

February 8, 2026 ~ 5th 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, February 7:
Tom Young

Sat., Feb. 14, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Feb. 15, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, February 8:

Marcel Bonin
Frank Grime
Gina Damman
Larry Durski
Kenny Durski

GREETERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Chris Lopez

Monday, February 9:

Weekday
No Mass
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Dexter Krueger

SERVERS

Langenderfers

Kruegers

Tuesday, February 10:

St. Scholastica
St. Peter~7:00 pm
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

USHERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Gary Morman
Caleb Harrow

Wednesday, February 11:

Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

ROSARY LEADER

Kruegers

Thursday, February 12:

Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

MONEY COUNTERSKaren Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Friday, February 13:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19/
Mk 7:31-37

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 14:

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
People of the Parish
1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 15:

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Giovanni Stella
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Dick & Susan Saaf
Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37

February 18, 2025

St. Peter-7:00 AM

Mass with distribution of ashes

Our Lady of Mercy-9:00 AM

Mass with distribution of ashes

St. Peter-6:30 PM

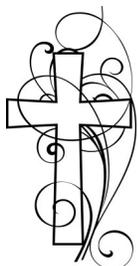
Mass with distribution of ashes

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20





Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus commissions his followers to be the “salt of the earth” and “light of the world.” Salt and light are just as important to us today as they were to people in Jesus’ time. Jesus’ image of salt challenges us to bring out the best in others as salt brings out the best flavors in food. The image of light challenges us to warm and brighten others’ lives like sunlight. It challenges us to live as Jesus did so that our actions shine forth like a lamp on a stand.



Be the Difference in a Young Person’s Life

Did you know that **24% of young people feel their life has no meaning or purpose?** But when just **one adult mentor** walks with them, that number drops to **6%**.

Our parish is seeking adults to serve as **Spiritual Mentors**—faith-filled men and women who will invest in the lives of our youth through small group discipleship. Mentors meet twice a month with a group of up to 6 young people, helping them grow in friendship, faith, and their relationship with Jesus.

If you have an active, committed, intimate relationship with God, care about young people, and want to make an eternal impact, we invite you to prayerfully discern this call.

Learn more about small group discipleship and serving the youth of our parish as a spiritual mentor by contacting Deb Herring at debh.stpeterarchbold@gmail.com or 419-467-4870.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed **Hope In Action**. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

St. Peter 2026 goal
\$10, 211.82

The youth group would like to thank the Rosary Altar Society for providing egg casseroles and donuts as well as their gratefulness to those who donated to their mission trip fundraiser last weekend.

There will be a Rosary Altar Society meeting after Mass. All women of the parish are invited!

The January toilet paper count for FISH: 241 rolls.

Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 10

K-12 Faith Formation
Wednesday, February 11
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:
\$3980.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$605.00)

Past collections:

January 25	\$1865.00
January 18	\$2012.00
January 11	\$2843.00

Dear Padre

February 8, 2026

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The Mass is celebrated in two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament. In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine* (Stay With Us Lord), Pope St. John Paul II described these complementary elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, the Pope likened the two parts of the revised liturgy to these disciples' journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then, they recognize Christ as they break bread.

The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow. Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Pope St. John Paul II admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite. ●

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