

January 21, 2024~ Third 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. 6:15 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, January 20:
John Grieser

Sat., Jan. 27, 2023~4:30 pm

Sun., Jan. 28, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, January 21:
Giovanni Stella
People of the Parish

GREETERS

Joel & Melinda Felder

Susan Bernath
Sandy Schaffner

Monday, January 22:
Day of Prayer
No Mass
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LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, January 23:
Sts. Vincent &
Marianne Cope
St. Peter~7:00 pm
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/
Mk 3:31-35

SERVERSBaylen Cordes
Makayla Felder
Karter ZachrichKassidy & Lainey Zientek
1 Krueger

Wednesday, January 24:
St. Francis de Sales
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

ROSARY LEADERFrank Smith
Gary Morman

Judy Smith

Thursday, January 25:
The Conversion of Paul
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

MONEY COUNTERSDave & Mari Yoder
Ron & Carlene Reese

Friday, January 26:
Sts. Timothy & Titus
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:26-34

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, January 27:
St. Angela Merici
No Morning Mass
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Maryann Thatcher

Sunday, January 28:
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter~10:30 am
Bob, Jeff & Jean
Dominique
Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28

Our Lady of Mercy**Altar Rosary****CABIN FEVER****Adult Night Out**

Where: Our Lady of Mercy
When: January 27 at 6:30 pm

Adults 21 years and over

BYOB-Bring your own beverage
(Alcoholic beverages allowed)



Altar Rosary will be providing SNACKY food for your enjoyment
Come and enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship and games!

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In today's letter from Saint Paul to the Corinthians, he calls upon people of faith to disengage from the world's way of living. He wants the community to step back and see how being entangled with the outside world can be a captivity preventing them from living authentic lives in Christ. Yet, to his way of thinking, disengagement is not an end in itself. Rather, being disengaged and set free, a person can engage the world from the perspective of being one who is "in Christ." Good stewards recognize that they live in a troubled world. Knowing the certainty, however, of God's ultimate kingdom beyond human history, how can we work as good stewards of our daily lives to align the present and the future with that kingdom?

Come Lord Jesus!

Thank you for the gift of a new year. You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan; to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever-growing confidence in your Kingdom to come.



We ask for the humility to reform our lives; the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost; and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.

Open our hearts, give us your Spirit and show us how to share your love so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

FAITH FORMATION EVENT

*Deepen your appreciation
 of the Holy Mass
 through our
 liturgical ministries.*

**Wednesday, January 24
 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

*This is a faith formation event
 for all parishioners
 especially those already involved
 in our liturgical ministries.*

Fr. Frederick J. Schill, a senior status priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Thursday, December 28, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Thank you to everyone who donated cookies and helped with the Community Meal!

The Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of John Grieser.

Shalom Counseling and Mediation is seeking individuals interested in working with parents and children in both our **Supervised Visitation** program, and our **Parent Education** program. Part-time and full-time positions. Training provided. If interested, please call or email Kerry Beck: (kbeck@shalomworks.org, (419-445-1552).

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: \$3020.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$355.00)

Past collections:
January 14 \$5523.60
January 7 \$1783.00
December 24 \$9353.50
(Regular Masses & Christmas Eve)

Dear Padre

January 21, 2024

While on vacation, I attended Mass at a church where many people left right after Communion. Why would they do this?

Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: offertory, consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite), and Christ is present throughout the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the processional hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice. ●

Fr. Victor Karls, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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