

March 1, 2026 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent



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 28:**Gina Damman****Fr. Schetter**

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

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

Sunday, March 1:

People of the Parish

Frank Grime**Mike Salinas****GREETERS**

Steve & Barb Dominique

Chris Lopez

Monday, March 2:

Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

LECTORS

Amy Zientek

Arlene Hicks

Tuesday, March 3:

St. Katharine Drexel

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross~6:30 pm

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

SERVERS

Lainey Zientek

Milan Herman

1 Krueger

Carson Armstrong

Makayla Felder

Plus ONE

USHERS

Steve & Barb Dominique

Caleb Harrow

John Smith

Wednesday, March 4:

St. Casimir

St Peter~7:10 am

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

Thursday, March 5:

Lenten Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl

Leonard Gustwiller

Friday, March 6:

Lenten Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Betty Zimmerman

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

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, March 7:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm

People of the Parish

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 8:

3rd Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Marcel Bonin

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

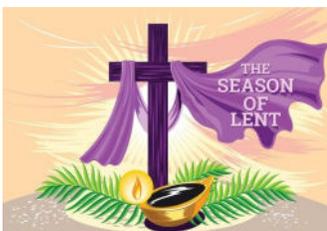
Larry Miller

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/

Jn 4:5-42

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 11:2-11

In Advent, we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, who is truly human and truly God. Healing actions prophesied by Isaiah—making the blind see, the deaf hear, and the lame leap, as well as preaching the Good News to the poor—all tell John the Baptist who Jesus is. Jesus’ loving actions continued to be completed by his followers today. Jesus calls us to be just and loving as he is, especially by helping people unable to help themselves. All the readings for this Sunday recall the themes of reconciliation and wholeness.



Sunday, March 1

Coffee & Rolls

Tuesday, March 2

Stations of the Cross- 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 4

7:10 am Mass & Religious Ed- **ON SITE**

Sunday, March 8

Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

Stations of the Cross- 6:30 pm & Finance Meeting- 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 11

7:10 am Mass & Religious Ed- **AT HOME**

Tuesday, March 17

Stations of the Cross- 6:30 pm & Parish Council-7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 18

7:10 am Mass & Penance Service- 6:45 pm

Friday, March 20

Youth Group Bake Sale at K of C

Tuesday, March 24

Stations of the Cross- 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 25

7:10 am Mass & Family Catechesis Night and Adoration- 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 31

Stations of the Cross- 6:30 pm



Coffee and rolls will be served today after Mass. Everyone is invited!

There will be a Rosary Altar Society meeting next Sunday, March 8 after Mass. All women of the parish are invited!



K-12 Faith Formation

Wednesday, March 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:
\$4979.15

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
\$1604.15

Past collections:

February 15 \$2428.00
February 8 \$3187.26
February 1 \$3980.00

Dear Padre

March 1, 2026

I've been to Latin Masses, and people do not socialize in church and seem more respectful than at a regular parish Mass, where people are leaving before Mass is finished, and there seems to be constant talking. Why is there such a contrast?

I'd like to caution you about two assumptions. The first is about judging people who leave Mass early. We can't know what is in a person's heart. Some people work on Sundays or have other unavoidable commitments that require them to leave at a certain time.

The second assumption is that socializing before and after a parish Mass is disrespectful. The celebratory and welcoming culture of a Christian community that has gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist gives glory and praise to God. It is not disrespectful of the Eucharist, but rather a powerful witness to the unity, the community, and the faith of the people of God who gather with their Lord and Savior.

There are Eucharistic gatherings that encourage silence, such as the Latin Mass you have experienced as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Forty Hours Devotion. We need both—silence as we worship together and joyful interaction with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Both give glory to God.

All that being said, to those who enjoy socializing or who must leave the Mass before the final note of the final hymn: do be considerate of those praying near you. They might be praying for you! ●

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

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