

May 11, 2025 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter



614 North Defiance Street  
Archbold, OH

# 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 10:**  
**Grace New**  
**Loman Radabaugh**

Sat., May 17, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., May 18, 2025~10:30 am

**Sunday, May 11:**  
 Marcel Bonin  
 Rosemary Pontius  
**People of the Parish**

**GREETERS**

Drew &amp; Melinda Felder

Bryan &amp; Jessica Miller

**Monday, May 12:**  
 Sts. Nerus and Achilleus  
 St. Pancras  
 No Mass  
 Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

**LECTORS**

Deb Herring

Peg Hines

**SERVERS**Makayla Felder  
Need TWOBrooks & Layne Miller  
1 Shield

**Tuesday, May 13:**  
 Our Lady of Fatima  
 St. Peter~7:00 pm  
 Acts 11:19-26/Jn 15:9-17

**USHERS**Nick Wlasiuk  
Paul HerringJohn Smith  
Gary Morman

**Wednesday, May 14:**  
 St. Matthias  
 St. Peter~9:00 am  
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/  
 Jn 15:9-17

**ROSARY LEADER**Brooks & Layne Miller  
Chris Lopez**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Thursday, May 15:**  
 St. Isidore  
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
 Charles Eisel  
 Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Andy & Lois Grime  
Cindy Krueger

**Friday, May 16:**  
 Easter Weekday  
 St. Peter~9:00 am  
 Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

**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 17:**  
 Vigil  
 St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm  
**Greg Wlasiuk**  
**John Van Pelt**

**Speaker-St. John Catholic Church**

**Sunday, May 18:**  
 5th Sunday of Easter  
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
 Jeannette Tidwell Edward  
 Joseph Britenriker Jr.  
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am  
**Frank O & Mary Smith**  
**Rod Britenriker**

Please join us May 27 at St. John Catholic Church after 6:30 pm Mass at 7pm downstairs to hear Mary Juarez from Edgerton to speak. She was adopted and now has 3 children. After losing a son from an overdose she with her husband started Never Let Go Ministry. She is also the author of "Gods Rainbow and my Dream".





*In this week's Gospel, Jesus portrays himself as the Good Shepherd. This metaphor demonstrates the warm and loving care a shepherd has for the sheep and also shows that it is this warm loving care that Jesus has for us all. The image of the Good Shepherd is one of the central images of Jesus Christ, who keeps us from danger and seeks us out when we are lost.*

**Pray!** Jesus, help me to be like you, so that when others meet me they see you in me. Amen.

**Think!** How can you show Jesus to others through your words and actions?

**Act!** Sheep respond to their own shepherd's voice. Choose someone in your family to be blindfolded. Have family members talk to them. See if they can identify which person is talking.



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Thank you to Barb Hug, Ron & Carleen Reece, Steve Bernath, Arlene Hicks, and Judy Smith who represented St. Peter at the annual Burger Bash in Ruihley Park. This interdenominational event support Growing Hope Globally. The Bash raised over \$9000 and with other donations from the community \$30000 will be sent this year. Over the last 22 years over \$727,000 in local support has been sent to support this mission.

Growing Hope Globally raises resources to support sustainable smallholder agricultural development in developing countries.

For more information: [growinghopeglobally.org](http://growinghopeglobally.org)

*"Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime."*

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*Next Sunday, May 18 we will honor our seniors at Mass followed by a luncheon celebrating our 2025 graduates!*

*Evan Beauregard, Caleb Harrow, Anahi Garcia, Oliver Seibert*

This weekend the youth group is having a strawberry pie fundraiser after Mass for their summer Mission Trip. Please support this ministry!

Thank you to Barb Dominique, Peg Hines, and Vicki Williams for hosting coffee and rolls on Sunday!

April FISH toilet paper collection: 130 rolls

**Thank you to all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal! We are at \$11,748.22 (week 11) toward our parish goal of \$10,345.29.**



**Tuesday, May 13**

*Finance Council Meeting  
7:30 pm*

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:  
\$4284.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:  
\$909.00

Past collections:

April 27	\$2764.20
April 20	\$7074.00
April 13	\$5743.01

# Dear Padre

May 11, 2025

***When is it OK to medicate for pain? If my relative is in hospice, should I permit the use of drugs that hasten his or her death?***

When someone we love is dying, we do not want him or her to be in pain. It is only natural to want to ease or end all suffering. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* offers these guidelines: "The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable" (CCC 2279). In other words, it is permissible to medicate for pain, but you must not use narcotics as an end or means to hasten someone's death—only to alleviate pain and minimize a person's suffering. To give medication to cause death rather than merely to relieve pain is not allowed.

It is important to have a discussion about the types of treatment a person would want when they are dying. It is also important to have a discussion with your pastor or another priest or chaplain—someone who can help you discern whether the action, the intention, and the circumstances are consistent with Church teaching. Many times, one is forced to make very difficult decisions about medical care, and it is always good to have someone we trust who can help us make the best choice. ●

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org*

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