

April 27, 2025 ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter



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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

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 26:
Grace New

Sat., May 3, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., May 4, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, April 27:
Eddie Tidwell
Rosemary Pontius
First Communion Students

GREETERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Frank & Benie Smith

Monday, April 28:
Sts. Peter Chanel and
Louis Grignon de Montfort
No Mass
Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Frank Smith

SERVERS

3 Cordes

Caleb Harrow
Alexa & Gia Alt

Tuesday, April 29:
St. Catherine of Siena
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Rod Britenriker
Acts 4:32-37/3:7b-15

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Karter Zachrich
Chris Lopez

Wednesday, April 30:
St. Pius V
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

ROSARY LEADER

Bonnie Wickerham

Andy & Lois Grime

Thursday, May 1:
St. Joseph the Worker
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

MONEY COUNTERS

Friday, May 2:
St. Anthanasius
St. Peter~9:00 am
Pope Francis
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

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, May 3:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
John Van Pelt
Al Holland
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Sunday, May 4:
3rd Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Myla Burkholder
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Frank O & Mary Smith
Sue Ann Dominique
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/
Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

BURGER BASH

It's Upon Us! Burger Bash 2025, Sunday, May 4 at Ruihley Park Pavilion. From 11-1 serving Brookview burgers and sides for a free-will donation. The International umbrella is Growing Hope Globally, an ecumenical mission outreach our local cattle feeders have supported for decades to fund hands-on help to people around the world with limited resources. Hope you'll bring a friend and join us!



Divine Mercy Sunday

The word mercy means "compassion, especially to an offender or to one subject to one's power, or a blessing that is an act of divine favor or compassion" (Merriam-Webster Dictionary). Throughout Sacred Scripture, we read stories of Jesus' mercy to the sick, the sinful, and the unwanted. He longs to extend that mercy to us today. On the Sunday of Divine Mercy, the Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the compassion, mercy, and charity that God wants to bestow on all his people as revealed to Saint Maria Faustina.

Poorly educated and humble as Sister Maria Faustina was, Jesus chose to appear to her throughout her life. She kept a diary of their conversations and her own spiritual journey. As Jesus taught her about his mercy, he encouraged her to unite her prayers with his mother, Mary, and to become like him in extending compassion and mercy to others.





Oliver Ankney

Casey Herman

Leah Krueger

Molly MacKinnon

Tucker Trowbridge

Congratulations to those who received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil!

Eli Eberly

Zach Geis

Derek Schrock

Koby Schrock

Dean Thatcher

Coffee and rolls will be served next Sunday after Mass. Everyone is invited!

We are looking for volunteers to help at the *Burger Bash* at Ruiley Park on Sunday, May 4 from 11-1:00 pm.
Contact: Mari Yoder.

Our closing for the Religious Education year is on Wednesday, May 30. Rosary at 6:30 then Mass with a pizza party to end the night. Everyone is welcome to come!

Fish Fry Worker Appreciation Meal

K of C Hall
Thursday, May 8
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Meal at 6:00 pm

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal! We are at \$11,328.22 (week 9) toward our parish goal of \$10,345.29.

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:
\$7074.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
\$3699.00
Past collections:

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

Dear Padre

April 27, 2025

How do we maintain our faith in a world that shames religion and creates doubt in our beliefs?

I would respond to your question with one of my own: "When has it ever been different?" In what place has there been universal praise and acceptance of the practices of faith and belief? When has there been a time when there is no doubt? This is a good question for this Sunday, when we hear about St. Thomas, the doubting disciple.

Many years ago, unanimity might have been understood as the norm in a tight-knit neighborhood community of people with the same experience and belief. However, in the wide world today that is so connected and disconnected at the same time, sameness and uniformity cannot be assumed. It may cause unease, or even fear, to learn that someone disagrees with you, perhaps even someone you love, but it should no longer be a surprise or considered out of the ordinary.

Doubt can help a person grow in faith and belief. Even though doubt is challenging, it is often a necessary experience in order to be strengthened and to persevere. Doubt is not something that should cause us to quiver in fear, but rather to rejoice in hope, in the confidence that what we believe is worth living and has something to teach us. ●

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

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