

October 12, 2025 ~ 28th 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

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Saturday, October 11:
Lowell & Barbara Merillat

Sat., Oct. 18, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 19, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, October 12:
Jeannette Tidwell
Rosemary Pontious
Grace New
Dick & Susan Saaf

GREETERS

Steve & Barb Dominique

Drew & Melissa Pifer

Monday, October 13:
Weekday
No Mass
Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Theresa McColl

Tuesday, October 14:
St. Callistus
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

SERVERS

Seiberts

Brooks & Lane Miller
Dalton Smith

Wednesday, October 15:
St. Teresa of Jesus
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

USHERS

Steve & Barb Dominique

John Smith
Chuck McColl

Thursday, October 16:
Sts. Hedwig &
Margaret Mary Alacoque
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

MONEY COUNTERSAndy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Friday, October 17:
St. Ignatius of Antioch
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

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, October 18:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
French & Florence
Dominique Family
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Sunday, October 19:
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Muriel Pennington
Rosemary Pontious
Giovanni Stella
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Cathy Warner
Carolyn Bigger
Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/
Lk 18:1-8

YOU ARE INVITED...

Sunday, October 13

11:00 am-1:30 pm

**Shalom Counseling & Mediation Center
Annual BBQ Fundraiser at Ruihley Park**

Dine in or Carry-Out meals will be served with your choice of a BBQ chicken or a pulled pork meal by donation. All proceeds go to the Shalom Benevolent Fund which covers the cost of Mental Health services to victims of crimes and the financial assistance programs to support access to counseling care for those who cannot afford it.



The obedience of the lepers to Jesus, in faith, led to their healing. This healing didn't happen immediately but occurred as they were going. Trust in God was needed before the lepers experienced the full reward of such trust. Sadly, only "one of them . . . returned, glorifying God" in gratitude for his healing. Jesus' response to the Samaritan leper's gratitude was to ask where the others were. This implies that he was expecting them to show gratitude to God for what he had given them. Jesus tells the grateful Samaritan leper that "your faith has saved you!"

This Sunday's Gospel invites us to greater friendship with Jesus. Do we trust the Lord in his work? Do we have a sense of gratitude for what he has done for us? Do we have an obedience of faith when we listen to the Word of the Lord or teachings of the Church? Have we known Jesus' compassion for us? May our reflection on this help us grow in faith.



We are excited to announce a great parish mission coming to ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd at 7:00 PM! A presentation will be given by nationally known author and speaker, John Wood.

John is the author of the bestselling Dynamic Catholic book, "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission." Since the book was released in 2012, it has sold more than a quarter million copies and John has spoken at hundreds of parishes and schools across the country. John and his team at Extraordinary Mission are known throughout the Diocese of Toledo for the retreats they have created for families preparing children for a sacrament. For the past few years, many families at St. Peter and Our Lady of Mercy have attended these retreats.

When John visits our parish on October 22nd at 7:00 PM, he will speak to us about igniting our relationship with Jesus through the Eucharist. All are welcome and please extend an invitation to friends and family. You definitely do not want to miss this!



There are still spots open for the Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip this summer.
Contact: Kevin Seibert.

BANNS OF



MARRIAGE

Bryce Williams & Alyssa Argyle
October 18, 2025

Thank you to the Alt Family for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend.

There is a Rosary Altar Society meeting today after Mass. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Parking lot work will start on Monday, October 13. There will be no Adoration on Tuesday, October 14. We will have the Rosary and Mass on Tuesday evening, but you will need to park on the street.

Tuesday, October 14
Finance Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 15
Religious Ed K-12
ON SITE

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:
\$7073.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
\$3698.00

Past collections:
September 28 \$2050.00
September 21 \$2627.00
September 14 \$2808.00

Dear Padre

October 12, 2025

Are people born with the Holy Spirit, or do they have to be baptized in order to receive the Holy Spirit? If we are not born with the Holy Spirit, is it just our conscience that is bothered when we are doing wrong?

Your question is suggesting that the Holy Spirit is "in" or "out." St. Paul teaches us, "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). In other words, the Spirit of God is always with us, and we are dependent on that Spirit for life. There is no beginning and there is no end; the Spirit always was, and is, and will be.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right" (1778). We have an obligation to form our consciences to know what is right and to help our children form theirs. It is with the cooperation of the Spirit that a "good conscience" is formed.

When we celebrate the sacraments, including the sacrament of baptism, we are confirming the life of the Spirit that is within us. We are acknowledging and proclaiming the abiding presence of the Spirit of God. ●

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

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