

August 23, 2026 ~ 21st 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 appoint-
ment**

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Saturday, Aug. 22:
People of the Parish

Aug. 29, 2026~4:30 pm

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

Sunday, Aug. 23:

Giovanni Stella

Gina Damman**Shirley Schrock****GREETERS**

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Monday, Aug. 24:

St. Batholomew

No Mass

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

Tuesday, Aug. 25:

Sts. Louis and

Joseph Calasanz

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Audrey Dominique

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14:17/

Mt 23:23-26

SERVERS

3 Cordes

Brooks & Layne M.
1 Langenderfer**USHERS**

JR Lauber

Mike Britenriker

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Wednesday, Aug. 26:

Weekday

St Peter~9:00 am

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/

Mt 23:27-32

ROSARY LEADERBosco Family
Chris Lopez**MONEY COUNTERS**Chuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, Aug. 27:

St. Monica

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.

Friday, Aug. 28:

St. Augustine

St. Peter~9:00 am

Betty Brittenriker

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

Saturday, Aug. 29:

Vigil

St. Peter ~4:30 pm

Cari, Lenny, Andy**Breidenbach**

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Sunday, Aug. 30:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Chuck Wurth

Mike & Joyce Dwyer

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/

Mt 16:21-27

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of August 22/23, 2026

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.



We are in need of a catechist for an elementary classroom as well as helpers for the Religious Education program. Contact Deb Herring or Father Bill if you are interested or have questions.

Summer cleanout...check your mailbox!



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. Check our website for updates.

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Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:

Past collections:

August 9	\$3022.00
August 2	\$5419.00
July 26	3098.00

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's time to sign up for a photo session for you to be included in our new parish pictorial directory! Photography dates are October 1, 2, and 3.

Signing up is easy:

Online signup is available Monday through Friday. Instructions for online signup were included in our recent newsletter. Extra copies of the instructions are on the table in the parish hall.

In-person signup is available after the weekend Masses at the table in the parish hall. Contact Jeanie Alt (419-230-8560) or the office with any questions!

FULTON COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

The Catholic parishes of Fulton County will once again host an informational booth at the Fulton County Fair. St. Peter Church has been assigned the following shifts: **3pm to 6pm on Friday, September 4th ; 4:30pm to 7pm on Tuesday, September 8th ; and 11am until 9pm on Wednesday, September 9th (Senior Citizen Day).** If you would like to take a shift, a sign up sheet is on the table in the hallway. Volunteer information will be provided to those who sign up. Contact Dave or Jeanie Alt if you have any questions.

Thanks in advance for helping.



Dear Padre

August 23, 2026

Can a non-Catholic serve and hold an office in a Catholic parish organization?

According to their knowledge, competence, and position, the Christian faithful have an obligation to assist in the necessary works of the Church and promote the common good of the parish—its worship, its apostolic mission, its charities, the care of its ministers, and its care of the poor. (See Code of Canon Law, 222.) In general, canon law and most diocesan regulations stipulate that members of primary decision-making entities must be active, registered Catholics who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. For example, members of a pastoral council must be “in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL 512 §1). However, non-Catholics—such as spouses of parishioners or experts in their fields (e.g., finance, law, architecture)—are sometimes invited to lend their skills by serving on advisory boards and committees or in other support roles that are usually in a non-voting capacity. In all cases, the pastor or bishop has the discretion to involve non-Catholics in specific initiatives. For instance, a bishop “can invite as observers to the diocesan synod other ministers or members of churches or ecclesial communities which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL, 463 §3). A non-Catholic interested in serving should consult the local priest about available opportunities, based on the norms of a diocese. ●

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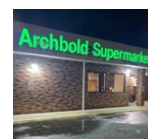
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