

August 31, 2025 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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, August 30:
Loman Radabaugh**

Sat., Sept. 6, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Sept. 7, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, August 31:

Rosemary Pontious

Sean Ricko

Giovanni Stella

People of the Parish**GREETERS**

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Matt & Kristin Shields

Monday, Sept. 1:

Labor Day

No Mass

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

LECTORS

Amy Zientek

Jenny Graber

Tuesday, Sept. 2:

Weekday

St. Peter~7:00 pm

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

SERVERS

Lainey Zientek

Makayla Felder

Need ONE

Anna & Marian Shields

Carson Armstrong

Wednesday, Sept. 3:

St. Gregory

St. Peter~9:00 am

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Caleb Harrow

Chris Lopez

Thursday, Sept. 4:

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Giovanni Stella

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl

Leonard Gustwiller

Friday, Sept. 5:

St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Peter~9:00 am

Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

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, Sept. 6:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm

People of the Parish

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, Sept. 7:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Rosemary Pontious

Marcel Bonin

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

Frank O & Mary Smith**Daryl Graber**

Wis 9:13-18b/

Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



INSPIRE · DESIRE · FIRE

COMING SOON!!!*We have an exciting mission coming to our parish this fall!***ORDINARY LIVES, EXTRAORDINARY MISSION**

FEATURING: CATHOLIC AUTHOR & SPEAKER, Dr. John R. Wood

Wednesday, October 22**7:00 PM****St. Peter Catholic Church**



“Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place.” –Luke 14:10a

It may be easy for us to give up the larger portion of cake to a friend or the place of honor at the table to an aging parent. We may surrender the remote to our spouse and offer deference to the boss, pastor, or team leader. It’s a little more challenging to make the humble choice our first choice in every circumstance, especially in those situations in which we, frankly, might feel we deserve a little respect and appreciation. Or when the person taking the seat of honor is not someone we honor very much at all. Fact is, humility doesn’t serve us well in our society. You have to be aggressive, self-promoting, and tooting your own horn maniacally to get ahead. You have to be the president of your own fan club to be elected or admired. Humility is only useful if the goal is wisdom and spiritual growth. Where are we headed: to the top or to the bottom?

Imagine your life like a spiritual Monopoly board. What properties would you need to acquire to “win”?



WE STILL NEED SPOTS FILLED...

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:

**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.



Welcome to all who are new or visiting St. Peter Church. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can find a membership form on the table in the entryway.

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



Wednesday, Sept. 11
Parent Mtg. & Registration

Sunday, Sept. 14
Rosary Altar Society Mtg.

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: \$1853.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1522.00)

Past collections:

August 17 \$2612.00

August 10 \$1929.25

August 3 \$4533.01

Dear Padre

August 31, 2025

Is it sacrilegious to throw away a sacramental?

"Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive and dispose us to cooperate with it" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1670). Therefore, sacramentals confer grace through the Church's power of prayer and, if blessed, should not be thrown away but burned and/or buried. If the object has not been blessed, it can be discarded; however, it could also be donated to a Catholic ministry (school, prison, hospital, etc.) that would benefit from its distribution. (If a religious object was included in an unsolicited appeal letter from a charitable organization, it is safe to assume that it was not blessed.)

If the object is worn or broken, it should be substantially altered so that it loses its form as a sacramental and then returned to the earthly elements. For example, a worn scapular should be burned and the ashes buried; a damaged statue should be further broken into smaller fragments and buried. A European tradition on the Vigil of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 23) is to burn old sacramentals in bonfires and bury the ashes. Burning and/or burial respects the sacred nature once held by these items and prevents their adaptation for trivial use. Reverence and discretion are proper for whatever method of disposal. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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