

May 4, 2025 ~ 3rd 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, May 3:

John Van Pelt
Al Holland

Sat., May 10, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., May 11, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, May 4:

Myla Burkholder
Frank O & Mary Smith
Sue Ann Dominique

GREETERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Steve & Barb Dominique

Monday, May 5:

Easter Weekday
No Mass
Acts 6:6-8-15/Jn 6:22-29

LECTORS

Amy Zientek

Matt Shields

SERVERS

Lainey Zientek
2 Seiberts

Anna & Marian Shields
Carson Armstrong

Tuesday, May 6:

Easter Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

USHERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Steve & Barb Dominique

Wednesday, May 7:

Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

ROSARY LEADER

Vivianne Pifer
Chris Lopez

Thursday, May 8:

Easter Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

MONEY COUNTERS

Andy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Friday, May 9:

Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, May 10:

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Grace New
Loman Radabaugh
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.

Sunday, May 11:

4th Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Rosemary Pontius
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
People of the Parish
Acts 13:14, 43-52/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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!





In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus appears to seven of his disciples at the seashore. They have been fishing without any luck. Jesus points out where to catch some fish, and they catch more than they can handle. When they arrive on shore, Jesus has prepared breakfast for them. Then they recognize Jesus and realize that he is truly alive.

Pray! Help me to recognize the physical and emotional needs of others and to be there for them when they need encouragement. Amen.

Think! How do you recognize Jesus in other people? In the Mass? In some other way?

Act! Jesus often uses feeding others as a model for us. As a family, find a way to feed someone. Invite someone to dinner, make a meal for another family, or donate food to a food bank.



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.



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

Rosary Alt Society Plant Sale

Friday, May 9 (9-5:00)
Saturday, May 10 (9-12)

Fish Fry Worker Appreciation Meal

K of C Hall
Thursday, May 8
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Meal at 6:00 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:
\$2764.20

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$610.80)

Past collections:

April 20	\$7074.00
April 13	\$5743.01
April 6	\$5743.01

Dear Padre

May 4, 2025

I committed some grave sins many years ago, and I have been to confession to confess and be absolved, but I still feel guilty. Do I need to confess again?

Absolutely not. There is no need to confess your sins again. This is not required, and it may indicate a lack of faith in the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thankfully, the sacrament does not require perfection. It does not require any additional action on your part other than to be open to the movement of the Spirit of God.

Forgiveness is a gift from God. It is not something you merit. It is not something you earn. And there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive. Rather, it is a blessing you accept gratefully, thankfully, and with a profound knowledge and respect for the mercy of God at work in your life. To confess your sins again and again does nothing except make you feel more guilty. It is a way of punishing yourself; a futile attempt to try to earn what has been freely given. A better use of your time and energy would be to discover a way to remind yourself, not of guilt or imperfection, but of the love God has for you. It is indeed awesome and amazing, as the song so accurately celebrates: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me." ●

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

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