

September 26, 2021 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website: [stpeterarchbold.com](http://stpeterarchbold.com)

### **Parish Mission Statement**

For all who enter; we at St. Peter are a community who believe Jesus Christ is the center of our lives. We are committed to live life in relationship with each other; we strive to heed the call to reach out and touch the lives of people. We invite newcomers to join us and those who have been away to rejoin us!

### **New Parishioners**

A warm welcome as you enter our Parish Community! You are asked to register at the parish office as soon as possible, 419-446-2150. If you are moving from the parish, please inform the office so we may remove your name from our parish roster.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Initial arrangements are to be made 6 months prior to the actual wedding day. The Diocesan policy is to allow sufficient time for the couple to make adequate preparation to receive the sacrament. Please call the rectory to make arrangements or Deacon Larry.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

If someone is to be baptized, please call Fr. Stanbery. All parents must attend pre-baptism sessions for their first child. Call the rectory to make arrangements, 419-446-9288 or Deacon Larry (419) 966-7091.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Having questions about the Catholic faith? Thinking of joining the Catholic Church? You can learn more by attending our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions. Classes start each fall. Call Fr. Stanbery at 419-446-9288

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

Office Hours: Tue. & Thurs.

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

St. Peter, Archbold

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 4:30 PM

Sunday ~ 10:30 AM

Reconciliation Sat. 4:00  
or by appointment



Office Hours: Tue. & Thurs.

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Our Lady of Mercy,  
Fayette

Weekend Mass

Sunday ~ 8:30 AM

Reconciliation Sun.  
8:00 AM or by appointment

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

**Saturday, September 25:**  
**Ken Kirkland**

Sat., October 2 ~ 4:30 pm

Sun., October 3~10:30 am

**Sunday, September 26:**  
Living & Deceased Members  
of Sarnac Family  
**Jan Kirkland**

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**GREETERS**

Kevin &amp; Elizabeth Seibert

Brooke &amp; Sheri Bosco

**LECTORS**

Peg Hines

Dexter Krueger

**SERVERS**

Seiberts

Kruegers

**Tuesday, September 28:**  
Sts. Wencelaus &  
Lawrence Ruiz  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm

**USHERS**

Nick &amp; Susan Wlasiuk

John Smith &amp; Gary Morman

John Smith

**Wednesday, September 29:**  
Sts. Michael, Gabriel &  
Raphael  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

**ROSARY LEADER**

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Brooke & Sheri Bosco  
Bryan & Jessica Miller

**Thursday, September 30:**  
St. Jerome  
No Mass  
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/  
Lk 10:1-12

**Please find a sub if you  
cannot make your scheduled date.**

**Friday, October 1:**  
St. Therese of the Child Jesus  
St. Peter~9:00  
Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.**

**Saturday, October 2:**  
The Holy Guardian Angels  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**Randy Dominique**

**Sunday, October 3:**  
27th Sunday in Ordinary  
Times  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Rich Wegener  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Mikolaj Wlasiuk**  
**Jane Anderson**  
Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/  
Mk 10:2-16

## **Our Lady of Mercy Annual Silent Festival**

**Sunday, September 26**  
**After 8:30 Mass**  
**FREE BRUNCH**  
**Silent Auction**  
**Good Conversation**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of September 25/26, 2021

St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God’s judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others

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On Tuesdays (unless we have a speaker that night) Father Stanbery will be doing confessions from 6:30– 6:50.

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**World Day for Migrants and Refugees**

The 107th World Day for Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated worldwide on Sunday, September 26th. The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. As the title for his annual message, the Holy Father has chosen Towards an ever wider “we”.

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**Perpetuate the Gift**

The Perpetuate the Gift Appeal kicked off last weekend. This appeal supports the Priests’ Retirement Fund for our retired Diocesan priests. Parishes should have received a materials package with remittance envelopes and Perpetuate Gift posters. If you have not received those items, please contact Sharon Landis [slan-dis@toledodiocese.org](mailto:slan-dis@toledodiocese.org) or 419-214-4908.

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**2021 Diocesan Feast Day**

Join in preparation with a rosary novena from Sept. 28 - Oct. 6

Join in celebration Oct. 7

**HOLY FAMILY NOVENA - DAY 1  
SEPTEMBER 28**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Holy Family, you were close to our Heavenly Father on Earth, uniting your wills to His, and are now close to Him in Heaven. I ask that you intercede with Him on my behalf.

(Mention your intentions here)

Holy Family, you traveled to Bethlehem without knowing where Mary would give birth. You relied on God to provide, and what He provided for His Son was a manger in the midst of animals. Help my family to rely on God for our needs and trust in His ways, even when they are not what we expect.

Holy Family, you who once walked this Earth, accompany my family as we strive to follow your example by walking in your footsteps.

Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Thank you to Chris Lopez and Sylvia Miller for hosting the luncheon on Catechetical Sunday!

**Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in northwest Ohio from September 22nd through October 31st. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil, intentions, hours of prayer and information on upcoming events visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo).**



Wednesday, September 29  
Religious Ed (K-HS)  
6:30 pm

St. Peter website is up and running! Signing up is EASY!  
Go to: [stpeterarchbold.com](http://stpeterarchbold.com)

Eucharistic Adoration starts at 8 am ending with Mass at 7 pm every Tuesday. Call Dennis Schwind: 419-335-2652.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Sunday Offering:  
\$2010.00

Weekly Budget:  
\$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:  
(\$1365.00)

Past collections:  
September 12 \$3485.00  
September 5 \$2760.00  
August 29 \$2548.00

# Dear Padre

September 26, 2021

**Isn't evangelization a role best left to religious professionals? I worry about being ridiculed if I try to spread the Good News. Any suggestions?**

Many Catholics incorrectly assume that evangelization is not their job but a task for priests, deacons, or others serving in an official capacity. But it is helpful to remember that evangelization is more a matter of commitment rather than a specialized competence. The Gospel proclaims that a disciple must go out into the world and spread the Good News. Evangelization is the mission and purpose of the whole Church. It is doing God's will and work on earth.

Your anxiety about being ridiculed may arise from a notion that others will reject information about Jesus Christ. This fear may be underestimating the powerful attraction of the Good News. This worry may be based on your own lack of confidence rather than the response of others. There are several ways for dealing with this concern: First, acknowledge this fear and seek counsel and advice from someone who has overcome it. Second, remember that to help us offset these negative emotions we are all given the fruits of the Holy Spirit: joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Third, remember the future—God works in mysterious ways, and grace, though powerful, may take a long time to come to fruition.

*The Redemptorists*

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