

July 13, 2025 ~ 15th 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, July 12:**John Van Pelt**

Sat., July 19, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., July 20, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, July 13:

Marcel Bonin

Rosemary Pontius

Rod Britenriker**Dick & Susan Saaf****GREETERS**

Mike & Brigitte Schrickel

Frank & Benie Smith

Monday, July 14:

St. Kateri

No Mass

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

LECTORS

Theresa McColl

Frank Smith

Tuesday, July 15:

St. Bonaventure

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Communion Service

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

SERVERS

Seiberts

Brooks & Layne M.
Taylor Shrock**Wednesday, July 16:**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St. Peter~9:00 am

Communion Service

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:28-30

USHERS

Mike Schrickel

Chuck McColl

Bryan & Jess Miller

ROSARY LEADER

Alexa Alt

Chris Lopez

MONEY COUNTERS

Brooke & Sheri Bosco

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Thursday, July 17:

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Communion Service

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Friday, July 18:**

St. Camillus de Lellis

St. Peter~9:00 am

Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.****Saturday, July 19:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm

People of the Parish

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Cedar Point Day**Sunday, July 20:**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Eddie Tidwell

Rosemary Pontius

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

Frank O & Mary Smith**Al Holland, Gina Damman**

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/

Lk 10:38-42

Join youth, families, and parish groups for a day of faith and fun at the **Diocese of Toledo Day at Cedar Point** on Sunday, July 27! Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate Mass inside the park at 11:00 a.m. at the Convention Center (across from the Wind Seeker and Pavilion). Tickets are just \$34.28. The first 100 people at Mass will receive free Diocesan swag to wear in the park! Don't miss this joyful tradition of community and celebration.

Learn more and purchase tickets: toledodiocese.org/ceda



The First Reading and Gospel for this 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time talk about God's commandments. We hear Jesus' Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke's Gospel. He tells us that we must love God and our neighbor to inherit eternal life. The last sentence from the First Reading caught my attention in a special way. It says that God's law is something very near to us, already in our mouths and hearts; we only have to carry it out.

Sometimes carrying out God's commandments may feel like an impossible task, something that only saints and holy people can do. But Our Heavenly Father knows us well and understands our limitations so much that he puts his law in our hearts for us to follow. It is not something that we have to go far to receive or understand. God's law lives in us already; we just have to comply with it.

May we be open to carrying out the law of love that God has put in our hearts, so we may live according to his will, giving glory to Jesus Christ his Son. Amen.

For those who lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods because of recent flash flooding in Central Texas. May God give them peace, and through our generosity and prayers, may they begin to rebuild their lives, we pray to the Lord.

Thank you to the Pastoral Council for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!

HELP WANTED

Our Lady of Mercy is looking for a part time (6 – 9 hours per week) cleaning person for the church and office. Starting date will be July 1, 2025. Please contact Father Bill or call the office 419-237-2441, if you are interested or know of someone.

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: \$3282.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$93.00)

Past collections:

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| June 29 | \$3559.00 |
| June 22 | \$2116.25 |
| June 15 | \$2453.00 |



Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by deadly flash floods across six counties in Central Texas. More than 100 have perished and the death toll is expected to rise as search and recovery efforts continue.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort.

You may donate on our [secure website](#) or mail a check made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Please designate your donation for **Flash Floods**. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

Dear Padre

July 13, 2025

I have a question about the prayer the priest says after the Our Father. Someone told me it's called an "embolism." Why don't we just end with "Amen" like when we say it at home?

You have correctly identified the "embolism" or "interpretation" that has been added to the Lord's Prayer during the sacred liturgy. It reads, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This addition, ancient in its use during the eucharistic liturgy, is a further explanation of the content and the intercessory nature of the prayer. It develops the last petition of the Lord's Prayer and asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful. It is an appropriate insertion, reflecting the purpose of the eucharistic gathering as spiritual but also as a celebration of the Lord's words and directions to us. In private prayer, the embolism would be out of place.

The sacred liturgy is filled with intercessory prayers, acclamations, and bits and pieces of ancient eucharistic prayers and blessings. Everything has been carefully chosen and placed within the celebration of the sacred liturgy to assist the faithful who gather to lift their minds and hearts to the Heavenly Father, through his Son Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●

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

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