

September 29, 2024 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Times



614 North Defiance Street  
Archbold, OH

# 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, September 28:**  
Gina Damman

Sat., Oct. 5, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 6, 2024~10:30 am

**Sunday, September 29:**  
People of the Parish

**GREETERS**

Alt Family

Jessica Miller

Ruth Solarik

**Monday, September 30:**  
St. Jerome  
No Mass  
Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Chris Lopez

**Tuesday, October 1:**  
St. Therese of the Child Jesus  
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm  
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/  
Lk 9:51-56

**SERVERS**Alexa Alt  
Makayla Felder  
Plus ONE2 Millers  
Plus ONE

**Wednesday, October 2:**  
The Holy Guardian Angels  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**USHERS**JR Lauber  
Aaron AltBryan Miller  
Mason Miller**ROSARY LEADER**

Mary Schrock

**Thursday, October 3:**  
Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am  
Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

**MONEY COUNTERS**Andy & Lois Grime  
Cindy Krueger

**Friday, October 4:**  
St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5/  
Lk 10:13-16

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

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

**Saturday, October 5:**  
Vigil  
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm  
**People of Parish**

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

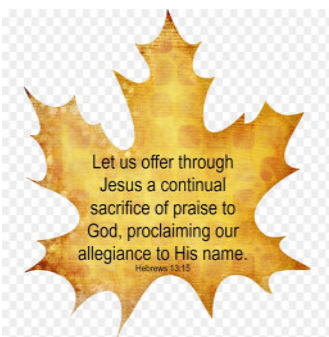
**Sunday, October 6:**  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Marcel Bonin  
Joy Short  
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am  
**Cathy Warner**  
**Frank O & Mary Smith**  
Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/  
Mk 10:2-16

**Marriage Encounter**

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>

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)





In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that God's love is not reserved just for them or for any "in" group. Everyone belongs in the embrace of God's love. Jesus wants his followers to be ready to accept others, work with them, learn from them, and appreciate the gifts they have to share.

**Pray!** Lord, help me recognize those who teach me to know you better. Help me treat them with love and kindness every day. Amen.

**Think!** How does our parish priest bring Jesus to us? How can you bring Jesus to others?

**Act!** Write a thank-you note to a priest, deacon, catechist, or teacher. Name specific ways he/she brings you closer to Jesus.

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If you are an adult (18 and over) serving in one of our church ministries, please read the guidelines and policies of the Diocese then sign the acknowledgement form. Both can be found on the table in the entryway. You can turn in the signed form into the bin outside the office.

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In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him. You are invited to offer prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service in the Diocese of Toledo. Visit [toledodiocese.org/10ye](http://toledodiocese.org/10ye) to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024. *Please note: This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.*



*As new energy and activity begin to pick up at the parish in the fall let us be on the lookout for newcomers to the parish. Welcoming newcomers to your parish is not just the job of the pastoral staff, ushers, ministers of hospitality or greeters. It is everyone's responsibility.*



Coffee and rolls will be served next Sunday after Mass. Everyone is invited for food, fun, and fellowship!



Wednesday, October 2  
*Family Catechesis Night*  
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:  
\$2656.10

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:  
(\$718.90)

Past collections:  
September 15 \$3258.02  
September 8 \$2327.26  
September 1 \$5232.15

# Dear Padre

September 29, 2024

**After we die and go to heaven, will our guardian angel still be with us? Will we know the angel in a closer way?**

"The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 328). The notion that each person has his or her own guardian angel may be based on Jesus' warning not to despise "little ones" because "their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). Saint Basil wrote, "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." How might we interact with these constant companions in heaven? In heaven, we'll be consumed with the presence of the beatific vision—the immediate knowledge of God, which the angelic spirits and the souls of the just enjoy. In beholding God face to face, we find perfect happiness. "This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity—this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed—is called 'heaven.' Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (CCC 1024). Even though "this mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all understanding and description" (CCC 1027), to imagine the pure joy of being close to our guardian angel is just a foretaste of what heaven will be! ●

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

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