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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 24, 2020



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



| Day | Date | Feast/Holiday | Online time | Mass Intention | Requested By |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday | May 23 | Easter Weekday | | † All Souls | |
| Sunday | May 24 | Ascension of the Lord | 9:00 am | † Fr. Ed Dowling | Larry & Deb Henley |
| Monday | May 25 | Easter Weekday | 8:30 am | † People of St. Peter | |
| Tuesday | May 26 | St. Phillip Neri | 8:30 am | † Virginia Dunmire | Bud & Toni Dunmire |
| Wednesday | May 27 | Easter Weekday | 8:30 am | † Jean Fulmer | Linda Bucher |
| Thursday | May 28 | Easter Weekday | | No Mass | |
| Friday | May 29 | Easter Weekday | Noon | † All Souls | |
| Saturday | May 30 | Vigil | 5:00 pm | † Dick Porter | Toni Dunmire |
| Sunday | May 31 | Pentecost | 9:00 am | † All Souls | |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,

27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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.

Join Us for Mass Online

All liturgies will continue to be live-streamed on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stpeterloudonville) and through a link on our website (loudonvillecatholic.org).

Stay updated on parish news by checking the parish webpage at www.loudonvillecatholic.org.

You can also find us on Facebook at 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 12– May 18, 2020

| | This Week | Total YTD |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Offertory | \$2,092.00 | \$134,911.78 |
| General Fund Envelope | 110.00 | 16,623.00 |
| Unrestricted Donations and Bequests | 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.

Ascension of the Lord



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The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures.

Prayer Requests Online

We have recently added a new Prayer Request page to our website (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

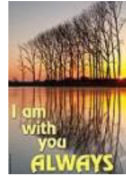
The cemetery's policy for decorations on places of interment are as follows:

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.



"PUSHED" OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original Dr. Dolittle Tales called the "Pushmi-Pullyu." It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the "push me" and the other is the "pull you." Today's feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or "pushes" the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew's Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that "pulls" us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

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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 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. 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

24-31 Ron and Elaine Kiefer



PRAY FOR...

Pat & Kathy Grego, Al Steffen, Patrick Cook, Alan Ohler, Debby 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.

Dear Friends,

I hope that you are well! The Ohio Conference of Catholic Bishops have agreed to allow the public celebration of the Mass beginning May 25th. We will resume our regular Mass schedule beginning that day: Monday-Wednesday at 8:00am, Friday at 12:00 noon, Saturday at 5:00pm, and Sunday at 9:00am. The Diocese has provided some guidance in the reopening of public liturgy. With that said, the following protocol and changes will be implemented to protect the health and well-being of all joining us for worship.

Before you come to Mass, please do a couple of things. Please perform a health assessment for everyone in your household. If someone is not feeling well, they should not attend. Next, please take everyone's temperature. If you or anyone has a temp 100.4 or higher, please do not come.

Please know that between any liturgies that are celebrated the Church will be cleaned. Our cleaning person has been asked to wipe down any areas that are commonly touched. This would include railings, door handles, door push plates, pews, and kneelers.

The capacity of the worship space will be very limited. We have guidance from the Diocese to be less than 50% capacity, but given the tight nature of our space, we will be limiting the number of attendants to 45. 45 will be a hard stop and we will not let anyone in after that. I would like to remind everyone that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted, and The Easter Duty is extended through next Easter Season. I would encourage those that are able to attend daily Mass to do that in place of attendance at a Sunday liturgy, although the same restrictions will apply to daily Mass.

What else should we expect?

- The front main entrance will be the only door to enter, unless you require the ramp. Someone will let you in if you require the ramp. Please do not have a family member let you in at the ramp.
- No one should gather or congregate in the vestibule. There will be no greeters.
- You must do your best to keep six-foot distances from non-household members at all times. To assist with this, the seat closest to the aisle of each pew will need to remain empty.
- You are obliged to wear a face mask; with the exception of the moment you are receiving Communion. We will have some homemade for you to take home, and perhaps some onetime use, masks available, but it would be far better if you brought your own.
- We would encourage you to bring your personal hand sanitizer to use when entering, prior to Communion, and when leaving.
- We will also have limited amounts of hand sanitizer available for your use.
- You should expect to have someone direct you to a seat. You will likely not have your usual seat.
- There will be NO singing at liturgies. Sunday Mass will have music played, but all Mass parts will be recited.
- All hymnals have been removed from the pews; if you wish to follow along you will need to bring your own missal.

- There will be a basket in front of the altar for weekend and weekday Masses for you to drop your offertory, when you enter. You may also continue to mail the offertory or use our online offertory system on the website. The collection basket will not be passed around the assembly.
- The Communion minister will be wearing a face mask during the distribution of Communion.
- There will be markings on the floor indicating six feet increments for the single file communion line.
- Communion will be distributed by Father beginning with the annex, followed by the St. Joseph side of the church and then the Mary side of the church.
- When you step up for Communion please say “amen” and pull your mask down, receive the Host, place it in your mouth, step aside, and put your mask back over your nose and mouth before walking back to your seat.
- It is strongly encouraged that you would receive Communion in the hand, but if you choose to receive Communion on the tongue you must come to Communion last. The Communion minister will need to stop and sanitize hands between each Communicant that chooses to receive on the tongue.
- Weather permitting, I will greet you outside standing off in the grass. I would invite you to stay on the sidewalk and greet me. If the weather is inclement, I will simply return to the sacristy after Mass. Should the weather keep me from being outside, please know that I would prefer to greet you, but given the small nature of our vestibule it just will not be possible.

This is the best information I have at this moment. Please know that we will continue to live-stream our Masses on both Facebook and our website. Please continue to pray for the end of this virus so that we may once again return to welcoming all of you to celebrate here in person. I once again want to reiterate that the obligation to attend Mass is lifted, and if you find yourself in an at-risk group, we would encourage you to stay home and watch our live-streamed Mass. During this time, I would also remind you that if you can come to a daily Mass you should, this way it will free up weekend Mass space for those who cannot make a daily Mass.

The doors will open 1 hour prior to Saturday and Sunday Mass. The doors will open ½ hour before weekday Mass.

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call Fr. Vince at the office to schedule.

Once again, please join me in praying for the end of this COVID-19 pandemic.

Peace,

Fr. Vince Hawk

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