

July 27, 2025 ~ 17th 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 26:

John Van Pelt
John Grieser

Sat., Aug. 2, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Aug. 3, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, July 27:

Rosemary Pontius
Ron Lichtenwald
People of the Parish

GREETERS

Paul & Deb Herring

Matt & Kristin Shields

Monday, July 28:

Weekday
No Mass
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/
Mt 13:31-35

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Matt Shields

SERVERS

Langenderfers

Anna & Marian Shields
Milan Herman

Tuesday, July 29:

Sts. Martha, Mary, and
Lazarus

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Amelia Salinas**Rod Britenriker**

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28/
Jn 11:19-27

USHERS

Paul Herring
Nick Wlasiuk

Tom Young
Caleb Harrow

ROSARY LEADER

Jenny Graber
Chris Lopez

Wednesday, July 30:

St. Peter Chrysologus
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, July 31:

St. Ignatius of Loyola
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/
Mt 13:47-53

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, Aug. 1:**

St. Alphonsus Liguori
St. Peter~9:00 am
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,
34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, Aug. 2:

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Al Holland
Gina Damman
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 3:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Cathy Warner
Carolyn Bigger
Ronald Ruffer
Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



FAYETTE
BULL THISTLE FESTIVAL
BREAKFAST

Our Lady of Mercy Church
409 E. Main St., Fayette
August 2, 2025
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Home of the Bull Thistle Breakfast Bowl



Do not bother me; the door has already been locked. . . . I cannot get up to give you anything. –Luke 11:7

Sensible people lock their doors at the end of the day, if not well before. This formally closes our responsibility to the outside world. Once the door is locked, don't bother to knock. Come back tomorrow after the sun is up and the coffee's on.

Yet Jesus compares the generosity of God with the person who gets up and out of bed after the locking of the door to assist a friend in need. If you and I would do this when the persistent banging of the midnight visitor gets too bothersome, how much sooner—and in a better mood—will God answer our needs?

We all lock our doors at certain points in every relationship: when the demands get too frequent, when we're tired or worn down, when our own cares command our attention, when resources run low and our hearts seem to run dry. Sometimes the limits are thoughtfully set, and the door must remain locked. But once in a while, we should check our door policy. Are we, perhaps, selling the demands of hospitality a little short?

*Who has opened a door for you that might have otherwise remained locked?
How do you know when it's time to unlock a door for someone else?*

The St. Peter garage sale is just around the corner...

***Thursday, August 21 (9-5), Friday, August 22 (9-5)
and Saturday, August 23 (9-12)***

Drop off days:

- Tuesday, August 12 (8-8)
- Wednesday, August 13 (9-5)
- After Mass on Saturday, August 16 & Sunday, August 17
- Tuesday, August 19 (8-8)
- Wednesday, August 20 (9-5)
- Set up on Wednesday, August 20-TO BE ANNOUNCED



No books or large appliances/TVs

Leave the donations in the Fellowship Hall



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.



Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass next Sunday, August 3. Everyone is invited!

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: \$3401.20
- Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
- Over/(Under) Budget: \$262.00
- Past collections:
- July 13 \$2359.00
- July 6 \$3282.00
- June 29 \$3559.00

Dear Padre

July 27, 2025

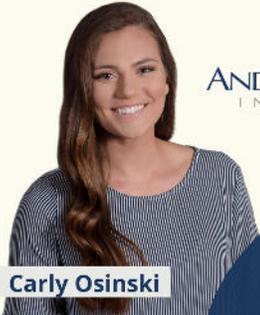
Who wrote the Lord's Prayer? I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Two versions of that prayer appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The version used in the Church's liturgies is derived from Matthew 6:9-13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord's Prayer the "most perfect of prayers" (2774), teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order, or priority, we should desire them. It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer.

We pray the Our Father, bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism. The specific wording of our prayers is a work in progress. What we think of as the final wording is that which the Church has approved and makes the most sense for prayer as a community. What is most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer. ●

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