

April 20, 2025 ~ Easter 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

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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 19:**John Van Pelt**

Sat., April 26, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., April 27, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, April 20:**Cathy Warner****Carolyn Bigger****Susan Saaf**

People of the Parish

GREETERS

Sylvia Miller

Brooke & Sheri Bosco

Monday, April 21:Monday within the Octave
of Easter

No Mass

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Matt Shields

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Lainey ZientekAnna & Marian Shields
1 Langenderfer**Tuesday, April 22:**Tuesday within the Octave
of Easter

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

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Tami BevinsJoe Gonzales
Matt Pacholski**Wednesday, April 23:**Wednesday within the Octave
of Easter

St. Peter~9:00 am

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

ROSARY LEADER

Evelyn Roth

MONEY COUNTERSBryan and Jessica Miller
Brooke & Sheri Bosco**Thursday, April 24:**Thursday within the Octave
of Easter

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Katie Cole

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, April 25:**Friday within the Octave
of Easter

St. Peter~9:00 am

Communion Service

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.**Saturday, April 26:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm

Grace New

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Attention Golfers of all ages and levels. Join us on May 17, 2025 for the Shalom Golf Scramble benefit at Ironwood Golf Course, Wauseon, OH at 8:00 AM, shotgun start.**Sunday, April 27:**

2nd Sunday of Easter

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Eddie Tidwell

Rosemary Pontius

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

First Communion Students

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a,

12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

REGISTRATION is OPEN! Look for a fun day of golfing with friends and/or family for a good cause. Four person team: \$300; Individual golfers: \$75. No worries if you don't golf, additional sponsorships available at various levels. Registration Deadline: May 10th – 26 team limit – register now! For details, contact Lora at Shalom 419-445-1552 or e-mail LRipke@shalomworks.org.



Easter celebrates Jesus' Resurrection. This is the very heart of the Christian faith: that God raised Jesus from the dead after his Crucifixion. The promise of Jesus is that all who believe in him will be raised up to new life with God. Jesus' appearances after his Resurrection show that life with him is love, forgiveness, service to others, and giving one's life for one's friends.

Pray! Jesus, thank you for coming to be my Savior. I praise your goodness and joyfully sing *Alleluia* at the news of your Resurrection. Amen.

Think! How would you react and what would you do if you were the one to discover Jesus' empty tomb?

Act! Make Easter cards for your parish priest and deacon. Thank them for the ways they help bring you closer to God. (The Church celebrates the Easter season for 50 days so there is plenty of time to send a card.)





Sunday, April 27 after the rosary/before 10:30 Mass the *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* will be done.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27

THE CHOSEN

Our Lady of Mercy will be viewing *The Chosen* – Season 1 (8 episodes) during the Easter season. We will begin Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 7 p.m. (episodes are approximately 1 hour) in the church basement. We will conclude Season 1 on June 11, 2025.



Wednesday, April 23

1st Communion rehearsal
Religious Ed
(ON-SITE)

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:
\$3442.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
\$67.00

Past collections:

April 13	\$5743.01
April 6	\$5743.01
March 30	\$4356.00

Dear Padre

April 20, 2025

I was baptized as a baby, but I never really went to church. Lately, I've been attending Mass. Are there steps I should take before I receive Communion?

The first step is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). This is a wonderful opportunity to be officially welcomed back into full practice with the Church. After such a long absence, it is important to examine your conscience and celebrate the forgiveness of the Lord before you receive holy Communion.

I would also recommend that you "beef up" your understanding of what it means to be a practicing Catholic. You might do this by participating in your parish's process for the Christian Initiation of Adults (called OCIA or sometimes RCIA). The Liguori Publications program, *Journey of Faith*, is one resource used by many parish communities. Another possibility is to use some of the resources offered online, such as Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* website, which has a fine reputation.

I am happy you have responded to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within you and answered the call to deepen your spiritual practice and journey. The Church needs you. The people of God welcome you. You are beloved among us, and your response in faith is a powerful witness, a reminder to those who may be tempted to take for granted the gift of faith. Thank you. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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