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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.

March 19, 2017



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



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Mass Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Mar 18	Vigil	5:00 pm	People of St. Peter	
Sunday	Mar 19	Third Sunday of Lent	9:00 am	† Trey Elswick	Allison Bucher
Monday	Mar 20	St. Joseph	8:00 am	† Pamela Lipps	Pat & Amanda Lipps
Tuesday	Mar 21	Lenten Weekday	8:00 am	† Daniel Baumgartner	Roxanne Baumgartner
Wednesday	Mar 22	Lenten Weekday	8:00 am	† Luke Coleman	Woody & bonnie Coleman
Thursday	Mar 23	Lenten Weekday		No Mass	
Friday	Mar 24	Lenten Weekday	Noon	† William & Monnah Henley	Dan & Susie Piskur
Saturday	Mar 25	Vigil	5:00 pm	† Frank Mitsch	Paula Bush Adam
Sunday	Mar 26	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9:00 am	People of St. Peter	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 25 & 26

Mass Time	Lector	Server	Server	Eucharistic Minister	Cup Ministers	Greeter
March 25 5:00 pm	Ken Kuruc	Ashton Henley	X	Maureen Rygielski	Please sign up	Karen Henley
March 26 9:00 am	Justin Esselburn	Joe Henley	Matthew Henley	Donna Foote	Please sign up	Christine Shepherd

COUNTING 3-19-17 TEAM 2

3-26-17 TEAM 3



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The road from love to hate is easy. The one from hate to love is more difficult, but brings peace.

Breakfast Schedule

March 19 Mission Society
March 26 Parish Council
April 2 Youth Group/PSR Parents



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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Stewardship Report
March 12, 2017

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	\$2,913.00	\$2,282.37	\$107,781.00	\$105,161.86
General Fund Envelope	317.00	140.00	11,729.00	15,111.25
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	288.50	175.00	10,674.50	5,516.90
Central & Eastern Europe		\$10.00	Black & Indian Mission	\$60.00

Third Sunday of Lent

Meetings & Events

Mar 19	10:15am	Parish School of Religion
	10:15am	RCIA - Mass
	2:00pm	Youth Group - "The Little Mermaid"
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Mar 20	8:30am	Mission
Mar 23	6:15pm	Soup Supper & Enrichment Program
Mar 24	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	7:00pm -	Youth Retreat - Camp Luz
Mar 25	9:00pm	Youth Retreat - Camp Luz
	9:30am	Adult Reflection
Mar 26	10:15am	Parish School of Religion
	10:15am	RCIA
	7:00pm	Parish Mission
Mar 27	7:00pm	Parish Mission
Mar 28	10:00am	After Alpha & Anyone
	7:00pm	Parish Mission
Mar 30	6:15pm	Soup Supper & Enrichment Program
Mar 31	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross

Adult Education Opportunities

Lenten Soup Supper & Series on St. Peter – This Thursday, March 23, we will continue our Soup Supper downstairs at 6:15pm followed by a video and discussion on St. Peter. It is not too late to join! Bring a friend and make this part of your Lenten journey. Please remember to sign-up in the back of the church if you can bring a crockpot of soup to share for one of the upcoming sessions.

Adult Reflection – Our adult reflections using the NOOMA video series continues during Lent. Each of these sessions stand alone, so you can come to one or several. This is an excellent opportunity to grow in your faith during Lent. Join us this coming Saturday morning, March 25 from 9:00-10:00am for an enlightening opportunity to explore various aspects of our world from the perspective of Jesus.

Thank you!!

Barb Wolcott would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, cards and words of comfort during Larry's illness and after his death. She also would like to thank those who helped with the funeral and lunch.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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St. Peter Parish Mission

Are you looking for a spiritual booster shot, a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ?

Would you value a deeper experience of Jesus' merciful love, guidance, and healing within your daily relationships?

Do you want to strengthen the connection between your Catholic Christian faith and your daily life and work?

You are encouraged to attend our mission, God Revives Our World (GROW) which will be held each evening, 7-8:45 PM beginning Sunday, March 26—March 28.

This mission has been held in over 80 parishes in Northeast Ohio and around the country receiving a very positive response. The focus is upon deepening our sense of the Lord's merciful love, guidance, strength, and peace in the midst of everyday, ordinary life -- especially our relationships and our work. The two primary presenters are Father Norm Douglas, diocese of Cleveland priest and Atty. Larry Vuillemin. A team of our own parishioners are assisting in making this mission an uplifting experience which strengthens our relationship with the Lord and our connections to one another. Each evening will include presentations, reflection, music, and worship.

Come to all three evenings or whichever sessions you can. Encourage family members, neighbors, and friends to participate.

March Mission Society Meeting

We look forward to seeing women of our parish on Monday morning March 20 at 8:30 in the church basement. Please join us for breakfast, meeting and project work. Remember if you can tie your shoes, you can knot a comforter. Thanks!



PRAY FOR... Mary Moses, Deb Baisel, Eddie Murphy, Maureen Rygielski, Tim Sage, Bruce Bible, Logan Stake, Tripp Heffelfinger, Larry Kline, John Kick, Michele Mizick, Kaden Allerding, Ed & Kae White, Eleanor Chapman, Marilyn & Raymond Keck, Jane Bible, Dan Sved, Buzz Henley, Betty Ginnetti, Dick Porter, Linda Sage, Micki Gaines, Clara Jane Conrad, Mrs. Jackson, Ginny Dunmire, John Metzger, Taylor Kinney, Angela Plant, Eileen Esselburn, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Pope Francis, and for peace throughout the world.

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