

July 19, 2026 ~ 16th 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, July 18:
Cari, Lenny & Andy
Breidenbach

July 25, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., July 26, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, July 19:
Eddie Tidwell
Shirley Taylor
People of the Parish

GREETERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl

Ruth Solarik

Monday, July 20:
St. Apollinaris
No Mass
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

LECTORS

Theresa McColl

Peg Hines

Tuesday, July 21:
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
Mt 12:46-50

SERVERSMilan Herman
Makayla Felder
Plus ONE

Langenderfers

USHERSTami Bevins
Chuck McCollJohn Smith
Mike Schrickel

Wednesday, July 22:
St. Mary Magdalene
St Peter~9:00 am
Sg 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

ROSARY LEADER

Judy Smith

Thursday, July 23:
St. Bridget
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/
Mt 13:10-17

MONEY COUNTERSBrooke & Sheri Bosco
Bryan & Jessica Miller

Friday, July 24:
St. Sharbel Makhluf
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.

Saturday, July 25:
Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
John Grieser
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Sunday, July 26:
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Frank Grime
Mike & Joyce Dwyer
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Arthur Godoy
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES Hosted by
Worldwide Marriage Encounter in partnership with the Diocese of Toledo
(EXTERNAL EVENT)**

This fall, we are offering a one-day retreat for all married couples across the Diocese of Toledo. This day will provide couples with time for prayer, reflection, meaningful conversation, and encouragement rooted in the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage. More details and registration information will be shared soon.

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Time: Full day retreat (schedule forthcoming)

Location: St. John XXIII Parish

Address: 24250 N. Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH

Who is invited: All married couples in the Diocese of Toledo

Hosted by: Worldwide Marriage Encounter partnered with the Diocese of Toledo

More information to follow.



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

'Master, did you not sow good seed? Where have the weeds come from?' –Matthew 13:27

Good seeds and bad weeds grow together everywhere. You find them in families and neighborhoods, classrooms and businesses, courthouses and churches. We search in vain for the pure meadow of unadulterated wheat. If we go knocking on the door of any monastery, we'll be told readily that the holiest monk there wrestles with the darkest demons. If we look in our own hearts with honesty, the seeds and weeds are evident.

Jesus describes two groups in this parable: children of the kingdom, and children of the evil one. While it's pleasant to imagine these as two distinct communities that never dine together, in fact I'm both a citizen of the kingdom and a child with a dark heart, often on the same day. The weeds are in us, just as the good seed is planted firmly in our hearts Which claims the greatest territory has a lot to do with which one we water most.

How do you encourage the good seed and discourage the weeds in your field?

LET US PRAY... We praise you, Source of Love, for the generous gift you've made to us in Creation. We thank you for the beauty of nature, the warmth of friendship, the responsibility of family, and the goodness of our labor. Help us to see this world as charged with your grace and to protect what you have planted. Amen.



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:

\$2360.20

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1014.80)

Past collections:

July 12	\$3224.59
July 5	\$3103.00
June 21	\$3820.00



Watch for updates in the
bulletin, newsletter, and on
social media.

What:

Photo sessions for our new
PARISH DIRECTORY!

When:

October 1, 2 & 3

Plan to sign up to be included in our new pictorial parish directory!

Sign-up will begin mid-August and signing up will be easy (and convenient!) There is no cost to you for the photo session and each person, couple, or family photographed will receive a free directory!

Dear Padre

July 19, 2026

My former boyfriend died recently. He was very abusive and caused me a lot of pain. Should I pray for him even if I believe that no amount of prayer could help him?

Yes, you should pray for him and, despite your lingering hurt from the relationship, resist the urge to make a judgment about him. This decision is not only a healthy spiritual choice, but it will also help you heal the wounds that you still carry. Praying for him does not mean that you are denying any of the hurt that he inflicted on you but rather that you are capable of maturity and choices that were seemingly beyond his ability. Praying for him really says more about you than it says about him. It is also an act of grace-inspired honesty and faithfulness. It is a statement that you believe wholeheartedly in the merciful and forgiving God who is capable of healing the deepest hurts and is even capable of helping his faithful people ultimately forgive those who have inflicted harm upon them. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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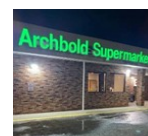
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