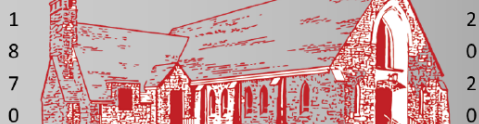


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WELCOME

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.)

Masses are live-streamed on our website and at <https://www.facebook.com/stpeterloudonville>

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.



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Peter asked,
“Lord,
how often
must I forgive?
As many as
seven times?”

MATTHEW 18:21

TWENTY-
FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY
TIME
SEPTEMBER
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2020

GOD’S MERCY

In many of our relationships with others—friends, spouse, neighbors, or co-workers—often the most difficult times come when someone damages the relationship. There are moments when only apology and forgiveness can lead to healing. In this week’s readings, we are reminded how our connection with God is woven into our relationships with others. God is the source of all mercy, and all of us stand in need of forgiveness. As we are able to accept the mercy of God deep within our hearts, we become empowered to show mercy to others. When things go badly in our relationships, we can remember that God is present at the center of these difficult moments. God is offering grace to ask forgiveness, to receive apology, and to accept the forgiveness extended to us.

FORGIVEN AND FORGIVING

In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls his followers to forgive “seventy-seven” times. In other words, stop keeping track when forgiving others. But when we are hurt, this is really hard to do. In fact, to protect ourselves from further hurt, we might be inclined to do the opposite, and lash out. Jesus teaches the futility of this approach.

Jesus’ parable of the unforgiving servant reminds us that in the course of our lives we have harmed others, and so distanced ourselves from God. We have also been harmed by others. Like the servant, we sometimes owe a debt, and sometimes others owe a debt to us. Here we are invited to stop the cycle of pain with the grace of mercy. We are called to imitate our God, who forgives wholeheartedly.

PROTECTING THE VULNERABLE

It is also tempting to view this teaching on forgiveness in isolation. This would suggest that the burden is placed entirely upon the offended person to go on forgiving, without mentioning any accountability on the part of the offending person. This interpretation can often be dangerous. The call to forgive should never be used as a cover for bullying or for oppressive relationships of any kind.

It is helpful to consider all of chapter 18 in Matthew’s Gospel, which teaches about forgiveness and reconciliation, and the exercise of authority in the Christian community. Last week’s Gospel (Matthew 18:15–18) provides guidance on how Christians can call to accountability someone who has hurt others, to protect the weak, and to seek reconciliation as a community. The parable we hear today reminds us that, like the master who protected the second servant from the cruelty of the unforgiving servant, God seeks to guard the most vulnerable from harm.

The Gospel of Matthew presented an alternative to the violence-based order of his day. Matthew described Jesus’ vision of community, in which power is used at the service of all and the vulnerable are protected and cherished.

TODAY’S READINGS

Sirach 27:30 — 28:7

Psalm 103:1–4, 9–12

Romans 14:7–9

Matthew 18:21–35

September 13, 2020

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

| Day | Date | Feast/Holiday | Mass Intention | Requested By |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Saturday | Sept 12 | Vigil | 5:00 pm † Linus & Gertrude Allerdig | Larry & Deb Henley |
| Sunday | Sept 13 | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00 am People of St. Peter | |
| Monday | Sept 14 | Exaltation of the Holy Cross | 8:00 am † Don Seabold | Toni Dunmire |
| Tuesday | Sept 15 | Our Lady of Sorrows | 8:00 am † Ed & Jeanette Baginski | Tom & Toni Klimkewicz |
| Wednesday | Sept 16 | Sts Cornelius & Cyprian | 8:00 am † John Pazhempallil | Annie Kuttothara |
| Thursday | Sept 17 | Weekday | No Mass | |
| Friday | Sept 18 | Weekday | Noon † Carl Whisler | Pat Studer |
| Saturday | Sept 19 | Vigil | 5:00 pm † Art Adams | Toni Dunmire |
| Sunday | Sept 20 | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00 am † Deceased of the Henley Family | Larry & Deb Henley |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

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

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 Sept 1-8, 2020

| | This Week | Total YTD |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Offertory | \$2,705.00 | \$30,474.00 |
| General Fund Envelope | 390.00 | 3,333.00 |
| Unrestricted Donations and Bequests | 0.00 | 106.00 |

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.

Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex
Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, cares with maternal affection and pain also for this wounded world.

PSR Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm, Father will have a meeting with all PSR parents. You may join the meeting remotely or in person. Father will be sending out details in an email, so please be on the lookout for that email.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

We will be starting a new study early this Fall. It has not been determined whether we will meet virtually or in person as the location and format will depend on number of attendees. Please contact Ken by phone (ext. 4) or email to express your interest so that we can plan accordingly.

St. Peter Mission Society

Our St Peter Mission Society will be meeting in the church social Hall on Monday morning September 21st at 9:00 a.m. please wear a mask and social distancing will be maintained. We will not have breakfast nor will we do project work. So plan on an hour for the meeting. Please call Susie Piskur at 614-571-5357 with any questions.

UPDATE Mission Society Basket Sale UPDATE

St. Peter Mission Society has added new baskets to their sale on our parish website. Baskets that have been sold have now been removed from the pages, but even more exciting, they have added NEW items to the sale!! All proceeds from this sale goes toward helping the many groups and projects that our Mission Society supports throughout the year. Please take a look online and email Renata Lunt and Susie Piskur to purchase your favorite basket.

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.



FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again. Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord. Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Congratulations to those who have made their confirmation over the past several weeks!!

Allison Caurse

Caitlyn Drockton

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Ashton Henley

Matthew Henley

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Robert Loneless

Benjamin Sanchez

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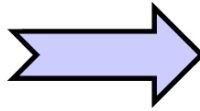
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*The regularly scheduled Mass at noon at the cathedral will not be available.
We invite viewers to watch the livestream at 2p.m.*



Dealing with Disobedience Session

- ♦ Common behavior problems
- ♦ Reasons for disobedience
- ♦ Preventing problems
- ♦ Teaching limits & cooperation
- ♦ Managing misbehavior

Dear Ashland County Parents & Kinship Caregivers of children aged 0-12,

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For more information or to register for a session, call Barbara at 419.512.9104.

Individual or group sessions are available mornings, afternoons, and evenings.

You must be a resident of Ashland County and be a custodial parent or kinship caregiver of a child or children aged 0-12 to participate. Completion of pre-session and post-session paperwork with Barbara is required. Computer/internet access needed.



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