

February 1, 2026 ~ 4th 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, January 31:
John Van Pelt

Sat., Feb. 7, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Feb. 8, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, February 1:
Giovanni Stella
Al Holland
Frank Grime

GREETERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Smith Family

Monday, February 2:
The Presentation of the Lord
No Mass
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Matt Shields

Tuesday, February 3:
Sts. Blaise & Ansgar
St. Peter~7:00 pm
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-
19:3/Mk 5:21-43

SERVERSMilan Herman
Makayla Felder
Plus ONEAnna & Marian Shields
1 Smith**USHERS**

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Joe Gonzales
John Smith

Wednesday, February 4:
Weekday
No Service
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

Thursday, February 5:
St. Agatha
No Service
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

MONEY COUNTERSKaren Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Friday, February 6:
St. Paul Miki
St. Peter~9:00 am
Communion Service
Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

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, February 7:
First Saturday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rosary 8:30 am
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Tom Young

Sunday, February 8:
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Frank Grime
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Gina Damman
Larry Durski
Kenny Durski
Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16

Protecting Youth

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.



Matthew 5:1-12a

In the Gospel, Jesus climbs on a mountainside to teach the Beatitudes. Those who live by these eight principles will learn about how to live like Jesus. The Sermon on the Mount will show us how to experience happiness even in the most trying times. The lowly are uplifted by these teachings. God gives us life and wants us all to be happy.





Sunday, February 1
Youth Group Breakfast

Wednesday, February 4
Religious Ed-ON SITE

Sunday, February 8
Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, February 10
Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 11
Religious Ed-AT HOME

Tuesday, February 17
Parish Council

Wednesday, February 18- Ash Wednesday
St. Peter-7:00 am
Our Lady of Mercy-9:00 am
St. Peter- 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 24
Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, February 25
Religious Ed-AT HOME

Saturday, February 28
1st Communion Retreat



Mission Trip Fundraiser Sunday, February 1
(After Mass) Coffee & rolls will also be served!
All proceeds support the Catholic Heart Work Camp Ministry.

Thank you to those who donated to FISH in 2025! Our St. Peter collection for the year was \$457.00.

K-12 Faith Formation
Wednesday, February 4
ON SITE

K of C FISH FRY
Friday, January 9 -April 3
4:30-7:30 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:
\$1865.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1510.00)

Past collections:

January 18	\$2012.00
January 11	\$2843.00
January 4	\$5243.29

Dear Padre

February 1, 2026

I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of "pray, pay, and obey" were over.

The Code of Canon Law identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that the pastor will engage in pastoral care "with the assistance of lay members of Christ's faithful" (CCL 519).

The intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the "knowledge, prudence, and integrity" of every member (CCL 228, §2). Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of goodwill. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone take a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, "Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?" If honest and prayerful reflection reveals less-than-good intentions, now is the time for an attitude change and to acknowledge that a new start is needed. ●

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

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