

November 16, 2025 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, November 15:
People of the Parish**

Sat., Nov. 22, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 23, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, November 16:Jeannette Tidwell
Rosemary Pontious
Betty Zimmerman
Frank O & Mary Smith**GREETERS**

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Matt & Kristin Shields

Monday, November 17:St. Elizabeth of Hungary
No Mass
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,
62-63/Lk 18:35-43**LECTORS**

Peg Hines

Matt Shields

SERVERSAlexa & Gia Alt
1 SeibertAnna & Marian Shields
1 Krueger**Tuesday, November 18:**St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
St. Peter~7:00 pm
2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10**USHERS**Aaron Alt
Mike BritenrikerGary Morman
John Smith**Wednesday, November 19:**Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
2Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28**ROSARY LEADER**Vicki Williams
Chris Lopez**Thursday, November 20:**Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44**MONEY COUNTERS**Karen Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk**Friday, November 21:**The Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/
Lk 19:45-48**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 22:**Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
People of the Parish 1
Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40**Sunday, November 23:**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jimmie Crowell
Rosemary Pontious
Giovanni Stella
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Ernest & Jeannette Talbot
Gina Damman
Teri Bennett
2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43**38th Annual Christmas in the Country Craft Show**

Sponsored by the New Bavaria Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society

November 23, 2025
10:30 am-3:00 pmCome enjoy lunch-homemade soups, sandwiches, salads, pie, and more!
Carry-outs are available. After lunch visit the craft tables, bake shop, and
twice but nice garage sale.

There will also be raffles and Santa will make an appearance!

Free admission



Jewish people at the time of Jesus connected the very spirit of their faith to the Temple with its incense-filled, prayerful, inner courts and its shaded outer courts where people met and talked. They celebrated their holy days at the Temple; it was the center of their faith community. But Jesus' assessment of the times in this Sunday's Gospel proved accurate. The Jews' rebellion against Roman occupation that began in A.D. 66 ended in the destruction of the Temple by the Roman forces in A.D. 70.

When Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple to his disciples in Sunday's Gospel, they are shocked. Jesus both scares and assures his listeners, past and present. He explains that wars, disasters, and persecutions will continue. He assures us that we can endure these and other troubles. He promises to put words in our mouths so no one can put us down. He promises to be with us always.



November is our month for donating to Archbold FISH Food Pantry. All items are always welcome as well as monetary donations.



- Pineapple
- Mandarin oranges
- Fruit Cocktail
- Canned potatoes
- Vegetable Oil
- Canned Refried/Black Beans
- 1lb** Dry Pinto/Black Beans
- 1lb** WHITE Rice
- 25-50 count paper plates
- Sugar
- Salt
- Crackers
- Paper towels
- 1lb** spaghetti noodles
- Egg Noodles
- Tissues
- Canned Corn

Our parish potluck, cookie walk, and silent auction will be held on **Sunday, December 7** following the 10:30 am Mass. We will begin accepting items for the auction the weekend of *November 15/16*, and bidding will begin on *Saturday, November 22*. All donations for the silent auction should be placed inside the parish hall. Please plan to attend for great fun, food, and fellowship!

Parish Council
 Tuesday, November 18,
 7:30 pm

K-12 Faith Formation
 Wednesday, November 19
ON-SITE
 6:30 PM



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:
 \$3781.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
 \$406.00

Past collections:

November 9	\$4354.00
November 2	\$2693.00
October 19	\$4059.22

Dear Padre

November 16, 2025

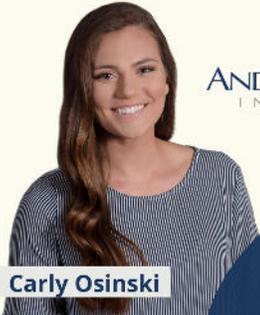
Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign "sin" to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.

Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●

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