

October 11, 2026 ~ 28th 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, Oct. 10:
Grace New
Cari, Lenny, Andy
Breidenbach

Sat., Oct. 17, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 18, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, Oct. 11:
 Jeannette Tidwell
Dick & Susan Saaf

GREETERS

Steve & Barb Dominique

Susan Bernath
Sandy Schaffner

Monday, Oct. 12
 Weekday
 No Mass
 Gal 4:22-24,26-27, 31-5:1/
 Lk 11:29-32

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, Oct. 13:
 Weekday
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

USHERS

Steve & Barb Dominique

Bryan Miller
Mason Miller

Wednesday, Oct. 14:
 St. Callistus
 St Peter~9:00 am
 Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

ROSARY LEADER

Judy Smith

Thursday, Oct. 15:
 St. Teresa of Jesus
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Communion Service
 Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

MONEY COUNTERSAndy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Friday, Oct. 16:
 Sts. Hedwig
 Margaret Mary Alacoque
 St. Peter~9:00 am
Communion Service
 Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

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, Oct. 17:
 Vigil
 St. Peter ~4:30 pm
Deceased Members:
French & Florence Family
 Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct. 18:
 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Frank Grime
 Giovanni Stella
 Muriel Pennington,
 Mike & Joyce Dwyer
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
People of the Parish
 Is 45:1, 4-6,
 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

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.

Matthew 22:1-14

The Gospel proclaims another of Jesus' parables—the story of the wedding feast. A king sent his servants out to invite people to his son's wedding. He really wanted to share his great joy. The king was surprised and hurt when many refused his invitation. After his further invitations met with disaster, the king dispatched his servants to go into the streets and get enough guests to fill the hall. Even then, somebody showed up without a wedding garment. God invites many to the great feast between Jesus and humankind, but even then it is possible to refuse the invitation.



World Mission Sunday-October 18, 2026

Each year, on the second-to-last Sunday of October, Catholics throughout the world celebrate World Mission Sunday—a day of prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission in more than 1,300 mission territories. In 2026, this celebration takes on special significance as the Church marks the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday, established by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as a universal expression of the Church's missionary identity. World Mission Sunday is unique. It is the one day each year when the entire Catholic Church—every parish, in every country—comes together to pray for and support the missions. On this day, the faithful participate directly in the Church's evangelizing work, responding to Christ's command to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). The collection taken up on World Mission Sunday is entrusted to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies. These offerings are distributed, in the name of the Holy Father, to sustain the Church in places where it barely exists yet, where it is young, growing, and often facing poverty, isolation, or persecution. More than a collection, World Mission Sunday is a visible sign of the unity of the Church. It is the best way by which we can share in the universal mission of the Church to spread the faith through prayer and sacrifice. We may not be able to GO to the missions, but we can SEND to the missions both our prayers as well as the material means they need so much.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

If you were unable to sign-up for a photo session for the upcoming parish directory, you can still be included by sending in your own recent photo.

The photo must be submitted in digital form by email to jeanieann24674@gmail.com. Deadline date is October 25.

Please include any contact information that you would like to have included in the directory (address, phone number, email address).

To help offset the cost incurred for submitting photos not taken by the company, we are asking for a \$15.00 donation per photo submitted.

There will be a Rosary Altar Society meeting today after Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Rosary Altar Society
Fundraiser
TAMALE LUNCHEON
October 18

Tickets for the tamale luncheon will be sold after Masses on October 10, 11, and 17.

FISH toilet paper count for July & August: 247 rolls



Wednesday, October 14
K-12 Faith Formation
AT HOME

**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 print.

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:

Past collections:

September 27	\$3428.00
September 20	\$2064.00
September 13	\$1999.00

Dear Padre

October 11, 2026

In the Creed, we say we believe in the resurrection of the body. So, why is it all right to be cremated?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* clearly states what many find confusing: "It is very commonly accepted that the life of the human person continues in a spiritual fashion after death. But how can we believe that this body, so clearly mortal, could rise to everlasting life?" (CCC 996). The *Catechism* goes on to address several questions: "What is rising? Who will rise? How? When?" (CCC 997-1001). In essence, "Christ 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,' into a 'spiritual body'" (CCC 999). The disposition or condition of the physical body at death will not affect the spiritual body that is raised. Cremation, decomposition, mutilation or dismemberment by violence, or the donation of one's body to science—deemed "a noble and meritorious act...to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (CCC 2296)—does not prevent the resurrection of our glorified body. It is only when the act of cremation appears to be a public denial of faith in the resurrection or the sacredness of the body that the practice is forbidden. ●

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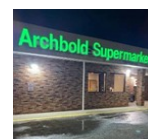
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