

August 25, 2024 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Times



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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. 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, August 24:  
People of the Parish**

Sat., Aug. 31, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Sept. 1, 2024~10:30 am

**Sunday, August 25:**

Mike & Joyce Dwyer  
 Frances Uzdella  
 Conklin Family  
 Giovanni Stella  
**Frank O & Mary Smith**  
**Cathy Warner**

**GREETERS**

Andy &amp; Lois Grime

Pacholski Family

**LECTORS**

Theresa McColl

Arlene Hicks

**Monday, August 26:**

Weekday  
 No Mass  
 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/  
 Mt 23:13-22

**SERVERS**

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Brooks & Layne Miller  
 Alexa Alt

**Tuesday, August 27:**

St. Monica  
 St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm  
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/  
 Mt 23:23-26

**USHERS**

Paul &amp; Deb Herring

Matt Pacholski  
 Gary Morman

**ROSARY LEADER**

Evelyn Roth

**Wednesday, August 28:**

St. Augustine  
 St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/  
 Mt 23:27-32

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Chuck & Theresa McColl  
 Leonard Gustwiller

**Thursday, August 29:**

The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
 Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am  
 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mk 6:17-29

**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.****Friday, August 30:**

Weekday  
 St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday, August 31:**

Vigil  
 St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm  
**Loman Radabaugh**  
 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

**Crazy busy this Summer? Looking forward to a less busy Fall?**

Do you want to rediscover the joy you and your spouse had when you were first married or ordained? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help do just that! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are October 11-13<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio and November 3-5<sup>th</sup> at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein. Weekends can fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list.

Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>**Sunday, September 1:**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
 People of the Parish  
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

For questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman:  
 859- 653-8464, [application@esharing.org](mailto:application@esharing.org) or visit [esharing.org](https://esharing.org)

**Amy Johns****Ronnie Ruffer**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/  
 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**ST. LOUIS**

St. Louis, King of France, patron of Tertiaries, was the ninth of his name. He was born at Poissy, France, in 1214. His father was Louis VIII, and his mother was Blanche, daughter of Alfonso VIII of Castille, surnamed the Conqueror. At the age of twelve he lost his father, and his mother became regent of the kingdom. From his tenderest infancy she had inspired him with a love for holy things. In 1234, he married Margaret, the virtuous daughter of Raymond Berenger, Count of Provence, and two years later he took the reigns of government into his own hands. In 1238, he headed a crusade, in which he fell a prisoner among the Mohammedans, but a truce was concluded and he was set free and he returned to France. In 1267, he again set out for the East at the head of a crusade but he never again beheld his native land. In 1270, he was stricken by the pestilence at the siege of Tunis, and after receiving the Last Sacraments, he died. His feast day is August 25th.



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**Arising from Sleep**

O Master and holy God, who are beyond our understanding: at your word, light came forth out of darkness. In your mercy, you gave us rest through night-long sleep, and raised us up to glorify your goodness and to offer our supplication to You. Now, in your own tender love, accept us who adore You and give thanks to You with all our heart. Grant us all our requests, if they lead to salvation; give us the grace of manifesting that we are children of light and day, and heirs to your eternal reward. In the abundance of your mercies, O Lord, remember all your people; all those present who pray with us; all our brethren on land, at sea, or in the air, in every place of Your domain, who call upon your love for mankind. Upon all, pour down your great mercy, that we, saved in body and in soul, may persevere unflinchingly; and that, in our confidence, we may extol your exalted and blessed Name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, always, now and forever. Amen



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**2024 Fulton County Catholic Community Fair Booth**

St. Peter Parish, along with the other Catholic parishes in Fulton County, is again participating in planning and staffing the Catholic Community booth at the Fulton County Fair (Merchants Tent #3, same as previous years.) Help spread the love of Christ to those in Fulton County!

If you can volunteer for just one 2-hr time slot on one of the days for which we are responsible for staffing the booth, you would be so very much appreciated. Those times are as follows:

- Friday, August 30 (Opening Day of Fair) 3:00 pm-6:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 3 (Junior Fair Day) 4:30 pm-7:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 4 (Senior Citizens Day) 9:00 am-10:00 pm

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass on Sunday, September 1. Everyone is invited!

Thank you to our volunteers who deep cleaned the kitchen and the narthax!



The faith formation of our children is so important! We need Catechists and helpers for the upcoming Religious Education year. It may seem a long way off, but now is the time to start thinking and praying about this ministry and if you have a calling to fill a role. If you have questions or interest, please contact Deb Herring, Father Bill or the office.

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: \$2665.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$685.00)

Past collections:  
August 4 \$6725.00  
July 28 \$2916.00  
July 21 \$2694.00



# Dear Padre

August 25, 2024

**A friend claims that various saints have appeared to her. Is this something that really happens?**

Your friend might be experiencing what are called "private" revelations. Many recognized saints experienced visions in which Jesus, Mary, or the disciples spoke to them. These revelations were sometimes the sparks that caused future saints to leave whatever they were doing and follow Jesus in a dynamic way.

Saint Francis of Assisi was a rich young man who had a vision of Christ that radically changed his life. After this private revelation, Francis embraced poverty and devoted himself to the care of the sick. He founded the Franciscans to carry on his mission. An example of recent private revelations are the apparitions at *Medjugorje*. Even though the Church has not formally recognized these revelations, many have discovered a deeper faith because of them.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says this about private revelations: "Throughout the ages, there have been so-called "private" revelations, some of which have been recognized by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history" (CCC 67).

It is important to note whether the private revelation is contrary to the faith or the morals of the Church, and whether a particular revelation brings one closer to God. ●

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