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WELCOME

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

The Lord's Day

Saturday 5:00 p.m. * Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon. –Wed. 8:00 a.m. * Friday Noon (See inside for occasional changes.)

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Councils, Ministries & Groups

Parish Council * Finance Council * Choir * Servers * Lectors * Ushers * Greeters * Eucharistic Ministers * Mission Society * Knights of Columbus * Grief Ministry * Gabriel Project * Art & Environment * St. Peter KEYS Youth Group * St. Peter Prayer Group * After Alpha

Social Concerns

Community Help Mission, Helping Hands & Support of Community Projects

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to attend classes and schedule a Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish at least 6 months before the wedding for required pre-marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are in the hospital, contact the hospital Chaplain.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Call the parish office for programs and details.

RCIA/ Inquiry Class

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Contact Father Hawk at the parish office for further information.



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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 formation and education. We support one another, reach out to all, spread the Gospel, and practice our faith in our daily lives.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday noon. Please read inside bulletin for any changes from above.

April 29, 2018



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS BEING OFFERED FOR...



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Mass Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	April 28	Vigil	5:00 pm	† Don Seabold	Barb Wolcott
Sunday	April 29	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00 am	† Stephanie Keck	Keck Family
Monday	April 30	Easter Weekday	8:00 am	People of St. Peter	
Tuesday	May 1	Easter Weekday	8:00 am	† Fr. Ed Dowling	Paula Bush Adam
Wednesday	May 2	Easter Weekday	8:00 am	† Paul B. & Mary D. Henley	Paula Bush Adam
Thursday	May 3	Easter Weekday	No Mass		
Friday	May 4	Easter Weekday	Noon	† Deceased of the Mutchler Family	Marian Randall
Saturday	May 5	Vigil	5:00 pm	† Deceased of the Grosswiller Family	Patrick & Jenny Snyder
Sunday	May 6	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:00 am	People of St. Peter	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 6 & 7

Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Server	Server	Eucharistic Minister	Cup Ministers
May 5 5:00 pm	Alan Ohler	Patrick Snyder	Ashton Henley	X	Rich Stoker	Please sign up
May 6 9:00 am	Larry Kline	Kayla Vistusis	Alesha Felix	Andrea Esselburn	Larry Henley	Please sign up

COUNTING 04-30-18 TEAM 1

05-07-18 TEAM 1

Breakfast Schedule

April 29 Parish Council
May 6 PSR Parents



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

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Stewardship Report
April 22, 2018

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.

	Weekly Budget	Last Week	YTD Budget	Total YTD
Offertory	\$2,939.00	\$3,247.00	\$126,377.00	\$133,652.48
General Fund Envelope	363.00	175.00	15,609.00	11,446.32
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	289.00	0.00	12,426.00	15,315.34

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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God calls each one of us, and each call is a gift that should fill us with joy.

Parish Calendar of Events

April	29	Confirmation Mass	9:00 am
	29	PSR	10:15 am
May	1	Welcome Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
	3	Adult Enrichment	7:00 pm
	6	PSR	10:15 am

Adult Education Opportunities

Adult Reflection – Plan to join us on Saturday, May 12 at 9:00am as we take a look at our faith through contemporary video followed by discussion. All are welcome! Please note that this is a change to the 2nd Saturday for May only.

Adult Enrichment - No session this coming week. We will resume our study of the Acts of the Apostles on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00pm in the meeting room behind the sanctuary.

May Fellowship Luncheon

Come join other Christian women in our community on Saturday, May 5 at noon at Trinity Church for Loudonville Church Women annual May Fellowship Luncheon. Pastor John Temple will be our speaker. Our mission society will provide the three salads needed so just bring yourself. Thanks so much.

Cemetery Help

As mowing season (hopefully) approaches, we are again going to be looking for volunteers to assist with trimming around headstones, the walls, monuments and building at the cemetery. Because this is a big job for any one person, we divide it up into several smaller areas. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please call Linda at the parish office.

FORMED

If you haven't already signed up for your free account with FORMED, now is a great time. Go to our website (www.loudonvillecatholic.org) and scroll down to the FORMED picture. Click on the "Click here to register" and follow the prompts to start enjoying all of the free content.



LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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Meals on Wheels Schedule

Meals on Wheels drivers for May:

1st through 6th (Tues-Sun) Tom Lunt;
7th through 12th (Mon-Sat) Rich Stoker;
13th through 19th (Sun-Sat) Roxanne Baumgartner;
20th through 26th (Sun-Sat) Woody and Bonnie Coleman
27th through 31st (Sun-Thurs) Helen Ankney.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish and would like to register with us, please pick up a registration packet at the entrance to the church and return it to the parish office.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

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PRAY FOR...

Midge McKinley, Michael Brinkman, George Miller, Beth Esselburn, Lisa Weslock, Paula Schmid, Dorthy Louthian, Jamie Parker, Bruce Davis, Sister Marietla Therese, Barb Wolcott, Sharon Gosche, Tom Kamenik, Alfred Stanley, Anne Kochera, Mary Moses, Eddie Murphy, Bruce Bible, Tripp Heffelfinger, Ed & Kae White, Roger & Eleanor Chapman, Marilyn & Raymond Keck, Jane Bible, Betty Ginnetti, Dick Porter, Tim & Linda Sage, Micki Gaines, Clara Jane Conrad, Mrs. Jackson, Ginny Dunmire, Eileen Esselburn, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Pope Francis, and for peace throughout the world.

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