

April 5, 2026 ~ Easter Sunday



# 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, April 4:**  
**People of the Parish**

Sat., April 11, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., April 12, 2026~10:30 am

**Sunday, April 5:**

Giovanni Stella

Frank Grime

Betty Zimmerman

**GREETERS**

Dave &amp; Jeanie Alt

Chris Lopez

**Monday, April 6:**

Monday within the Octave of  
Easter

No Mass

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

**LECTORS**

Jenny Graber

Arlene Hicks

**SERVERS**

Colton Rogers

Connor &amp; Dalton Smith

Alexa &amp; Gia Alt

Makayla Felder

**Tuesday, April 7:**

Tuesday within the Octave of  
Easter

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

**USHERS**

Dave &amp; Jeanie Alt

Aaron Alt

John Smith

**Wednesday, April 8:**

Wednesday within the Octave  
of Easter

St Peter~9:00 am

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

**ROSARY LEADER**

John Smith

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Brooke &amp; Sheri Bosco

Bryan &amp; Jess Miller

**Thursday, April 9:**

Thursday within the Octave  
of Easter

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

**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.**

**Friday, April 10:**

Friday within the Octave of  
Easter

St. Peter~9:00 am

*Communion Service*

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 11:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~4:30 pm

**People of the Parish**

**Sunday, April 12:**

Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Marcel Bonin

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

**Gina Damman**Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/  
Jn 20:19-31

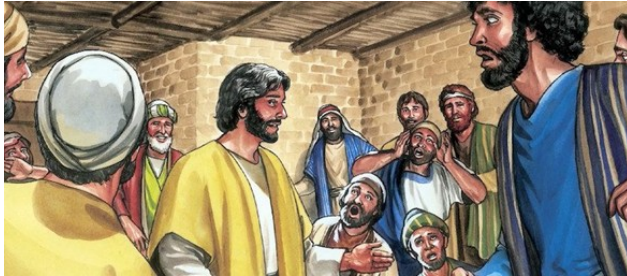
## **Protecting Youth**

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.





This Week's Gospel: John 20:1-9 and John 20:19-31 This week's Gospel at Home covers two Sundays. The Gospel for Easter tells of Mary of Magdalene's visit to the tomb and her discovery that Jesus was not there. The Gospel for the following Sunday describes Jesus' appearance to his disciples, his greeting of peace, and his gift of the Holy Spirit.



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**Wednesday, April 8**

*Religious Ed-ON SITE (NO HIGH SCHOOL)*

**Sunday, April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday**

*Divine Mercy Chaplet-After Rosary/before Mass  
Rosary Altar Society Meeting*

**Wednesday, April 15**

*Religious Ed- AT HOME*

**Sunday, April 19**

*Youth Group Breakfast Fundraiser*

**Tuesday, April 21**

*Community Meal*

**Wednesday, April 22**

*Religious Ed-ON-SITE/1st Communion Rehearsal*

**Saturday, April 25**

*Confirmation-Rosary Cathedral 10:00 am*

**Sunday, April 26**

*First Communion*

**Wednesday, April 29**

*Rosary/Closing Mass/Pizza Party 6:30 pm*



*Great First Communion Bible Gift*



Published by Word on Fire, "The Story of All Stories" is a Catholic children's Bible that presents salvation history as a cohesive, engaging narrative for ages 7-13, with rich illustrations and Church teachings woven throughout.

We have ordered a limited supply of these bibles which we are making available at the parish office of the wholesale cost of \$35 each. There is a sign up sheet on the table to reserve a book(s). Checks can be made to St. Peter Church.



**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:  
\$2676.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:  
(\$699.00)

Past collections:

March 22	\$2306.00
March 15	\$2153.00
March 8	\$4562.00

# Dear Padre

April 5, 2026

***I'm marrying my girlfriend! Although she grew up Catholic, she doesn't practice the faith. Is it still OK to marry her?***

Will you enter marriage with your fiancée because of a mutual love for each other? Do you both understand that this love will be strengthened by the sacramental grace of your matrimonial union, a grace you will receive because of baptism, not practice? Will you both try to create a loving family and, together as a family, try to be open each day to the grace of God already at work in your lives? Do you both realize that this grace calls you to create, in the name of Jesus, a witness to the truth of the gospel, which is even more powerful than the love you share?

If you hesitate to answer any of these questions with a wholehearted "yes," then consider exploring these questions together with your pastor or another person helping to prepare you for marriage. Perfect faith is not required for a good, sacramental marriage. Openness to faith is believing that the Lord who has brought you together is not yet finished with either of you. You both have more to learn, and, with God's grace, you will respond to his love. Jesus will work through both of you in ways that you may not even be able to imagine. In that spirit, marry her, build a life together, and know that God's plan for you will always be there. ●

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

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