

September 6, 2026 ~ 23rd 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, Sept. 5:
People of the Parish

Sat., Sept. 12, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., Sept. 13, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, Sept. 6:
Betty Zimmerman
Frank Grime

GREETERS

Dave & Jeanie alt

Susan Bernath
Sandy Schaffner

Monday, Sept. 7
Weekday
No Mass
1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

LECTORS

Dexter Krueger

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, Sept. 8:
The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Communion Service
Mt 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

SERVERS

3 Kruegers

2 Seiberts
Lainey Zientek

Wednesday, Sept. 9:
St. Peter Claver
St Peter~9:00 am
1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Kevin Seibert
Oliver Seibert**ROSARY LEADER**Seiberts
Chris Lopez

Thursday, Sept. 10:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/
Lk 6:27-38

MONEY COUNTERSChuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Friday, Sept. 11:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27/
Lk 6:39-42

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, Sept. 12:
Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
People of the Parish
1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, Sept. 13:
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Frank Grime
Cameron Laney & Family
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Dick & Susan Saaf
Audrey Dominique
Betty Britenriker
Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

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.

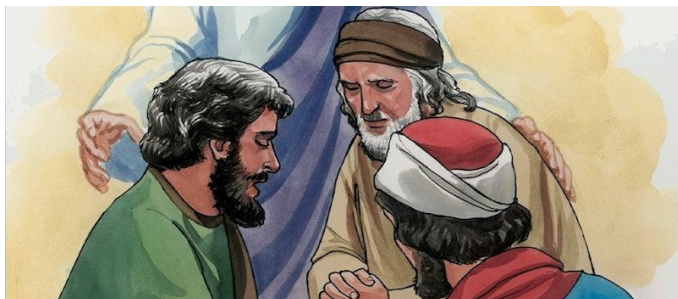
'Go and tell [your brother] his fault between you and him alone.' –Matthew 18:15

Very few of us enjoy being morality cops, telling our family and friends what they're doing wrong and how they need to change. For one thing, most of us feel we're in no position to judge others—which is absolutely true. For another, we dread embarrassing people we care about by telling them something they will not be glad to hear. Most spouses don't even alert each other when they have a bit of parsley in their teeth, must less when their faults are showing.

To be sure, the correction talk must be handled delicately—and alone, as Jesus insists. We don't come from a superior position but from love, which makes a big difference in how we come across. We only need to say a truth plainly and briefly. Then we leave room—for listening or for silent reflection. When I've been on the receiving end of the correction talk, I've never said, "Thanks, what a help this has been!" at once. But after sitting with the truth for a while, I find a place for gratitude in the long run.

*When has someone told you a hard truth about yourself?
How long did it take to transform you?*

LET US PRAY... Gracious God, the work of human hands is a small thing in the depths of your Creation. Still we ask your blessing on our labors, in the home and at school, in the workplace and in the parish. May our every action be aligned with your will, for happiness is only possible when our hearts are attentive to yours. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Have you signed up yet?

If not, please sign up for a photo session! We want for you to be included in our new parish pictorial directory!

Photography dates are October 1, 2, and 3.

Signing up is so easy:

Online signup is available Monday through Friday. Instructions for online signup were included in our recent ; 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!

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

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:

\$2582.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$793.00)

Past collections:

August 23	3430.00
August 16	3430.00
August 9	\$3022.00



Dear Padre

September 6, 2026

I had not been to confession for decades until recently, and I've probably committed mortal sins I can't remember. I want God's forgiveness, but I'm unsure how to get it at this time.

You ask if God has forgiven you for sins that you may have committed in the past but that you don't remember now. You say you have been to confession recently.

A mortal sin has three criteria: it is seriously wrong; the person knows it is seriously wrong; and the person is free to commit the sin or not. In the case you are describing, you don't even remember what the mortal sin might have been, or even if there was one. So, no, you don't have to confess something you don't remember. Also, you have already gone to confession recently, and you sound truly repentant for your past sins. You do not indicate that you were deliberately trying to hide any sins from the priest. So, you have already been forgiven, not only for the sins you remembered but also for those you don't remember. That is why usually we will say something like "for these sins and for those I may have forgotten" when we go to confession.

The bottom line is that confession is for you to experience God's mercy. It is not to test how good your memory is. Be at peace. God loves you and particularly wants you to experience the peace that comes from his forgiveness. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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