

October 5, 2025 ~ 27th 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 4:

Jane Anderson
Mikolaj Wlasiuk

Sat., Oct.11, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 12, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, October 5:

People of the Parish
Lenny, Andy &
Cari Breidenbach
Cathy Warner
Carolyn Bigger

GREETERS

Dean Thatcher

Frank & Benie Smith

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Matt Shields

Monday, October 6:

St. Bruno
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
No Mass
Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

SERVERS

Lainey Zientek
2 Langenderfers

Anna & Marian Shields
1 Krueger

Tuesday, October 7:

Our Lady of the Rosary
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

USHERS

Tom Young
Tami Bevins

Caleb Harrow
Frank Smith

Wednesday, October 8:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

ROSARY LEADER

Bonnie Wickerham

MONEY COUNTERS

Andy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Thursday, October 9:

Sts. Denis & John Leonardi
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

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

Friday, October 10:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Communion Service
Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

Saturday, October 11:

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Lowell & Barbara Merillat
Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage**October 26****3:00 pm****Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral****Sunday, October 12:**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeannette Tidwell
Rosemary Pontious
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Grace New
Dick & Susan Saaf
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19

Save the date! 2025 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries
If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2025-25, 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



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask him to increase their faith. Jesus uses the example of a mustard seed to tell them that even a little bit of faith is powerful. Faith in Jesus gives the power to perform miracles and to recognize those we witness.

In Jesus' time, masters didn't sit down to eat with servants or reward them for doing their jobs. Jesus used this reality to make a point. His parable is critical of disciples who want to become masters of their fate or to lord it over others. Service is the ordinary duty of all Jesus' followers.



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!

PROTECTING YOUTH STATEMENT

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

BANNS OF



MARRIAGE

Bryce Williams & Alyssa Argyle
October 18, 2025

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

There will be a Rosary Altar Society meeting next Sunday, October 12 after Mass. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

33 Day Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

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Wednesday, October 8
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:
\$2050.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1325.00)

Past collections:
September 21 \$2627.00
September 14 \$2808.00
September 7 \$3346.00

Dear Padre

October 5, 2025

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

We live in a climate that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter-witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: "You shall not covet... anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart. (See Matthew 6:21.) The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanks for all God has given to us and others. To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else's possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and rationalize it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: "Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother's [and sister's] progress, and you will immediately give glory to God" (2540). ●

Fr. Paul J. Cury, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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