

September 28, 2025 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Times



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, September 27:
Lowell & Barbara Merillat

Sat., Oct. 4, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 5, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, September 28:
People of the Parish
Al Holland
Gina Damman

GREETERS

Paul & Deb Herring

Joel & Melinda Felder

Monday, September 29:
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and
Raphael
No Mass
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Chris Lopez

SERVERS

Cordes

Alexa Alt & Gia Alt
Makayla Felder

Tuesday, September 30:
St. Jerome
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

USHERSNick Wlasiuk
Paul HerringAaron Alt
Joel Felder

Wednesday, Oct. 1:
St. Therese of the Child Jesus
St. Peter~9:00 am
Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

ROSARY LEADERChris Lopez
Cecelia Seibert

Thursday, Oct. 2:
The Holy Guardian Angels
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Neh 9:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

MONEY COUNTERSAndy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Friday, Oct. 3:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

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, Oct. 4:
St. Francis of Assisi
1st Saturday~8:30 am
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Jane Anderson
Mikolaj Wlasiuk
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage**October 26****3:00 pm****Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral**

Sunday, Oct. 5:
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Lenny, Andy &
Cari Breidenbach
Cathy Warner
Carolyn Bigger
Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Save the date! 2025 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries
If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years-plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the
Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass.

To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org



The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time focuses on justice, mercy, and how we treat others. It warns against living only for comfort and ignoring those in need. Wealth and possessions are not the problem, but selfishness and indifference lead us away from God. Faith is shown in how we care for others, especially the poor and weak.

This Sunday also calls us to live with virtue and hope. Choosing kindness, patience, and love keeps us close to God. Our choices have eternal meaning, and caring for others shows that we follow His way. Living with compassion and generosity brings true joy and prepares us for life with Him.



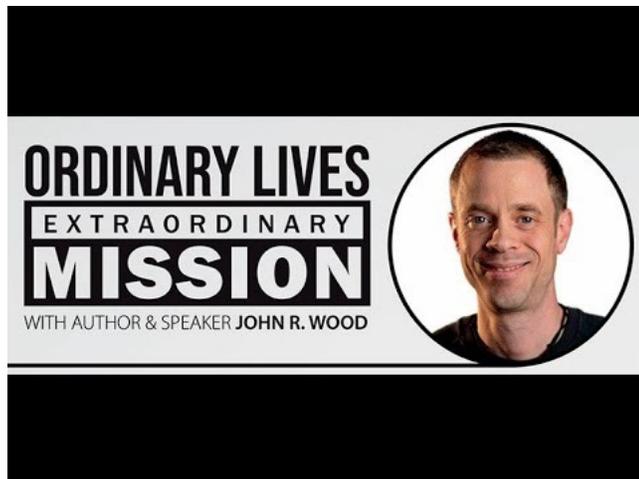
ORDINARY LIVES, EXTRAORDINARY MISSION

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

Wednesday, October 22

7:00 PM

St. Peter Catholic Church



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Bryce Williams & Alyssa Argyle
October 18, 2025

Coffee and rolls will be served next Sunday, October 5. Everyone is invited!

33 Day Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Proposed start date: September 29 (Feast of the Archangels) and preparing for the Consecration on November 1.

Religious Ed K-12
Wednesday, October 1
AT HOME

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:
Not available at printing.

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:

Past collections:
September 14 \$2808.00
September 7 \$3346.00
August 31 \$3283.00

Dear Padre

September 28, 2025

Why does my parish priest preach about love practically every Sunday?

"Through the course of the liturgical year, the homily sets forth the mysteries of faith and the standards of the Christian life on the basis of the sacred text" (Lectionary, 24). A translation of the English word "love" appears in the Bible more than 500 times; by comparison, "sin" appears approximately 400 times. Thus, insofar as the homily "should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from sacred Scripture" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 65), God's word on "love" is far too prevalent to overlook.

Pope Francis called God's word "a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best." In the Bible, this God who desires to bestow his love on us (See 1 John 3:1), is essentially telling us, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." How we love God in return may be likened to two partners in a committed relationship. Over time, they become so intertwined that they can even assume each other's speech patterns, mannerisms, and views. Likewise, for those who love God, over the years we can begin to internalize the words from God's "love letter" and reflect them in our Christian speech, actions, and outlook! "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him" (John 14:23). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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