

August 3, 2025 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, August 2:
Al Holland
Gina Damman

Sat., Aug. 9, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Aug. 10, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, August 3:
 People of the Parish
Cathy Warner
Carolyn Bigger
Ronald Ruffer

GREETERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Brooke & Sheri Bosco

Monday, August 4:
 St. John Vianney
 No Mass
 Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

LECTORS

Amy Zientek

Steve Bernath

Tuesday, August 5:
 The Dedication of the Basilica
 of St. Mary Major
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36

SERVERSLainey Zientek
Makayla Felder
Plus OneAlexa & Gia Alt
1 Shields

Wednesday, August 6:
 The Transfiguration of the
 Lord
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/
 2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Chris Lopez
Aaron Alt

Thursday, August 7:
 Sts. Sixtus II & Cajetan
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16-13-23

ROSARY LEADER

Bonnie Wickerham

MONEY COUNTERSAndy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Friday, Aug. 8:
 St. Dominic
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

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, August 9:
 Vigil
 St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Mike Salinas
 Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Mass for the Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, August 10:
 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Marcel Bonin
 Rosemary Pontius
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Cindy Eddy
Al Holland
Gina Damman
 Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23/
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

On Thursday, August 14 at 9:00 p.m., the faithful are invited to gather in Carey for a beautiful evening of prayer and celebration. The candlelight Rosary procession to the Shrine Park will be immediately followed by the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be the principal celebrant, and Bishop John E. Stowe, OFM Conv., Bishop of Lexington, will preach the homily. The event is expected to draw thousands of pilgrims in this Jubilee Year of Hope and in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation.



'One's life does not consist of possessions.' –Luke 12:15

Two of my sisters have survived house fires. They and their families were unharmed, but both of them lost everything they owned. It's a harrowing situation to face for a lot of reasons, but each of my sisters admits that, for the most part, stuff can be replaced.

What can't be replaced are the pre-computer photo albums, scrapbooks, love letters, special gifts, and heirlooms. It hurts in a deeper way to lose those bits of the past that tell us where we've been and who we've loved. But even after the fires, life did go on. Even such intimate losses are absorbed by the healing passage of time.

Around the world each day, people lose valuable things that are irreplaceable. Home, livelihood, independence, health, mobility, eyesight, hearing, citizenship, culture, and respect are all vulnerable items we never possess as surely as we imagine. We can't hold on to our loved ones, not even with both hands clutching tightly. Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. Paul even gives us the short list: faith, hope, and love.

What has grieved you most in the losing? Where does your treasure lie now?



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.

The Catholic parishes of Fulton County will once again host an informational booth at the Fulton County Fair. St. Peter Church has been assigned the following dates:

Friday, August 29—6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Tuesday, September 2—4:30 pm-7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 3 (Senior Day)—All day

A sign-up sheet for the various shifts, along with additional volunteer information, is on the table in the hallway. Contact Dave Alt (419) 230-8561 or Jeanie Alt (419) 230-8560 if you have any questions. We are thankful for and appreciative of your help.

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

Flowers have been donated for this weekend by Donna Miller in memory of Ronnie Ruffer.

Next week all entry into the church will be through the kitchen or side door due to concrete work that is scheduled.

The faith formation of our children is so important! We need Catechists and helpers for the upcoming Religious Education year. It may seem a long way off, but



now is the time to start thinking and praying about this ministry and if you have a calling to fill a role. If you have questions or interest, please contact Deb Herring, Father Bill or the office.

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: \$2700.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: \$675.00

Past collections:

July 20	\$3401.20
July 13	\$2359.00
July 6	\$3282.00

Dear Padre

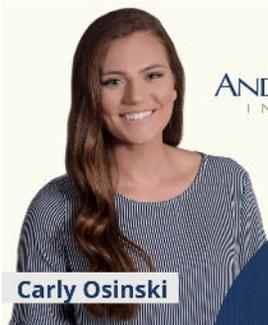
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Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a "Bible church" with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?

The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in "one mind and in one spirit." It is an act of unity, a real "communion." Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary. ●

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

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