

November 9, 2025 ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

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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 8:
Dick Roth
Lenny, Andy, and
Cari Breidenbach

Sat., Nov. 15, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 16, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, November 9:
 Marcel Bonin
 Rosemary Pontious
 Frank Grime
Al Holland
Gina Damman

GREETERS

Ruth Solarik

Susan Bernath
Sandy Schaffner**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Dexter Krueger

Monday, November 10:
 St. Leo the Great
 No Mass
 Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

SERVERS

Langenderfers

Kruegers

Tuesday, November 11:
 St. Martin of Tours
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
Jessie & Severa Salvador
 Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10

USHERSTyson Langenderfer
JR LauberChris Lopez
Caleb Harrow**ROSARY LEADER**

Krueger Family

Wednesday, November 12:
 St. Josaphat
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

MONEY COUNTERSKaren Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Thursday, November 13:
 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Wis 13:7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

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

Friday, November 14:
 Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

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

Saturday, November 15:
 Vigil
 St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
People of the Parish
 Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9/
 Lk 18:1-8

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

Sunday, November 16:
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Jeannette Tidwell
 Rosemary Pontious
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Betty Zimmerman
Frank O & Mary Smith
 Mal 3:19-20z/2 Thes 3:7-12/
 Lk 21:5-19

Stryker High School
Sunday, November 23
7:00 pm

siberiansolstice.com/showdates.htm



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

This Sunday we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, one of the oldest Christian churches in the world. The Gospel reading this week is from John, the account of Jesus and the moneychangers. The selling of oxen, sheep, and doves angered the Lord because they had turned the Temple into a marketplace. Jesus reveals that he would be killed and rise again in three days, something his disciples didn't understand until after the Resurrection.



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!

A special blessing to Frank and Amelia Avina who were a part of the anniversary celebration with Bishop Thomas at the cathedral. Frank and Amelia will be celebrating 61 years of marriage on January 18.

Thank you to Sandi Schaffner, Susie Bernath, Amy Zientek, Sheri Bosco, Stacy Guelde and Brit Bosco for hosting coffee and rolls last Sunday.

There will be a Rosary Altar Society meeting today after Mass.

K-12 Faith Formation
Wednesday, November 12
 6:30 PM
Structured Eucharistic Holy Hour for ALL PARISHIONERS



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:
 \$4354.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
 \$979.00

Past collections:
 November 2 \$2693.00
 October 19 \$4059.22
 October 12 \$2873.45

Dear Padre

November 9, 2025

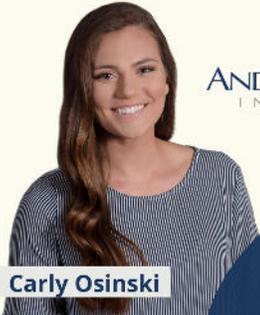
Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, "The pope has no business in our politics," instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, "Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish" (John 11:50). ●

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

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