

October 9, 2022 ~ 28th 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

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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. Bill. 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. Bill 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

Tues. 6:30 pm & 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, October 8:
Gina Damman
Marjorie Grime

Sat., Oct. 15, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Oct. 16, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, October 9:
 Marcel Bonin
 Colenzo Short
Juanita Arend

GREETERS

Drew & Melissa Pifer

Kristin Shields

Monday, October 10:

Weekday
 No Mass
 Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/
 Lk 11:29-32

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Matt Shields

SERVERS

Vivianne Pifer
 2 Kruegers

Anna & Marian Shields
 Karter Zachrich

Tuesday, October 11:

St. John XXIII
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

USHERS

Mike Kennedy
 Mike Schrickel

Chris Lopez
 Gary Morman

Wednesday, October 12:

Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

ROSARY LEADER

Chris Lopez

MONEY COUNTERS

Boscoc
 Millers

Thursday, October 13:

Weekday
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 14:

St. Callistus
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.
 No weekday rosary.

Saturday, October 15:

St. Teresa of Jesus
 No Mass
 Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Joyce Britenriker

Sunday, October 16:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Jeanette Tidwell
 Colenzo Short
 Muriel Pennington
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Pat & Juanita Arend
Chris Short

Area Happenings

Weeping Willow Florist along with the Pettisville Man Cave Ministries invites you to *Holy Tears*, a widow/widower event, that will take place on Tues. Oct. 25 at Pettisville Missionary Church from 5p-8p.

The evening will include appetizers, dinner, a fresh floral take-home vase, and a program presented by the staff of Weeping Willow Florist. This event is free to the widows & widowers of our community.

Reservations must be made for the event by calling Weeping Willow at 419-445-7773. Registrations must be received BY Oct. 15. If you have any questions, please contact Weeping Willow Florist M-F 9a-5p.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of October 8/9, 2022

In today's Gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions could change one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, offering the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?



This year our youth group will be attending Catholic Heart Workcamp in New Castle, PA on June 18-24. Registration starts Oct 5 and generally fills up fast. So I would like to see the interest in this trip. Cost is approximately \$425. I asked the students to cover the registration cost of \$100 and help fundraiser the balance. Let Kevin Seibert know if you have any questions or if you would like to attend! This is open for incoming and outgoing HS students, too.

Lord Jesus Christ,

We serve in your name
as did your apostles before us.
And we live, as they did, in anxious times,
painfully aware of sin's presence in the world;
a world in need of your Father's mercy.

As your disciples, we also live in hope, confident that your light is breaking through the changing moods of life –healing, embracing and transforming as your presence moves deep within us.

Help us see every hour of our lives as a moment of grace: A time when we open our hearts to you in prayer, discover your Truth in our work and leisure and live each moment as blessings to one another.

Make us better stewards of the great wealth of gifts you have bestowed upon us.
And show us how to teach others to open their hearts to those who hunger, thirst or who are strangers.

Refresh our minds,
renew our faith, and
inspire us to proclaim your Gospel with a new energy in word and in deed for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Thank you to Frank & Benie Smith, Susan Grieser and Tom Young for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!

There will be a Rosary Altar Society meeting after Mass today.

Plan to attend the Shalom Counseling and Mediation Center's drive thru Roast for Sunday dinner on October 16 at the parking lot of St. John's Christian Church. BBQ chicken dinners and pulled pork dinners will be available. Thank you to the Rosary Alter Society for helping to sponsor the event.



Tuesday, October 11
Parish & Finance Council
7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 12
Religious Ed K-12
6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration starts at 8 am ending with Mass at 7 pm every Tuesday. Call Pat Dominique: 419-446-2206

Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday Offering: \$2386.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$989.00)

Past collections:
September 25 \$3,957.00
September 18 \$2,745.22
September 11 \$3747.00

Dear Padre

October 9, 2022

How long is Mass supposed to last? My sister leaves after an hour even if the priest is still talking. Shouldn't she wait until it's over?

There's no rule about how long Mass should last, but it's inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song. People should leave early only if they get sick or if they're doctors, police officers, or firefighters called away for an emergency.

Weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests to accommodate everyone on Sunday. They weren't designed to make it easier to get a good tee time on Sunday morning.

It's also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half-hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your sister to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don't think it's good to "shop around" for Mass, but if your sister is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

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