

October 4, 2026 ~ 27th 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. 3:
People of the Parish**

Sat., Oct. 10, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 11, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, Oct. 4:Marcel Bonin
Shirley Taylor
Gina Damman**GREETERS**

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Frank & Benie Smith

Monday, Oct. 5Sts. Faustina Kowalska &
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
No Mass
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Dexter Krueger

SERVERS

3 Cordes

3 Kruegers

Tuesday, Oct. 6:Sts. Bruno &
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42**USHERS**

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Caleb Harrow
Chris Lopez**Wednesday, Oct. 7:**Our Lady of the Rosary
St Peter~9:00 am
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4**ROSARY LEADER**Caleb Harrow
Chris Lopez**Thursday, Oct. 8:**Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13**MONEY COUNTERS**Andy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger**Friday, Oct. 9:**Sts. Denis &
John Leonardi
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26**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. 10:**Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
Grace New
Cari, Lenny, Andy
Breidenbach
Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28**St. Caspar Parish Mission: Surge of the Heart**

October 25-26

7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Sunday, Oct. 11:28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeannett Tidwell
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Dick & Susan Saaf
Is 25:6-10a/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14

A live, two evening deep dive into the truth and beauty of Catholicism with renowned speaker and author Jon Leonetti. Experience powerful renewal in your life for Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church. Surge of the Heart is a parish mission where you will laugh, grow, be inspired, and never forget!

EVENING ONE: WHO IS GOD AND WHY DOES THAT MATTER?***EVENING TWO: GOD'S DREAM FOR YOUR LIFE***

Matthew 21:33-43

In the Gospel, Jesus uses another parable set in a vineyard that again represents Israel and its people. The landowner plants the vines and hires tenants to work the vineyard for him. At harvest time, they kill the landowner's servants in order to keep the crops for themselves. They even kill his son when he comes to collect the owner's share. Jesus wants the leaders in Israel to take good care of the people and not deprive them of what is rightfully theirs. This week is a good opportunity to explore with your family how to be good members of the various groups you belong to—most importantly, your family and the Church.





Sunday, October 4

Luncheon and Coffee & Rolls

Wednesday, October 7

K-12 Faith Formation

Sunday, October 11

Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

K-12 Faith Formation (AT HOME)

Sunday, October 18 World Mission Sunday

Tamale Luncheon

Tuesday, October 20

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

K-12 Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 28

K-12 Faith Formation (AT HOME)

*You're
Invited!*

*Rosary Altar Society
Complimentary Meal and
Coffee & Rolls following
Sunday Mass **TODAY.***

**Rosary Altar Society
Fundraiser
TAMALE LUNCHEON
October 18**

*Tickets for the tamale
luncheon will be sold after
Masses on October 3, 4, 10,
11, and 17.*



Wednesday, October 7

*K-12 Faith Formation
6:30 pm*



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: \$3428.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: \$53.00

Past collections:

September 20 \$2064.00

September 13 \$1999.00

September 6 \$4243.00

Dear Padre

October 4, 2026

My friend is deeply involved in her faith, but I struggle with our friendship because I don't like how she treats her pets. I don't understand how someone who values religion so highly can show so little care for animals. What should I do?

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, "The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love" ("Why We Bless Animals," *Catholic Update*). Because of this strong bond between humans and sentient creatures, it's especially difficult to witness their mistreatment, either through neglect (such as failing to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or veterinary care) or direct physical abuse (a violation of anti-cruelty laws and a criminal offense in all fifty states). Studies show that owning pets offers us companionship and emotional support; in turn, these qualities can foster in us greater empathy and compassion toward others. Yet, while pets may greatly benefit our health and well-being, owning them comes with a serious obligation and moral responsibility. Vulnerable pets depend on humans for adequate care and protection. At times, some pet owners can be overwhelmed by their responsibility to provide proper care; others may even be unaware that they are treating their pets inappropriately. Out of concern for both your friend and her pets, consider a non-critical, non-confrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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