

October 26, 2025 ~ 30th 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, October 25:
Betty Zimmerman

Sat., Nov. 1, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 2, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, October 26:
People of the Parish
Al Holland
Gina Damman
Loretta Dee May
Mary Charlene May

GREETERS

Paul & Deb Herring

The Smith Family

Monday, October 27:
Weekday
No Mass
Rom 8:12-17

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Steve Bernath

Tuesday, October 28:
Sts. Simon and Jude
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

USHERSPaul Herring
Tami Bevins

Bryan & Jess Miller

Wednesday, October 29:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

ROSARY LEADERConnor & Dalton Smith
Chris Lopez

Thursday, October 30:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

MONEY COUNTERSKaren Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Friday, October 31:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

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, November 1:
All Saints
1st Saturday
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

GIVE BLOOD: AMERICAN RED CROSS

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Lenny, Andy, and
Cari Breidenbach
Richard Johnson

Sunday, November 2:
All Souls' Day
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Rosemary Pontius
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Frank O & Mary Smith
Lowell & Barbara Merillat

Blood Drive
Ruihley Park Pavillion
320 W. Holland Street
Archbold, OH
Tuesday, October 28
11:00 am-5:00 pm

To register, please call 1-800-Red Cross or go online to
redcrossblood.org and use keyword: RUIHLEYPARK



Pharisees were the religion teachers of Jesus' time. They taught the Jewish people their religious traditions and challenged them to apply the Law to their lives. In this Sunday's Gospel story, Jesus criticizes a Pharisee's self-righteousness. In Jesus' time, few people liked tax collectors because they were Jewish men who collaborated with the Roman government. Jesus' story challenges us to examine how we view others and how God views us.

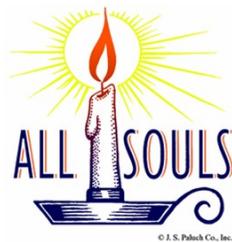




SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Rosary 8:30 am/9:00 am Mass

There will be a 33 Day Consecration Blessing during Mass with refreshments following the service.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

St. Peter Cemetery

Rosary, Mass, and blessing of graves starting at 9:30 am.

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

(Inclement weather we will be in the church)



Next Sunday after Mass coffee and rolls will be served. Everyone is invited!

Lectors: pick up your new book in the sacristy.

FISH toilet paper count for September: 112 rolls.

K-12 Faith Formation
Wednesday, October 29
AT HOME



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 8 am-7 pm
Mass at 7 pm

Contact Pat Dominique if you want to commit to a Holy Hour. 419-446-2206

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Offering:
\$4059.22

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
\$684.22

Past collections:

October 12 \$2873.45
October 5 \$7073.00
September 28 \$2050.00

Dear Padre

October 26, 2025

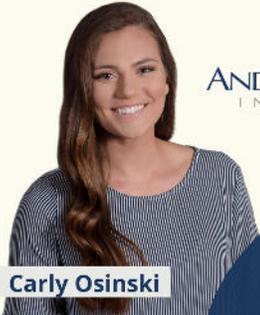
Is it wrong for children to dress up as zombies and devils and other evil creatures for Halloween?

No. It is perfectly acceptable to choose these kinds of costumes and to participate in the festivities of Halloween. Halloween is primarily a secular celebration. Although it is true that the original celebration is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, that tradition is more properly celebrated during the great feast days of the Church that follow Halloween: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Mythological representations, and the costumes that remind us of these kind of characters, are to be understood with a sense of fun and mischief. There is no difference between a ghost, a goblin, a zombie, Captain America, Superman, or one of the Mario Brothers. They are all fictional characters in the very human stories we share with each other. The meaning we assign to them must be proportional to what they represent. On Halloween, they represent nothing more than a person in costume. It could be an entirely different story under different circumstances in which there might be the possibility of a misunderstanding about the meaning of such a costume. Halloween pretty much blurs that distinction and takes away the misunderstanding. It is meant to be entertaining and fun. That is all. ●

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

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