

October 19, 2025 ~ 29th 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

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**Saturday, October 18:**  
**French & Florence**  
**Dominique Family**

Sat., Oct. 25, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 26, 2025~10:30 am

**Sunday, October 19:**  
 Muriel Pennington  
 Rosemary Pontious  
 Giovanni Stella  
**Cathy Warner**  
**Carolyn Bigger**

**GREETERS**

Mike &amp; Barb Britenriker

Peaches Holland

**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

**Monday, October 20:**

St. Paul of the Cross  
 No Mass  
 Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

**SERVERS**2 Kruegers  
Connor SmithMilan Herman  
Taylor Schrock  
Carson Armstrong

**Tuesday, October 21:**

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19,  
 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38  
 St. Peter~7:00 pm

**USHERS**JR Lauber  
Mike BritenrikerMike Kennedy  
Joe Gonzales

**Wednesday, October 22:**

St. John Paul II  
 St. Peter~9:00 am  
 Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

**ROSARY LEADER**Chris Lopez  
Mary Schrock**MONEY COUNTERS**Andy & Lois Grime  
Cindy Krueger

**Thursday, October 23:**

St. John of Capistrano  
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
 Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**

**Friday, October 24:**

St. Anthony Mary Claret  
 St. Peter~9:00 am  
 Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.**

**Saturday, October 25:**

Vigil  
 St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm  
**Betty Zimmerman**  
 Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

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**Open Hearts/Open Doors: WIDOW EVENT**

**Sunday, October 26:**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
 People of the Parish  
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am  
**Al Holland**  
**Gina Damman**  
**Loretta Dee May**  
**Mary Charlene May**  
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/  
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Tuesday, October 21

5:00 pm

*Pettisville Missionary Church*

19055 County Rd D, Pettisville, OH

5:00-5:30: Photo taken by Ambria

5:30-6:30: Appetizers & Desserts

6:30-7:30: Program

**Please RSVP to Weeping Willow Florist**

**(419) 445-7773**



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus exalts a widow who persistently petitions for her needs. The unjust judge's softening of heart dramatizes God's willingness to respond to our frequent prayers. Asking God for what we want and need will help us clarify what is really important. This week provides a good opportunity to review how your family lives and prays together.



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ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**FREE WILL DONATION**

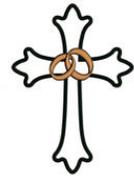
*Join us after the presentation for refreshments!*

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

Contact: Kevin Seibert.



*Congratulations to Bryce & Alyssa Williams!*



Tuesday, October 21  
Parish Council Meeting  
7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 22  
Mission:  
Eucharistic Revival  
7:00 pm

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: \$2873.45

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$501.55)

Past collections:

October 5 \$7073.00  
September 28 \$2050.00  
September 21 \$2627.00



**World Mission Sunday**

# Dear Padre

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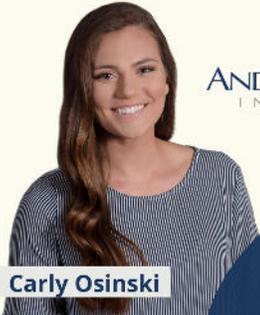
## What is the Church's view on having crystal stones or sage in the home to bring in positive energy?

The Church does not have an official position on every possible human action or activity. The Church believes in the discerning principle of maturity and fully expects that the people of God will use the ability that has been entrusted to them by the Creator in a positive manner. The Church understands the power of mystery and the power of symbols but rightfully assigns any "energy" that mystery and symbols may generate to the power of the Holy Spirit. Inanimate objects, by the very definition of "inanimate," do not generate energy. They may be symbols of energy, but they do not have energy in and of themselves.

If you enjoy crystals because of their beauty or because of the way they diffuse light, then there is no harm in having them in your house. If you like the smell of sage, then use it and enjoy it. All symbols have different meanings, depending on how they are understood and used by the people who gathered, collect, and store them for use. These symbols have no power in and of themselves for good or for evil. However, if you live in a culture that has identified the meaning of a symbol, and that assigned meaning contradicts Christian belief and practice, it would be best to avoid that symbol. ●

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

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