

June 28, 2026 ~ 13th 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 27:
Cari, Lenny, and
Andy Breidenbach

July 4, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., July 5, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, June 28:
People of the Parish
Audrey Dominique
Betty Britenriker

GREETERS

Paul & Deb Herring

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Monday, June 29:
Sts. Peter and Paul
No Mass
Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,
17-18/Mt 16:13-19

LECTORS

Amy Zientek

Jenny Graber

SERVERSLainey Zientek
Taylor Schrock
Plus ONE

Cordes

Tuesday, June 30:
The First Martyrs of the
Holy Roman Church
St. Peter~7:00 pm

USHERS

Paul & Deb Herring

Joe Gonzales
Frank Smith

Wednesday, July 1:
St. Junipero Serra
St Peter~9:00 am

ROSARY LEADER

Bonnie Wickerham

Thursday, July 2:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

MONEY COUNTERSBrooke and Sheri Bosco
Bryan and Jessica Miller

Friday, July 3:
St. Thomas
St. Peter~9:00 am
Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

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.

Saturday, July 4:
Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
Betty Britenriker
Audrey Dominique
Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

Please join Toledo CYO Athletics for their 5th Annual Golf Outing

Sunday, July 5:
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Frank Grime
Loman Radabaugh
Frenchy Dominique
Zec 9:9-10/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 20th at Toledo Country Club

\$125 - Per Player

\$500 - Per Foursome

All proceeds 100% goes to support CYO

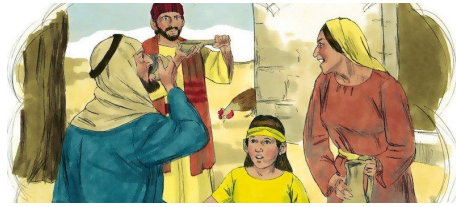
For more information, to register, or sponsorship opportunities, visit

toledodiocese.org/cyo-

Or contact Kelly Collins, 419-214-4932 X 4932



SUNDAY'S GOSPEL—June 28, 2026 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:37-42



“Whoever receives the righteous man . . . will receive a righteous man’s reward.” –Matthew 10:41b

The idea is remarkable. Welcome a prophet, and you share in the prophet’s destiny. Assist a good person, and you’ll receive the same credit for the ensuing good deeds. We don’t have to be prophets ourselves, or humanitarians, or missionaries, or environmentalists, or monks—we just have to support those called to these vocations, promote their goals, send a check, say a prayer, tell a friend. In all these ways, we invest in goodness and share the reward of those who do right.

Is Jesus saying that the Shunemite woman who hosted Elisha bought spiritual shares in the prophetic ministry of Elisha? Yes! Consider how many vocations you can pursue simultaneously with your own by a simple investment in the work of others. The Gospel is proclaimed exponentially when we lift each other up.

What vocations do you support with encouraging words, volunteer hours, financial assistance, prayer, or social advocacy?

LET US PRAY... Lord, we confess to you that we are not the people you created us to be. You know our failings and our weaknesses well, for you see the hearts of all plainly. Inspire us with the fire of your word, that we might incarnate the truth of Scripture in the lives we lead. Teach us to take risks for love’s sake. Amen.



The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles is on Monday, June 29. Have you ever wondered why Saint Paul is called an Apostle even though he was not one of the Twelve Apostles?

The word *apostle* comes from the Greek *apostolein*, meaning *sent ones*. Although Jesus specially designated 12 of his followers in a symbolic restoration of the 12 tribes of Israel (see Matthew 10:2-5, Mark 3:16-19, and Luke 6:13-16), these 12 men were not the only ones sent by Jesus. Mary Magdalene and the other women who saw the risen Jesus were sent by Him to share the good news of the resurrection with the other disciples. And before the ascension, all of the disciples were sent forth by Jesus to proclaim salvation to the ends of the earth. Paul, though not one of the original companions of Jesus, considered himself an Apostle sent by Christ. Even though the Church has reserved the title “Apostle” in a special way for the 12, Paul was such a pivotal figure in the spread of the gospel that the Church has also applied this title to him, calling him “the Apostle to the Gentiles.”

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass next Sunday. Everyone is invited!

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.*

FISH toilet paper count:
April-188 rolls
May-245 rolls

Check your mailbox! If you discover you do not have one, please contact the office.



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:
\$3820.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
\$445.00

Past collections:

June 14	\$1590.00
June 7	\$2475.00
May 31	\$3567.00

Dear Padre

June 28, 2026

I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. Many mothers and fathers could probably carry on a good conversation with you about their concerns for the faith lives of their children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or may find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering with a community in which they find support, clarity, shared beliefs, or guidelines for living morally. For those of us who grew up believing, chances are, we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have the tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica and pray for them. Trust this one to God and continue to be a good example. ●

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