

August 2, 2026 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website: stpeterarchbold.com

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, Aug. 1:
People of the Parish

Aug. 8, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., Aug. 9, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, Aug. 2:
People of the Parish
Frank Grime

GREETERS

Paul and Deb Herring

Frank and Benie Smith

Monday, Aug. 3:
Weekday
No Mass
Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, Aug. 4:
St. John Vianney
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/
Mt 14:22-36

SERVERS

3 Kruegers

Lainey Zientek
1 Langenderfer
Carson Armstrong

Wednesday, Aug. 5:
The Dedication of the Basilica
of St. Mary Major
St Peter~9:00 am
Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

USHERS

Paul and Deb Herring

Frank Smith
Tina Short

ROSARY LEADER

Bonnie Wickerham

Thursday, Aug. 6:
Transfiguration of the Lord
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Giovanni Stella
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

MONEY COUNTERS

Ron and Carlene Reese
Andy and Lois Grime

Friday, Aug. 7:
Sts Sixtus and Cajetan
St. Peter~9:00 am
Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7/
Mt 16:24-28

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, Aug. 8:
Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
People of the Parish
Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, Aug. 9:
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Jimmie Crowell
Frank Grime
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Mike Salinas
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Protecting Youth

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.' –Matthew 14:16

We wait for it, as we do for the other shoe to drop. The Gospel no sooner mentions hunger before someone has to answer for it. Sometimes it's God, responding with manna from Heaven and water from a rock. Sometimes it's God's prophet, as when Elijah and Elisha supply bottomless jars of oil or abundant barley loaves for food-insecure families. But in this case, when the disciples tell Jesus that the people need to eat, Jesus surprises them—and us—by saying, "Feed them yourselves." So we do. We send checks to organizations that help famine victims. We bring canned goods to the food bank. We vote for candidates who support school lunch programs and a living wage for workers. We share what we have, so that everyone may have enough. And we work toward being a society that seeks justice for all of its members so that no one goes hungry.

What needs exist in your community, and how can you be responsive to them?

LET US PRAY... Lord of mercy, you ask us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, protect the vulnerable. Yet the poor Christ cries for bread and seeks a welcome all around us. Give us the grace to repent this sin and to change our hearts. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR OCTOBER 1, 2, 3

PHOTOGRAPHY SIGN-UPS WILL BEGIN IN JUST A
FEW WEEKS FOR OUR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!
PHOTO SESSIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1, 2 AND 3!

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

Update on our collection envelopes...

A lot of you have received envelopes for August but may have noticed the dates only run August 1-16. The company has been contacted, and we should receive the rest of August combined with September, and some of October later. The shipment after that will contain the rest of October combined through the end of the year.

In the meantime, you can continue using a plain envelope with your name or a past envelope for the missing July envelopes.



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: \$3098.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$277.00)

Past collections:

July 19	\$3286.00
July 12	\$2360.20
July 5	\$3224.59

Spend quiet moments with these saints whose feast days are celebrated this week.



2 – Saint Eusebius of Vercelli

Like a farmer tending a sound tree, untouched by ax or fire because of its fruit, I want to serve you good people, not only in the body, but also to give my life for your well-being.

2 – Saint Peter Julian Eymard

When you place a Eucharistic spark in a soul, you have implanted therein a divine seed of life and of all the virtues, which is self-sufficient.

4 – Saint John Vianney

The way to overcome the devil when he excites feelings of hatred for those who injure us is immediately to pray for their conversion.

7 – Saint Cajetan

I shall never cease to give all I can to those in need.



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