

June 1, 2025 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

# 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, May 31:**

**John Van Pelt**  
**Al Holland**  
**Gina Damman**

Sat., June 7, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., June 8, 2025~10:30 am

**Sunday, June 1:**

People of the Parish  
**Cathy Warner**  
**Carolyn Bigger**

**GREETERS**

JR & Linda Lauber

Chris Lopez  
 Karter Zachrich

**Monday, June 2:**

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter  
 No Mass  
 Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

**LECTORS**

Amy Zientek

Arlene Hicks

**SERVERS**

Lainey Zientek  
 2 Langenderfers

Carson Armstrong  
 Alexa & Gia Alt

**Tuesday, June 3:**

St. Charles Lwanga  
 St. Peter~7:00 pm  
 Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

**USHERS**

JR & Linda Lauber

Chris Lopez  
 Karter Zachrich

**Wednesday, June 4:**

Easter Weekday  
 St. Peter~9:00 am  
 Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

**ROSARY LEADER**

Bonnie Wickerham

**Thursday, June 5:**

St. Boniface  
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
 Nancy Eisel  
 Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/  
 Jn 17:20-26

**MONEY COUNTERS**

David and Mari Yoder  
 Ron and Carlene Reese

**Friday, June 6:**

St. Norbert  
 St. Peter~9:00 am  
 Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

**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, June 7:**

Vigil  
 St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm  
**People of the Parish**  
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/  
 Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday, June 8:**

Pentecost Sunday  
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
 Marcel Bonin  
 Rosemary Pontius  
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am  
**Amelia Salinas**  
**Al Holland**  
**Gina Damman**  
 Acts 2:1-11/  
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/  
 Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



**JUNE 8, 2025**  
**COME HOLY SPIRIT**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 729 WHITE ST., TOLEDO, OH 43605

3:00 PM

MASS  
 PRAISE & WORSHIP  
 POTLUCK RECEPTION

Before service, bring your crock pot or cold dish to basement hall.

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**“Then Jesus led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them.” –Luke 24:50**

*Ascension is an important idea in the story of our faith. In the Gospel record, Jesus looks up when he prays, raises his hands in blessing, and speaks of Heaven frequently or is spoken to by a voice above the clouds. He comes up from death in a miraculous Resurrection. Eventually, Jesus departs this earth by a final, spectacular Ascension.*

*Up, up, and up. The action of the Gospel is one long ascension from obscurity to renown, humiliation to glory, death to life. At the beginning of the story of Israel, Jacob once dreamed of a ladder strung between earth and Heaven. On it, he imagined multitudes of divine messengers carrying out the will of God here, there, and everywhere. Throughout history, countless believers have launched innumerable prayers into the presence of God. Who can say that the prayers you pray today may not lift up a fragment of the world in need of hope?*



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### **Protecting Youth Announcement**

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.



Welcome to all who are new or visiting St. Peter Church. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can find a membership form on the table in the entryway.



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

**Thank you to all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal! We are at \$12,888.22 (week 13) 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: \$2825.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$550.00)

Past collections:

May 18	\$2823.00
May 11	\$3115.00
May 4	\$4284.00

# Dear Padre

June 1, 2025

## What does the Catholic Church teach about miracles?

Miracles are extraordinary occurrences without natural explanation that manifest the presence and power of God. We believe in miracles "because of the authority of God himself who reveals them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 156).

Christ's multiplication of the loaves is the only miracle recorded by all four evangelists. He performed many other natural miracles—calming the storm, walking on water—and numerous healings as well—curing the deaf and mute, the woman with a hemorrhage. These signs attest that the Father sent Jesus and "they invite belief in him" (CCC, 548). Moreover, Jesus' miracles "also confirm that the kingdom has already arrived on earth..." ("*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*," 5).

Today, God still manifests his presence in the Church through miracles. For example, potential medical healings are rigorously investigated by the Vatican for sainthood causes. Other supernatural occurrences—such as apparitions and eucharistic phenomena—are likewise thoroughly and prudently investigated with caution to maintain the Church's credibility and prevent confusion among the faithful.

To that end, in May 2024, the Vatican updated its guidelines for assessing apparitions, visions, and alleged revelations, and reaffirmed that a bishop cannot rule on the validity of a particular case before the pope formally deems it to be "supernatural" for pastoral value. (Search "Norms for Proceeding in the Discernment of Alleged Supernatural Phenomena" at [Vatican.va](http://Vatican.va).) ●

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