

January 25, 2026 ~ 3rd 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 24:
John Grieser

Sat., Jan. 31, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Feb. 1, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, January 25:
Frank Grime
Al Holland

GREETERS

Steve & Barb Dominique

Susan Bernath
Sandy Schaffner

Monday, January 26:
Sts. Timothy & Titus
No Mass
2 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 3:22-30

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, January 27:
St. Angela Merici
St. Peter~7:00 pm
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/
Mk 3:31-35

SERVERSTaylor Schrock
2 LangenderfersLainey Zientek
2 Kruegers

Wednesday, January 28:
St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

USHERS

Steve & Barb Dominique

Chris Lopez
Oliver Seibert**ROSARY LEADER**

Lainey Zientek

Thursday, January 29:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/
Mk 4:21-25

MONEY COUNTERSKaren Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Friday, January 30:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/
Mk 4:26-34

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, January 31:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
John Van Pelt
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, February 1:
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Giovanni Stella
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Al Holland
Frank Grime
Zep 2:3, 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Blood Drive-Ruihley Park Pavilion

Tuesday, February 3
11:00 am to 5:00 pm

To register, please contact 1-800-RED-CROSS or go online to redcrossblood.org and use keyword: RUIHLEYPARK

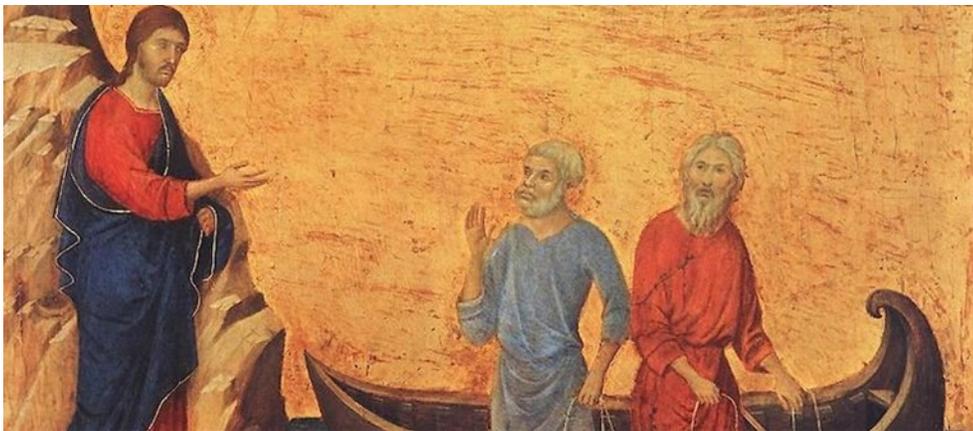
Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

Come give blood 1/26-2/28 for a \$20 e-gift card to your choice of merchant. See rcblood.org/heart



Matthew 4:12-23

The Gospel places the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Galilee, where he spent his time teaching, proclaiming God's Kingdom, and healing the sick. Galilee is situated between the Mediterranean Sea and the Sea of Galilee, and many people who lived there were fishermen. Jesus invited his new friends to leave their nets and follow him. He promised them that they would now be fishing for people instead of fish.





Mission Trip Fundraiser

Sunday, February 1
(After Mass)



Coffee & rolls will also be served!

All proceeds support this ministry!



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

With winter weather upon us, this will be the implementation of closure for St. Peter.

Sunday Mass-*St. Peter will close when there has been a Level 3 Emergency issued for Fulton County.*

Weekday Morning Mass/Adoration-*if Archbold/local schools are closed or delayed because of ice or snow there will be NO Mass at St. Peter.*

Wednesday CCD-*if Archbold/local schools close due to ice or snow then the Religious Ed activities for that evening will be cancelled.*

K-12 Faith Formation
Wednesday, January 28
AT HOME

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:
\$2012.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1363.00)

Past collections:

January 11	\$2843.00
January 4	\$5243.29
December 28	\$4071.00

Dear Padre

January 25, 2026

Why can't a Protestant receive the Eucharist at a Catholic Mass?

United by baptism, fellow Christians are our brothers and sisters in the Lord. As such, they are always welcome at Catholic Mass, but they do not ordinarily participate in holy Communion. "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to holy Communion" (Code of Canon Law, 844 §4).

When Catholics receive Holy Communion, they firmly believe the bread and wine are transformed into the Real Presence of Christ. In the Eucharist, we become part of the body of Christ and share in holiness and unity with one another. Our "Amen" to "The Body of Christ" and "The Blood of Christ" means, "Truly, so be it!" It indicates that we affirm our belief in this mystery, which is fundamental to our Catholic identity. If non-Catholics receive the Eucharist but do not embrace this identity and same belief, it may disrespect Catholics who do, as well as disrespect their own identity in the denomination to which they belong.

However, at Mass, fellow Christians can join their prayers with Catholics in praising God. Together, we also pray that the divisions which separate us will finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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