. Oct. 15 @ 6:30pm - Sanctuary Course

Sat. Oct. 18 @ 9:00am - Youth Bible Study (Off-site)

Sun. Oct. 19 @ 10:10am - Jr. High Family of Faith

Mon. Oct. 20 @ 9:00am - Mission

@ 7:00pm - Holy Hour

Tues. Oct. 21 @ 9:00am - Bible Study

Wed. Oct. 22 @ 6:30pm - Sanctuary Course

@ 6:45pm - Youth Group

Sat. Oct. 25 @ 6:00pm - Potluck Dinner



Rosary Rally

Please join us to pray the Rosary outside of church on Saturday, October 11th 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.



Prayer Group

Please note that our weekly prayer group will now meet at 12:30pm on Fridays in the church 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.



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,

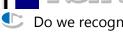
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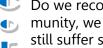
Midge McKinley,

Marg Leffler, Sr. Joan Rader,

Fr. Elmer Marquard, and for peace

throughout the world.





Do we recognize those among us who are in great need? In general, as a church community, we have reached out and continue to do so. Yet there are those among us who still suffer silently, and we may not even be aware of their situation. In today's Gospel, the rich man was very much aware of Lazarus yet failed to acknowledge and care for him. What about those whose plight we are unaware? It certainly can be a bit more challenging to step forward when the need is not obvious and right in front of us. Yet as Christians, we are called to always be alert to the ever-changing status of those in



Stewardship Report



our families, parish and community. The struggle is always there, but so is the reward!

	9/9/25-9/22/25	Fiscal YTD
Offertory	\$16,135.18	\$55,250.95
General Fund Envelope	4,780.00	9,429.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	1,940.00	5,743.59

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		Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
October 4 5:00 pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Michele Crider	Leslie Kamenik	
October 5 9:00 am	Chuck Henley	Rita Henley	Kelly Esselburn	3



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.

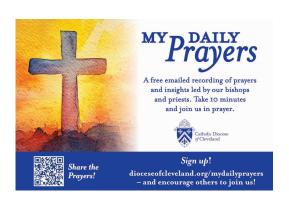


2025 Cleveland Catholic Women's Day of Reflection

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)



Do you have queen sized flat bed sheets or blankets that you don't use any longer? The Mission Society can use them in their making of quilts and bandages. They also could use sewing thread, used stamps (not flags), greeting cards and coupons. All donated items can be placed in the box market Mission Society in the black cabinet going up to the choir loft.







St Peter Youth Group 2025-2026

Youth Group is held every other Wednesday 6:45pm – 8:15pm in the Rectory Basement, dinner provided. If you would like to help support the youth group with a meal or pizza donation, please let Katie know!

24-Sep-25	8-Oct-25	22-Oct-25	5-Nov-25
19-Nov-25	3-Dec-25	17-Dec-25	Christmas Break
7-Jan-26	21-Jan-26	4-Feb-26	18-Feb-26
			Holy Week
4-Mar-26	18-Mar-26	1-Apr-26	March 29 - April 5
15-Apr-26	29-Apr-26	13-May-26	27-May-26

High School Catechism Class -Every Sunday 10:15am – 11:15am in the Rectory Basement, starting October 12 2025 – May 3, 2026. No Sunday Classes on: Nov 2/30, Dec 27, Jan 3, Feb 15, March 1, April 5

Special Youth Group Events			
		Meeting for Mission Trip 2026 after mass / before HS Catechism,	
October	Sunday October 12	in back classroom behind altar	
	Saturday October 18	Coffee Shop Bible Study, HeBrews Coffee in Shreve, 9:00am	
	Saturday October 25	Building a Culture of LIFE – St Mary in Wooster, 5-8:00pm	
November	Saturday November 8	Mission Trip Fundraiser Supper & Lock – In	
	Sunday November 23	Youth Group Breakfast	
		Tubing Park @ Snow Trails Mansfield, weather dependent	
December	Friday, December 12, 2025	9:00pm-11:00pm, \$38/person	
	TBD - pending concert		
	posting	WinterJAM - TBD (Overnight)	
January		CLE 2:16 – Cleveland Diocese Youth Conference	
2026	Saturday January 10, 2026	@ John Carroll University, 10am - 9pm (leave by 8am)	
	Friday January 23	Liturgy of the Hours & Worship Session	
February	Sunday February 8	Super Bowl Party, Staten House	
	Wednesday February 18	Ash Wednesday/Lenten Preparation 5:30PM (Mass @7pm)	
March	Saturday March 7	Mission Trip Fundraiser Supper	
	Sunday, March 29	Youth Group Breakfast	
April	TBD	Mission Trip Preparation Meeting	
	TBD	Faith and College Night @ Ashland University	
May	TBD	Mission Trip Preparation Meeting	

Contact Katie Esselburn for more information, 330-466-6319*We send updates and reminders on youth events via email, but it is often easier for youth and parents to get text messages on their phones. Parents and youth are able to opt in to receive text messages from Flocknote by sending your preferred cell phone number to Katie! If you do not wish to receive text messages, reply "STOP" to the Flocknote messages. You can also reply with comments to those text messages for Katie!





2025-2026 PSR Session Dates

Monthly Sessions for All Families (1st – 8th Grade)

(First Sunday of each month at the parish)

- October 5
- November 2
- December 7
- January 4
- February 1
- March 1
- April 12* (2nd Sunday due to Easter)
- May 3 Final Session

Junior High (6th-8th Grade) Catechesis

With Jeremy Staten & Leslie Kamenik (3rd Sunday of each month — Junior High only)

- October 19
- November 16
- December 21
- January 11 * (2nd Sunday to avoid MLK weekend)
- February 8 * (2nd Sunday to avoid President's Day weekend)
- March 15
- April 19

We look forward to growing in faith together as a parish family this year!