

MASS SCHEDULE

The Lord's Day

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

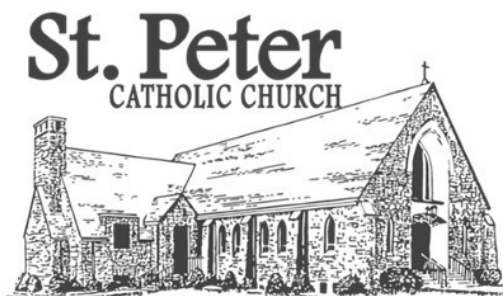
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Mon. –Wed. 8:00 a.m.

Friday Noon

(See inside for occasional changes.)



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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.



3/29 Tuesday: Adoration & Reconciliation 6:30 pm

3/30 Wednesday: Confirmation Class 6:30 pm

3/31 Thursday: Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 pm

4/1 Friday: Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm

Dear Parish family:

*Lent is a time of going inward in prayer and fasting, and going outward in loving service and almsgiving. To facilitate and respect those who wish to stay after Mass to pray, I am asking that we maintain a quiet and reverent atmosphere in the church's main nave (sanctuary) after the conclusion of Mass following the recession-
al hymn.*

Thank you, and God bless. Fr. John

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 * Youth Group * St. Peter Prayer Group * After Alpha * Bible Study

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 Chaplin.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Call the parish office for programs and details.

RCIA/ Inquiry Class

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

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 27, 2022

"I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him,
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
I no longer deserve to be called your son.'"

Luke 15:18-19

Fourth Sunday of LENT



TODAY'S READINGS

First reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;

Youth Group Lenten Journey Event

Join us for Outdoor Stations of the Cross hosted at Joe and Maureen Rygielski's home (636 Twp. Rd. 2724, Loudonville) on Sunday April 10 from 5:00pm - 7:30. This day is Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week. The Stations of the Cross, also called "Via Dolorosa" or the Way of Sorrow, is a beautiful way to reflect on the Passion of Christ. This is a joint event with the youth group of St. Mary's of Wooster, and supper will be provided. You can meet at their home, or at the church at 4:45 to carpool.



LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

Confession can feel uncomfortable or difficult, sometimes. Have faith -- it is never too late to go to the Lord who is eager to take away your sins and help you with His grace for a life-long journey of healing through the Paschal Mystery! Here are the remaining times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Peter:

--Tuesday, March 29. From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

--Saturday, April 2. From 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

--Saturday, April 9. From 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

--Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13. From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (no Exposition).

--Holy Thursday, April 14. From 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

--Good Friday, April 15. From 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

--Holy Saturday: NO CONFESSIONS.

Lamb of God, grant us your Peace!



Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service 3:00pm

Holy Saturday (Easter vigil) 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday 9:00 am



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	March 26	Vigil	5:00 pm Kaden Allerding and Ava Winner	Toni Dunmire
Sunday	March 27	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9:00 am † Dorothy & MaryAnn Murphy	Rob & Kathy Turk
Monday	March 28	Lenten Weekday	8:00 am † Abe Kuttothara	Annie Kuttothara
Tuesday	March 29	Lenten Weekday	8:00 am † Art Adams	Lori Adams
Wednesday	March 30	Lenten Weekday	8:00 am People of St. Peter	
Thursday	March 31	Lenten Weekday	No Mass	
Friday	April 1	Lenten Weekday	Noon † Harold & Jean Williams	Pat & Amanda Lipps
Saturday	April 2	Vigil	5:00 pm † Darlene & Pat O'Sullivan	Mary Davis & Susie Piskur
Sunday	April 3	Fifth Sunday of Lent	9:00 am † Chinnamma Kuttothara	Annie Kuttothara

Lenten Soup Supper

Plan on joining us for our weekly Lenten soup supper this Thursday from 6:00 – 7:45pm in the Parish Hall. The evening will consist of a simple supper followed by a short video and discussion on the FORMED Series “The Search”. This week’s topic and discussion will be “Who is Jesus?”. Please remember to sign up in the church vestibule if you can bring soup or bread to share. We will continue to meet each Thursday during lent (March 31, and April 7) Join us for one evening or join us for all.

Communion Visits to the Homebound

St. Peter parish would like to resume offering Holy Communion on a monthly or weekly basis (if possible) to persons who for serious medical, disability or age-related reasons are unable to attend Mass in person. If you have a Catholic family member or friend who desires to receive Holy Communion in their home (or their residential facility), please contact Linda in the parish office and submit the necessary contact information. Space is limited. Visits will be conducted primarily by available Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, except when serious illness or imminent death requires the presence of Father John to administer the Sacrament of Anointing and Viaticum.

YOUTH FAMILY FUN NIGHT AND POTLUCK

All family members of youth in Junior High to High School are invited to join in a Family Fun night and potluck dinner on **Sunday March 27**. The church will provide the meat, families are asked to bring their favorite side dish or dessert to share. We will have games and trivia for all ages, and maybe a little competition as we do trivia within families or even mix up the teams! The church will be open at 5:00, the event will run from 5:30-7:30pm. Even if you’ve never been to youth group before (which is very likely since we’ve had a long hiatus!) you are most welcome to join in, as are any friends you would like to bring along. RSVP is optional but appreciated, text or call Katie with any additional questions at 330-466-6319.

Last Call for Altar Servers!

(New and Existing)

If you are or will be in 5th grade or higher and would like to assist Father John at Mass by becoming an Altar Server, please have your parents contact Linda in our parish office to sign up for training soon! Also, if you were a Server prior to Covid-19 and want to come back to serving at the altar, or if you are a current Server and just want to join in the fun of training the newbies, please let the office know, as well. Thank you!



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Micki Gaines,
Clara Jane Conrad,
Fr. Elmer Marquard,
Pope Francis,
and for peace
throughout the world.

Stewardship Report

Weekly
Offering



3/15/22-3/21/22

YTD

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Thank You!

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word
reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way,
grant, we pray,
that with prompt devotion and eager faith
the Christian people may hasten
toward the solemn celebrations to come.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

St Francis Xavier Mission Society

Donation needed; post marked stamps (other than traditional flag), coupons, comforter supplies (fabric for squares, queen size or larger blankets & sheets, and spools of thread). Donated items can be placed in black file box marked Mission in vestibule. Call Linda O'Brien at 419-994-3517 or 419-651-8449 if item is to large for file box or place in Mission cabinet behind stage.

Buy Me Now/ Silent Auction Donations

St Peter Mission Society is hosting its annual Buy Me Now / Silent Auction the weekend of May 6th to 8th. We are currently collecting donated items to either put in a basket or as a stand alone item. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Susie Piskur by April 4th at 614-571-5357. Proceeds of the auction benefit local charities including our church.

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