

August 9, 2026 ~ 19th 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 appoint-
ment

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Saturday, Aug. 8:
People of the Parish

Aug. 15, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., Aug. 16, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, Aug. 9:

Marcel Bonin
 Jimmie Crowell
 Frank Grime
Mike Salinas
Rev. Monsignor
Kenneth Morman

GREETERS

The Herman Family

Matt and Kristin Shields

LECTORS

Theresa McColl

Matt Shields

Monday, Aug. 10:

St. Lawrence
 No Mass
 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

SERVERS

Milan Herman
 Makayla Felder
 Colton Rogers

Anna and Marian Shields
 Taylor Schrock

Tuesday, Aug. 11:

St. Clare
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
Audrey Dominique
 Ez 2:8-3:4/
 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

USHERS

Joel Felder
 Chuck McColl

Gary Morman
 Joe Gonzales

ROSARY LEADER

Mary Schrock
 Chris Lopez

Wednesday, Aug. 12:

St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 St Peter~9:00 am
 Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22/
 Mt 18:15-20

MONEY COUNTERS

Dave and Mari Yoder
 Gary and Lisa Morman

Thursday, Aug. 13:

Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Ex 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, Aug. 14:**

St. Maximilian Kolbe
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.**Saturday, Aug. 15:**

The Assumption of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 (8:30 am Rosary)
 Vigil
 St. Peter ~4:30 pm
People of the Parish
 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2/
 Lk 11:27-28

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

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.

Sunday, Aug. 16:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Jeannette Tidwell
 Shirley Taylor
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Dick & Susan Saaf
Chuck & Theresa McColl
57th anniversary
 Is 56:1, 6-7/
 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
 Mt 15:21-28

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

After dismissing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain by himself to pray. – Matthew 14:23

I've never been the athletic sort, so my hikes to the top of real mountains have been rare. But once I did attempt to climb a 10,000-foot peak in the Sierras, only to turn back after a long struggle when I encountered a sheet of ice across the path that plunged down into an abyss. That failed ascent nagged at me. I felt I could have made it all the way but for that unavoidable obstacle. So two years later, I tried again and did it. I'd been so close the first time and hadn't even dreamed my goal was a few hours away.

Some ascents you make with companions in tow, and others you have to do yourself. In the Gospels, Jesus frequently goes off to pray alone. Those solitary ascents gave him the fortitude he needed for the work ahead. If Peter had had such training in stamina and perseverance, perhaps he wouldn't have lost his nerve as quickly as he did in the hours when he was called upon to get out of the boat and act. Prayer is a form of resistance training, a way to strengthen our spirits for all the future may hold.

How do your present prayer practices train you to face the obstacles ahead of you?

LET US PRAY... Source of life and light, we thank you for the time to reflect on the path we've walked so far. We thank you for your word and your story, given to us as our precious legacy. Support us in our witness to the Gospel in every decision we make: with our time, with our money, with our words, and with our relationships. 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!

Thank you to Gary and Lisa Mormon for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!

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.



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:
\$3022.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$3053.00)

Past collections:

August 2	\$5419.00
July 26	3098.00
July 19	\$3286.00



Honoring Saint Maximilian Kolbe

August 14 is the feast day of Saint Maximilian Kolbe. Learn more about him here and in this article about him and other “Catholic Heroes of the Holocaust.” “St. Maximilian Kolbe, a patron for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick” ties his story as an instrument of God’s healing presence amid the horrors of war to the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

When we dedicate ourselves to Mary, we become instruments in her hands just as she is an instrument in God’s hands. Let us then be guided by her, for she will provide for the needs of the body and soul and overcome all difficulties and anxieties.

— St. Maximilian Kolbe

If you want to grow in perfection, you cannot advance by yourselves—you need a guide. Hence, when you go to God, go through Mary and with Mary!

— St. Maximilian Kolbe



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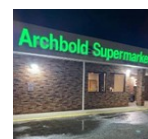
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