

June 14, 2026 ~ 11th 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, June 13:**

**John Grieser**  
**Loman Radabaugh**

June 20, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., June 21, 2026~10:30 am

**Sunday, June 14:**

Jeannette Tidwell  
Jimmie Crowel  
Susan Saaf

**People of the Parish****GREETERS**

The Smith Family

Frank &amp; Benie Smith

**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Theresa McColl

**Monday, June 15:**

Weekday

No Mass

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

**SERVERS**Connor & Dalton Smith  
Plus ONECarson Armstrong  
Makayla Felder  
Taylor Schrock**Tuesday, June 16:**

Weekday

St. Peter~7:00 pm

**Betty Britenriker**

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

**USHERS**JR Lauber  
Tami BevinsJohn Smith  
Gary Morman**Wednesday, June 17:**

Weekday

St Peter~9:00 am

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/

Mt 6:1-16, 16-18

**ROSARY LEADER**

John Smith

**MONEY COUNTERS**Dave & Mari Yoder  
Ron & Carlene Reese**Thursday, June 18:**

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

**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, June 19:**

St. Romuald

St. Peter~9:00 am

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/

Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday, June 20:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~4:30 pm

**People of the Parish**

2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

**Pathways to Purpose-Summer Youth Program***Faith, Skills, Adventure, Purpose...for youth ages 14-20*

Pathways to Purpose is a hands-on summer experience that helps young men and women grow in confidence, leadership, faith, and practical skills. Through mentorship, workshops, outdoor adventures, and service, youth will build friendships, discover their gifts, and make a difference.

**Sign & activity selection begins on June 30, 2026.**

Register today at [NWOCO.org](http://NWOCO.org)  
Spaces are limited. Don't miss out!

**Sunday, June 21:**

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Frank Grime

Shirley Taylor

Mike &amp; Joyce Dwyer

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

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

Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/

Mt 10:26-33

St. Methodius I

Patriarch of Constantinople, modern Istanbul. He was born in Syracuse, Sicily, and built a monastery on the island of Chios. After some time in Constantinople, he was sent to Rome in 815 as the representative of Patriarch Nicephorus, who was exiled by Emperor Leo V the Armenian for refusing to yield to the imperial decrees on the destruction of icons. Methodius returned in 821 and was himself scourged and imprisoned for seven years. Finally, in 842, Empress Theodora arranged for his elevation as patriarch of Constantinople. In this office, he convened a council and promoted orthodoxy and the veneration of icons after the long years of iconoclasm. Methodius was a prolific writer, being the author of a life of St. Theopanes.



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**Our Catholic Heart Camp participants and chaperones are on their way...**

**Please pray for their safe travel, and that they may plant many seeds along the way. May this mission trip be filled with true blessings and special memories!**

**They return on Friday, June 19 from Montague, MI.**



Thank you to the Parish Council for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!

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.*



**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:

*Not available at time of printing.*

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:

Past collections:

May 24	\$1955.00
May 17	\$2234.00
May 10	\$4924.00



# Dear Padre

June 14, 2026

***I struggle to relate to traditional devotions like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Any advice?***

Christ instructed his followers to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, and mind. (See Matthew 22:37.) We seek a deeper union with God not only through reason and understanding but also through feelings and affections. However, as Pope Francis pointed out, "Many people feel safer...in the more readily controllable domain of intelligence and will" (*Dilexit Nos* [On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ], 10). Descartes said of us, "I think, therefore I am," but it can also be said that "I am my heart, for my heart is what sets me apart, shapes my spiritual identity, and puts me in communion with other people" (*DN* 14).

Moreover, the heart "is the place of encounter" with God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2563). Pope Francis acknowledges that some people today may not find the Sacred Heart image to be meaningful (See *DN* 2.), but it's "a summons to make room for an encounter with Christ...in whatever way we wish to picture him" (*DN* 57). "More than any other part of his body, the heart of Jesus" represents "his boundless love" (*DN* 48). Therefore, "any act of love or worship of his heart is thus 'really and truly given to Christ himself,' since it spontaneously refers back to him and is 'a symbol and a tender image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ'" (*DN* 50). ●

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