

April 6, 2025 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent



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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, April 5:****John Van Pelt**

Sat., April 12, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., April 13, 2025~10:30 am

**Sunday, April 6:**

Rosemary Pontius

Andrew Lichtenwald

**Cathy Warner****Carolyn Bigger****GREETERS**

Paul Deb Herring

Andy &amp; Lois Grime

**Monday, April 7:**

St. John Baptist de la Salle

No Mass

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,

33-62/Jn 8:12-20

**LECTORS**

Peg Hines

Arlene Hicks

**SERVERS**

3 Cordes

Caleb Harrow

Anna &amp; Marian Shields

**Tuesday, April 8:**

Lenten Weekday

St. Peter~7:00 pm

*(Stations of the Cross~6:30 pm)*

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

**USHERS**

Paul &amp; Deb Herring

Andy &amp; Lois Grime

**Wednesday, April 9:**

Lenten Weekday

St. Peter~7:10 am

*(Rosary 6:45 am)*

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/

Jn 8:31-42

**ROSARY LEADER**

Kim Pifer

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Bryan and Jessica Miller

Brooke &amp; Sheri Bosco

**Thursday, April 10:**

Lenten Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, April 11:**

St. Stanislaus

St. Peter~9:00 am

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.****Saturday, April 12:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm

**Loman Radabaugh**

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

**St. Therese Circle: Spring Fundraiser****April 11-13****Friday: 4-7 pm****Saturday: 10-2 pm and after 5 pm Mass****Sunday 9-Noon****Sunday, April 13:**

Palm Sunday

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Marcel Bonin

Shane Kunkle

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

**Rod Britenriker****Al Holland**

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/

Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

**Baked Goods, Craft Sale, Plant Sale, Bid or Buy Auction****St. Caspar Catholic Church****1205 N. Shoop Ave****Wauseon, OH**



*In this Sunday's Gospel, teachers of the Law try to trap Jesus into defending a woman caught in adultery, thereby breaking the Law. The crowd was prepared to stone the woman. Jesus foils the attempt by suggesting that anyone without sin can cast the first stone. He then refuses to condemn the woman and encourages her to change and grow by not sinning.*

**Pray!** Help me to see my faults, Lord, before looking at the faults of others. Amen.

**Think!** Have you felt alone with no friends? How can remembering that Jesus loves you help you during these times?

**Act!** In this Sunday's Gospel, the woman is caught in a serious sin, and people want to punish her. She was alone with her accusers. We all know someone who may be left out, lonely, or hurt. Call, write, text, or invite them to spend time with you.



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St. Peter is in charge of the **Community Meal** on **Tuesday, April 8**. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet on the table. Helpers can arrive at St. John Church at 4:30 pm.

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#### 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.

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*As we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, kindly join us for the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass during which the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed; the Sacred Chrism is consecrated; and our diocesan and religious priests renew their priestly promises. We invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to “pray for your Priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation” (Roman Missal, Chrism Mass, Renewal of Priestly Promises). Parish representatives from around the diocese will be present and will take the blessed/consecrated oils back to their communities to be used in the celebration of the sacraments during the next year.*

**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.****

The Youth Group will be having a breakfast fundraiser for their mission trip along with serving coffee and rolls after Mass today. Come support this ministry!



**Tuesday, April 8**  
Community Meal  
Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, April 9**  
7:10 am Mass  
Religious Education  
(ON SITE)

**Thank you to all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal! We are at \$8,234.00 (week 6) toward our parish goal of \$10,345.29. We have made 79.59% of our goal.**

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: \$4356.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: \$981.00

Past collections:  
March 23 \$2676.00  
March 16 \$3423.00  
March 9 \$2536.00

# Dear Padre

April 6, 2025

**A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?**

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning "three days." In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity's most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord's Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. Good Friday is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days. ●

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