

June 21, 2026 ~ 12th 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 20:
People of the Parish**

June 27, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., June 28, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, June 21:

Frank Grime
Shirley Taylor
Mike & Joyce Dwyer
Gina Damman
Audrey Dominique

GREETERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Bryan & Jessica Miller

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Arlene Hicks

Monday, June 22:

Sts. Paulinus of Nola
John Fisher
Thomas More
No Mass
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/
Mt 7:1-5

SERVERS

Milan Herman
Colton Rogers
Plus ONE

Carson Armstrong
Millers

Tuesday, June 23:

Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Communion Service
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,
36/Mt 7:6, 12-15

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Denny Hoffman
Chris Lopez

ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

Wednesday, June 24:

The Nativity of St. John the
Baptist
St Peter~9:00 am
Communion Service
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

MONEY COUNTERS

Dave & Mari Yoder
Ron & Carlene Reese

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.

Thursday, June 25:

Weekday
No Mass
2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 26:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Communion Service
2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27:

Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
**Cari, Lenny, and
Andy Breidenbach**
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Audrey Dominique
Betty Britenriker
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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
Spaces are limited. Don't miss out!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of June 20/21, 2026

Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

Twenty Simple Stewardship Ideas for the Month of June

- Join or start a summer bible study group.
- Plan an outing with your family.
- Introduce yourself to a fellow parishioner with whom you are unfamiliar.
- Help a neighbor who is physically unable clean their yard.
- Invite someone to attend a weekend liturgy with you.
- Make a blood donation.
- Show genuine hospitality to visitors at your church.
- Don't text when you drive.
- Reduce your stress by getting outside and getting some exercise.
- Drive courteously.
- Make contact with a relative you haven't seen in a long time.
- Take time to pray each day.
- Treat your family or loved one to a day at the museum.
- Volunteer to participate in a community cleanup effort.
- Make a gift to your diocesan annual appeal.
- Plant flowers, shrubs or trees in a park or other location.
- Collect stuffed animals from friends and neighbors, write messages to tie or clip onto the animals and give them to a local police department to use in comforting children.
 - Take a hike in the woods or visit a botanical garden to remind you of God's beauty in nature.
 - Donate gently used clothing.

Notice: the company we get our offertory envelopes through is still experiencing difficulties...a lot of us have not received our monthly envelopes. In the meantime, you can put your offering in a plain envelope with your name and which account (building, general, cemetery, etc.) you would like your donation to be put in. You do not need to add your envelope number if you do not know it.

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.*

Annual Catholic Appeal:
Week 16
Goal: \$10,211.82
Total paid: \$13,934.83



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:
\$1590.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1785.00)

Past collections:

June 7	\$2475.00
May 31	\$3567.00
May 24	\$1955.00

Dear Padre

June 21, 2026

For the past year or so, I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the results of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer. Some of their suggestions may help. For example, when St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or Hail Mary or read from the gospels. Praying as an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but, even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of distractions, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila wrote in *The Interior Castle*, "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them.... [Thoughts are] inevitable. Do not let [them] disturb or grieve you." No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful; rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. He advises us to hang in there, because the devil would like nothing better than for us to stop praying. ●

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