

May 10, 2026 ~ 6th 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, May 9:
People of the Parish

May 16, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., May 17, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, May 10:
Marcel Bonin
Dick & Susan Saaf
Betty Britenriker
Fr. Fred Duschl

GREETERS

Smith Family

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Monday, May 11:
Easter Weekday
No Mass
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Steve Bernath

Tuesday, May 12:
Sts. Nereus, Achilleus and
Pancras
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

SERVERSConnor & Dalton Smith
Makayla FelderCarson Armstrong
Millers

Wednesday, May 13:
Our Lady of Fatima
St Peter~9:00 am
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/
Jn 16:12-15

USHERSTami Bevins
Paul HerringCaleb Harrow
Bryan Miller**ROSARY LEADER**Caleb Harrow
Chris Lopez**MONEY COUNTERS**Andy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Thursday, May 14:
St. Matthias
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Friday, May 15:
St. Isidore
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.

Saturday, May 16:
Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
People of the Parish
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

2026 Fish Fry Worker Appreciation Meal

For all those who helped make the fish fries happen this year!

Sunday, May 17:
The Ascension of the Lord
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeanette Tidwell
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Gina Damman
Loman Radabaugh
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

When: Sunday, June 14
Where: K of C Hall
Time: Doors open @ 4:00 pm
Meal starts @ 5:00 pm

QR Code and below is the link!

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John 14:15-21

Jesus tells us that he will send an advocate, the Holy Spirit, to guide us and show us the truth. He also promised that the Spirit of God will always be with us. The advocate is at our side helping, guiding, comforting, counseling, acting as intercessor, and defending us.



Join us in joyful gratitude as we honor the **priests of the Diocese of Toledo celebrating jubilee anniversaries** of ordination this year. These milestones represent decades of faithful service to God and His people. Through the celebration of the sacraments, the preaching of the Gospel, and their daily pastoral care, these men have poured out their lives in service to the Church. Please keep them in your prayers as we give thanks for their vocation and witness.

25 Years: Reverend J. Douglas Garand Reverend John Christopher Jesudhason, SAC Reverend David L. Ritchie Reverend Stephen L. Schroeder

40 Years: Reverend James R. Sanford Reverend Jonathan C. Wight

50 Years: Reverend Stephen J. Blum Reverend John F. Stites

55 Years: Reverend Thomas E. Oedy

60 Years: Reverend Philip S. Feltman

65 Years: Reverend James E. Auth Reverend F. Anthony Gallagher Reverend Robert J. Reinhart

The Rosary Altar Society PLANT SALE

Friday, May 15 (9-5)

Saturday, May 16 (9-noon)

Orders for ferns must be received by Sunday, May 10.

Thank you to Vicki Williams and Jake & Tori Hallock for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!

This weekend after Mass the youth group will be selling strawberry pies to raise money for their mission trip this summer.



Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 12

Live Jesus Meeting
Wednesday, May 13
7:00 pm

Annual Catholic Appeal

Week 10
Goal: \$10,211.82
Total paid: \$12,932.83



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:
\$2656.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$719.00)

Past collections:

April 26	\$2339.12
April 19	\$2525.00
April 12	\$2686.00

Dear Padre

May 10, 2026

What are the role and responsibilities of a parish priest in his church and community?

Primarily, a parish priest is a teacher and sanctifier. As teacher, he is obliged to instruct people in the faith, especially through the homily and catechetical formation—the Catholic education of children and young adults. He fosters “works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice.” With lay assistance, he brings the gospel message “to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith” (*Code of Canon Law 528 §1*).

As sanctifier, he works “so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments,” especially the Eucharist and the sacrament of penance. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Eucharist is central to the faith community by encouraging active participation in the liturgy and parish life so that it’s authentically celebrated. (See *CCL 528 §2*.)

His other pastoral obligations are in the area of governance. These duties include outreach to those entrusted to his care, especially the sick and dying. He fosters growth in the Christian life within the family. “[W]ith particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties.” Moreover, he is responsible for grounding his local community within the broader universal Church’s mission. (See *CCL 529*.) ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / Dear Padre.org

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