

April 13, 2025 ~ Palm Sunday



614 North Defiance Street
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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, April 12:
Loman Radabaugh

Sat., April 19, 2025~8:30 pm

Sun., April 20, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, April 13:
Marcel Bonin
Shane Kunkle
Rod Britenriker
Al Holland

GREETERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Herman Family

Monday, April 14:
Monday of Holy Week
No Mass
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

LECTORS

Steve Bernath

Deb Herring

Tuesday, April 15:
Tuesday of Holy Week
St. Peter~7:00 pm
(*Stations of the Cross~6:30 pm*)
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

SERVERS

Seiberts

Brooks & Layne Miller
Milan Herman

Wednesday, April 16:
Wednesday of Holy Week
St. Peter~7:10 am
(*Rosary 6:45 am*)
Is 50:4-9a/Mk 26:14-25

USHERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

John Smith
Bryan Miller

Thursday, April 17:
Thursday of Holy Week
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Al Holland
Rosemary Pontius
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

MONEY COUNTERSBryan and Jessica Miller
Brooke & Sheri Bosco

Friday, April 18:
Good Friday
St. Peter~12:15pm
Our Lady of Mercy~3:00 pm
Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16,
5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

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.

Saturday, April 19:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 8:30 pm
John Van Pelt
Gn 1:1-2:2/Ex 14:15-15:1/
Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Chrism Mass

Sunday, April 20:
Easter Sunday
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Cathy Warner
Carolyn Bigger
Susan Saaf
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

*YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR
THE Chrism Mass WHICH will be celebrated by Bishop
Daniel E. Thomas on **Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, 2025,**
at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary
Cathedral in Toledo.*



At this Palm Sunday Mass, the Gospel is the story of Christ's Passion from Luke's Gospel. Palm Sunday with its reenactment of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem is the lead-in to the holiest days of the year. The events of this week follow Jesus' steps through the Last Supper, the agony in the garden, his betrayal, his trial and condemnation, his Death on the Cross, and his burial.

Pray! Lord, you suffered so much for us. Help me to be strong when I suffer and to unite my sufferings to yours. Amen.

Think! How do you feel when you are judged by others? How can you avoid making judgments about others?

Act! This Sunday, wear red to remember the Passion and Death of Jesus. Watch a movie with your family about Jesus' life. Talk about the sacrifice he made for us.





Holy Thursday, April 17
St. Peter 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18
St. Peter 12:15 pm
Our Lady of Mercy 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19
St. Peter 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20
Our Lady of Mercy 8:30 am
St. Peter 10:30 am

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Thank you for all of your support for the youth group! Your generosity is such a blessing as they prepare for their upcoming mission trip this summer.



Thank you to all who helped at the Community Meal and our cupcake bakers!

March FISH toilet paper count: 324 rolls.

There is a Rosary Altar Society meeting today after Mass. All women of the parish are invited!



Wednesday, April 16
Religious Education
(AT HOME)

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: \$5743.01

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: \$2368.01

Past collections:
March 30 \$4356.00
March 23 \$2676.00
March 16 \$3423.00

Dear Padre

April 13, 2025

I'm thinking about going to the Easter Vigil, but why does it have to be so long?

When an event seems long, it may have to do with our expectations. If we go to the Easter Vigil and expect it to be like a Sunday Mass, then it will seem long. The typical parish Easter Vigil lasts two to three hours. There are some communities who vigil all night. Why does it have to be so long? Because this is one night of the year when we Catholics tell our whole story.

There are four parts of the Vigil. Part One is the *Lucernarium* (Light) when we gather around the paschal fire from which the paschal candle is lit. Then follows the passing of the light to members of the congregation, who are holding candles. By candlelight, we hear the Exsultet—the Easter Proclamation, sung only on this night. Part Two is the Liturgy of the Word, when we take our time listening to readings, singing psalms, and reflecting on salvation history. Part Three is the Sacraments of Initiation, when new members are welcomed into the Church, baptized, and confirmed, and all renew their baptismal promises. And Part Four is the Liturgy of the Eucharist, when new members receive holy Communion for the first time. The Easter Vigil is rich with meaning, solemn as well as joyful, and to fully experience it, we must take our time. ●

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