

May 25, 2025 ~ 6th 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 24:**

**John Van Pelt**  
**Al Holland**

Sat., May 31, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., June 1, 2025~10:30 am

**Sunday, May 25:**

Rosemary Pontius  
Andrew Lichtenwald  
Giovanni Stella

**People of the Parish****GREETERS**

Mike &amp; Brigitte Schrickel

Bryan &amp; Jessica Miller

**Monday, May 26:**

St. Philip Neri  
No Mass  
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Steve Bernath

**SERVERS**

3 Cordes

Brooks & Layne Miller  
Alexa Alt**Tuesday, May 27:**

St. Augustine of Canterbury  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

**USHERS**Tami Bevins  
JR Lauber

Bryan &amp; Jessica Miller

**Wednesday, May 28:**

Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/  
Jn 16:12-15

**ROSARY LEADER**Oliver Seibert  
Chris Lopez**MONEY COUNTERS**Andy & Lois Grime  
Cindy Krueger**Thursday, May 29:**

St. Paul VI  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/  
Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23/  
Lk 24:46-53

**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.****Friday, May 30:**

Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
*Communion Service*  
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 31:**

Vigil  
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm  
**John Van Pelt**  
**Al Holland**  
Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

**Women's Healing Retreat**

A one-day healing retreat for women will be offered in the Diocese of Toledo on Saturday, June 14 who are hurting after an experience with abortion. To register or learn more, contact Kerstin (Project Rachel Coordinator in the Diocese of Toledo) at [kpakka@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) or call 419-260-5811.

Please pray for our participating women that they may come to know the healing and graces that our Heavenly Father is ready to shower them with.

**Sunday, June 1:**

The Ascension of the Lord  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
People of the Parish  
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am  
**Cathy Warner**  
**Carolyn Bigger**  
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23





In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

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We recently celebrated the 2025 priest jubilarians, including Bishop Daniel E. Thomas! Join us in praying for them as they celebrate 40, 50, 55, or 60 years of priesthood:

- o Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Thomas - 40 years
- o Reverend Vicente Antonio Vera - 40 years
- o Reverend Theodore J. Miller - 50 years
- o Reverend David M. Ross - 50 years
- o Reverend Francis J. Speier - 50 years
- o Reverend Gerald J. Chmiel - 55 years
- o Reverend Nicholas Weibl - 60 years
- o Reverend Frederick J. Duschl - 60 years



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the generous donation of \$8,000 to St. Peter Church!



It's on its way!  
Be on the look out...



Coffee and rolls will be served next Sunday after Mass. 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: \$2823.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$552.00)

Past collections:

May 11	\$3115.00
May 4	\$4284.00
April 27	\$2764.20

# Dear Padre

May 25, 2025

## ***I know Catholics with spouses who cheat and abuse them. What should they do?***

If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church wants you to help that person reach safety. The Church doesn't tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive, and his wife leaves, but he then seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church hopes that the marriage could be saved.

The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the adulterous behavior, the next step would be a civil divorce. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process can begin. However, even after a civil divorce, there is still hope of reconciliation.

It's important to remember that when a couple gets married, they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call and an expectation to work things out, to forgive, to repair the hurt, and to not rush to divorce. But, to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure. ●

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

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