



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

**Saturday, November 22:
People of the Parish**

Sat., Nov. 29, 2025~4:30 pm

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

Sunday, November 23:

Jimmie Crowell
Rosemary Pontious
Giovanni Stella
Ernest & Jeannette Talbot
Gina Damman
Teri Bennett

GREETERS

Herman Family

Brooke & Sheri Bosco

LECTORS

Theresa McColl

Barb Dominique

Monday, November 24:

St. Andrew Dung-Lac
No Mass
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

SERVERS

Connor & Dalton Smith
Milan Herman

3 Cordes

Tuesday, November 25:

St. Catherine of Alexandria
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

USHERS

Chuck McColl

Steve Dominique
Nick Wlasiuk

Wednesday, November 26:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17,
23-28/Lk 21:12-19

ROSARY LEADER

Brenden, Tyson, Daylin Bosco
Chris Lopez

MONEY COUNTERS

Karen Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Thursday, November 27:

Thanksgiving
St. Peter~9:00 am
(*Rosary-8:30 am*)
Dick & Susan Saaf
Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, November 28:**

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Communion Service
Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.**Saturday, November 29:**

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
John Van Pelt
Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Siberian Solstice 2025:**A Trans-Siberian Orchestra Tribute since 2006***Twelve performers, exciting light show, video,
narrated story*

St. Caspar Catholic Church
Sunday, December 7
7:00 pm

siberiansolstice.com/showdates.htm**Sunday, November 30:**

First Sunday of Advent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Al Holland
Betty Zimmerman
Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER



For the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Lectionary chooses a short passage from Luke's account of Jesus' Passion. The Passion depicts Jesus without physical or military power, yet he is dangerous enough to be put to death. As his opponents tease and taunt him, Jesus shows his divine power in forgiving a criminal on a cross near him. This man recognizes his own wrongdoing and truly believes that Jesus can help him get to Heaven. By this action of faith, Jesus transforms the Cross from a place of death to a place of life and forgiveness.





It's that time of year! The **Angel Tree** with the *Christmas Cheer* and *St. Vincent* (no stuffed animals!) tags is up. Donations are due by **Sunday, December 7**. We will need volunteers to deliver collected items at 9:00 am to the Jr. Fair Building in Wauseon on **Monday, December 8**.

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; for the beauty of the earth and its amazing colors; for crisp autumn mornings and sparkling winter nights; for mountains and forests, rivers and seashores.

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; for the water that cleanses, the clothes that bring warmth, the food that nourishes and the home that gives comfort.

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; for those who love us and care for us; for those who value us for who we are; for those we call family, friends, neighbors.



Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; for the gift of Christ, your son; for his life, his gospel, his cross, and his Church; for his Eucharistic meal and the promise to be with us always.

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; for the time you've allotted us, the life you've offered us, the opportunities you've afforded us, and the miracles you've worked for us.

Thank you, Lord

For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; and for your infinite love that meets our daily needs. May our love, too, be known for its abundance, its readiness to bless and heal, to offer peace and promote justice, and to serve in Jesus' name. *Amen.*

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

November FISH toilet paper count: 124 rolls.

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!

K-12 Faith Formation
Wednesday, November 26
(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:
\$2863.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$512.00)

Past collections:
November 16 \$3781.00
November 9 \$4354.00
November 2 \$2693.00

Dear Padre

November 23, 2025

Why is a US secular holiday like Thanksgiving on the Church's liturgical calendar?

Since November 1969, the Proper Calendar offers a Thanksgiving Day Mass for US dioceses. While it also includes Independence Day, no suggestion is made for other civic holidays (Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.). Instead, the Roman Missal provides "Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions" that are suited to these observances (Ordo #5, GIRM 368–378).

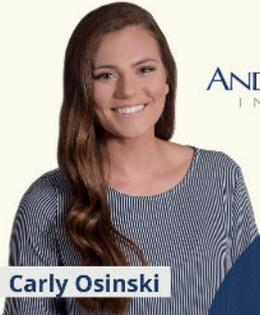
In the United States, November is associated with giving thanks to God. In 1623—three years after the Pilgrims sailed to this land on the *Mayflower*—a severe drought threatened their crops. Consequently, a day of prayer was observed, an abundant rain saved the harvest, and a Day of Thanksgiving was established. In 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation for "Thanksgiving and Praise to Our Beneficent Father" on the last Thursday of November (later moved to the fourth Thursday).

However, thanking God isn't just a one-day event; it's meant to be a perennial practice. Recall the lesson of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one of whom returned to thank him. (See Luke 17:11–19.) People who don't take their blessings for granted return thanks to God in prayer. Therefore, offer brief prayers of gratitude to God throughout the day, every day, for such gifts as your health and faith, the freedoms allowed in this country, "thy daily bread," and the Eucharist—a word that means "thanksgiving."

"Become what you pray"—a grateful disciple of our Lord! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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