



# ST. PETER

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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 \* Divine Mercy Group

### 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.

**May 17, 2020**



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



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Online time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	May 16	Easter Weekday		People of St. Peter	
Sunday	May 17	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:00 am †	John & Jean Gardner	Patrick & Jenny Snyder
Monday	May 18	Easter Weekday	8:30 am †	Luke Coleman	Woody & Bonnie Coleman
Tuesday	May 19	Easter Weekday	8:30 am †	All Souls	
Wednesday	May 20	Easter Weekday	8:30 am †	All Souls	
Thursday	May 21	Easter Weekday	8:30 am †	All Souls	
Friday	May 22	Easter Weekday	8:30 am †	Allison Bucher	Patrick & Jenny Snyder
Saturday	May 23	Easter Weekday		† All Souls	
Sunday	May 24	Ascension of the Lord	9:00 am †	Fr. Ed Dowling	Larry & Deb Henley

**No public celebration of Mass through May 25**

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.

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#### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

#### **Join Us for Mass Online**

During this time of no public celebration of Mass, Father will be live-streaming Mass on our website ([loudonvillecatholic.org](http://loudonvillecatholic.org)) and Facebook page each day. Although it is streamed live you can watch the recorded Mass at any time. ([www.facebook.com/stpeterloudonville](https://www.facebook.com/stpeterloudonville))

**Stay updated on Parish news by checking the parish webpage at [www.loudonvillecatholic.org](http://www.loudonvillecatholic.org).**

**You can also find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stpeterloudonville](https://www.facebook.com/stpeterloudonville).**

**If you do not currently receive our email updates, please contact the parish office to have your email added to our list.**

#### **Stewardship Report May 5– May 11, 2020**

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Total YTD</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	\$2,050.00	\$132,819.78
<b>General Fund Envelope</b>	150.00	16,513.00
<b>Unrestricted Donations and Bequests</b>	0.00	4,265.13

#### **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.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter



### Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

What does the Holy Spirit do in us? He reminds us of everything Jesus said. He teaches us to understand it better, to grow in our understanding of the faith. He accompanies and supports us in discernment. He enlightens us in life's decisions, both great and small.

### Prayer Requests Online

We have recently added a new Prayer Request page to our website ([www.loudonvillecatholic.org](http://www.loudonvillecatholic.org)) under the Community tab. On this page, you are able to enter your information, your request, and you decide how much information is made public. You can also view prayer requests that others have posted and click on the praying hands to let them know that you are praying for their request.

### Cemetery Rules and Regulations for Decorating Graves During the Mowing Season

The cemetery's policy for decorations on places of interment are as follows:

1. No shepherd hooks, metal rods, lawn ornaments, or wires are to be placed on or about the graves. (This includes, but is not limited to wire easels, solar powered garden stakes, statues, etc.)
2. No evergreens, shrubs, or trees may be planted in the cemetery.
3. No perennials may be planted in the cemetery.
4. No marble chips, stones, wood chips, bricks, lucky stones, or any other landscaping material may be used to establish a border or "garden" next to or in front of a monument or marker.
5. All glass and ceramic decorations are prohibited
6. Any decoration which includes a flame is prohibited.
7. Annual flowers may be planted, but no more than 12 inches from the front (west facing side) of the stone. Any plantings deemed by the Cemetery as having been left unmaintained by the family members will be removed and seeded with grass.
8. No ground containers or flower pots are to be placed in front of markers during the growing season, including plastic flower "vases" that stick into the ground. Urns may be placed next to a stone, provided that a leveled patio stone is placed beneath the urn.
9. Spring and summer decorations and annual plantings must be removed by October 31.

If you are in doubt of an item you wish to place on a marker, please contact the parish office for approval.

### Removal of Items:

All items deemed by the cemetery to be in violation of the rules and regulations will be removed and discarded. The Cemetery is not responsible for any item placed on or removed from a place of interment.



### THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

"What is the reason for your hope?" Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not "What are you hoping for?" or "What are you hoping to do?" No, this isn't about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's "Why do you hope?" Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### Mass Intentions

Is there someone for whom you would like to have a Mass offered? Due to COVID-19 cancellations of meetings that Father Vince was scheduled to attend, as well as the addition of the Thursday morning Masses, we have several openings in the Mass schedule for your intentions. Please either call the parish office at 419-994-4396 and leave a message for Linda, or email your request to Linda at [linda@loudonvillecatholic.org](mailto:linda@loudonvillecatholic.org). There is a \$10 stipend for each Mass which can be mailed directly to the parish office. Please remember that Masses can be offered for those living as well as deceased.

### Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Looking for a way to interact with other members of the parish while still social distancing? Looking to continue to learn about your faith and the bible? Tuesday evenings at 7:30, follow the link on our webpage under the COVID-19 page labeled Virtual Meeting Links to join in the bible study group learning about Isaiah. It doesn't matter if you have never attended before, all are welcome to join at any time!

### Meals on Wheels Drivers for May

17-23 Woody and Bonnie Coleman

24-31 Ron and Elaine Kiefer



### PRAY FOR...

Pat & Kathy Grego, Al Steffen, Patrick Cook, Alan Ohler, Debbi Smith, Tim Sage, Carter James Owings, Heather Sage, Roger LaBelle, Joe Karabinus, Bob & Susie Lenardt, Doug and Connie Voss, Melissa Sturdivan, Cathy Hier, Roger & Eleanor Chapman, Chuck Henley, Jr., Rose Gillette, Dan Sved, Becky Stanley, Vince Graham, Kaden Allarding, Mrs. Bainer, John Kick, Rich & Gloria Stoker, Scott Roberts, Runyan Family, Midge McKinley, Michael Brinkman, George Miller, Lisa Weslock, Paula Schmid, Dorothy Louthian, Jamie Parker, Anne Kochera, Mary Moses, Eddie Murphy, Bruce Bible, Tripp Heffelfinger, Marilyn & Raymond Keck, Jane Bible, Betty Ginnetti, Micki Gaines, Clara Jane Conrad, Mrs. Jackson, Eileen Esselburn, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Pope Francis, and for peace throughout the world.



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