

May 31, 2026 ~ The Most Holy Trinity



# 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

**Saturday, May 30:  
People of the Parish**

June 6, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., June 7, 2026~10:30 am

**Sunday, May 31:**

Frank Grime

Mike &amp; Joyce Dwyer

**Gina Damman****Audrey Dominique****GREETERS**

Steve &amp; Barb Dominique

Tracy Hoffman

Tyler Hoffman

**Monday, June 1:**

St. Justin

No Mass

2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

**LECTORS**

Peg Hines

Matt Shields

**SERVERS**

Cordes

Anna & Marian Shields  
Plus ONE**Tuesday, June 2:**

St. Marcellinus &amp; Peter

St. Peter~7:00 pm

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/

Mk 12:13-17

**USHERS**

Steve &amp; Barb Dominique

Chris Lopez

Joe Gonzales

**Wednesday, June 3:**

St. Charles Lwanga

St Peter~9:00 am

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/

Mk 12:18-27

**ROSARY LEADER**

Bonnie Wickerham

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Dave &amp; Mari Yoder

Ron &amp; Carlene Reese

**Thursday, June 4:**

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Giovanni Stella

2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, June 5:**

St. Bonifae

St. Peter~9:00 am

2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.****Saturday, June 6:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~4:30 pm

**People of the Parish**

2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

**2026 Fish Fry Worker Appreciation Meal***For all those who helped make the fish fries happen this year!***Sunday, June 7:**

The Most Holy Body and

Blood of Christ

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Marcel Bonin

Giovanni Stella

Shirley Taylor

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

**Frank Grime****Amelia Salinas**

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/

1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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!

<https://forms.gle/iqHrNiTpakdhz5XH9>



John 3:16-18

**God sent his Son “that the world might be saved through him.” – John 3:17**

The Cross is pretty extreme, as sacrificial acts go, I think we’d all agree. It’s not a decision one would make lightly or just for show. The Cross is a deliberate and costly action that only passionate love makes possible. Most of us aren’t in the ballpark of such action, even though we may love some few people a great deal.

So God really isn’t in the condemning business, but in the saving business. That’s what the Cross says. God wants and wills our rescue from sin and death more than anything. The three-fold activity of creation, redemption, and sanctification revealed in the Trinity is about making salvation all but unavoidable. We can still damn ourselves if we choose because we’re free. But we’ll have to work awfully hard to get around such love.

*Spend some time gazing at a crucifix or cross. What does it teach you about God’s love for you?*

**Let us pray:** Come Holy Spirit, and fill your Church with gifts of wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, courage, reverence, and awe! Make saints of us whether we sit in the sanctuary or the pews and teach us all the meaning of holy living. For this world is in certain need of our courageous witness. Amen.



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**Sunday, June 7**

*Coffee & Rolls*

**Wednesday, June 10**

*Live Jesus Gathering*

*7:00 PM*

**Saturday, June 13-19**

*Catholic Heart Work Camp*



The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the Catholic Church’s structured process for adults to learn, prepare, and be fully initiated into the faith. *If you are interested in starting the spiritual journey of becoming Catholic, contact Fr. Bill.*

In June 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart in June. There are packets on the table for the Novena.



**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:

\$1955.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:

(\$1420.00)

Past collections:

May 17 \$2234.00

May 10 \$4924.00

May 3 \$2656.00

# Dear Padre

May 31, 2026

**During Mass, is it proper for the faithful to raise our hands when pronouncing the words, "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever"?**

When the priest and people offer the Our Father together to God, the presider assumes an ancient posture of prayer, known as the *orans*—with arms extended and palms opened upward. After the Lord's Prayer, the priest keeps his hands extended and says alone the embolism ("Deliver us, Lord..."). At the end, he joins his hands, and the people acclaim, "For the kingdom...." This acclamation is meant to be the people's response to the embolism, and the priest remains silent for it. It would appear unnecessary for the faithful to now extend their hands during this acclamation—especially when it's a response to an embolism prayer that just called for the presider to have extended his own hands and now has them joined together.

Although the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* doesn't mention a specific congregational hand posture during this acclamation, it speaks in favor of "what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice," stating that a common bodily posture "is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants" (GIRM 42). ●

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