

September 27, 2026 ~ 26th 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. 26:**Paul Young****Tom Young**

Sat., Oct. 3, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 4, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, Sept. 27:

People of the Parish

Gina Damman**Al Holland****GREETERS**

Dean Thatcher

The Smith Family

Monday, Sept. 28

Sts. Wencelaus &

Lawrence Ruiz

No Mass

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ Jn 1:47-51

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Steve Bernath

SERVERSAlexa & Gia Alt
Plus ONEConnor & Dalton Smith
Carson Armstrong**Tuesday, Sept. 29:**

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and

Raphael

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Betty Britenriker

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ Jn 1:47-51

USHERSAaron Alt
Paul HerringJoe Gonzales
Matt Pacholski**Wednesday, Sept. 30:**

St. Jerome

St Peter~9:00 am

Diane Callahan

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Lk 9:57-62

ROSARY LEADER

Bonnie Wickerham

MONEY COUNTERSAndy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger**Thursday, October 1:**

St. Therese of the Child

No Mass

Jb 19:21-27/ Lk 10:1-12

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, October 2:**

The Holy Guardian Angels

St. Peter~9:00 am

Jb 38:1, 12:21, 40:3-5/

Mt 18:1-5, 10

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.**Saturday, October 3:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~4:30 pm

People of the Parish

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/

Lk 10:17-24

Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement!

Your gift to the ***Perpetuate The Gift*** appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo today! All funds contributed between September 17 through December 31, 2022, assist our parish in fulfilling its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection.

Sunday, October 4:

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Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Marcel Bonin

Shirley Taylor

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

Gina Damman

Is 5:1-7/ Phil 4:6-9/

Mt 21:33-43

A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org under the **Give** tab. You can also make a gift on your handheld device by holding the camera up to the QR code. Our parish and our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!

Matthew 21:28-32

The vineyard in the Gospel represents the people of Israel. Jesus tells about a father who asks his two sons to go to work in the vineyard. The first son refuses but changes his mind and goes. The second son agrees but does not follow through. The parable challenges the leaders to follow through like the first son and care for the people—especially the poor and the sick. We can learn from this parable to be willing to evaluate our decisions and choices and to follow through on all of our good intentions.



Tuesday, September 29
9:00 am –11:00 am



Come join us for a morning of fellowship, coffee, and sweet treats in celebration of NATIONAL COFFEE DAY!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The photographers will be here this coming Thursday (10/1), Friday (10/2), and Saturday (10/3). Please contact Jeanie Alt at (419) 230-8560 (call or text) if you still need an appointment, or if you have an appointment but are unsure of the date and time. If you provided an email address when you signed up, you should receive an email reminder a few days before your appointment.



The Rosary Altar Society will be holding a **“BAKELESS BAKE SALE”** to replenish the church flower fund. This is different than the Easter & Christmas flower collections. If you would like to donate, please put your offering in an envelope with **FLOWERS** written on it. You can place your donation in the collection basket at Mass or the bin outside of the office.

Tickets for the **TAMALE LUNCHEON (October 18)** will be sold after Masses on October 3, 4, 10, 11, and 17.



Wednesday, September 30
K-12 Faith Formation
6:30 pm

Sunday, October 4
Luncheon and coffee & rolls



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: \$2064.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1311.00)

Past collections:

September 13	\$1999.00
September 6	\$4243.00
August 30	\$2582.00

Dear Padre

September 27, 2026

Why must I choose practicing Catholics as my baby's godparents?

The Church is clear about the qualifications of godparents: at least sixteen years old; leading lives of faith; confirmed and having already received Communion, among others. (See the *Code of Canon Law*, 872–874.) “Godparent” isn’t simply an honorary title we bestow on someone. It’s an important role in a child’s faith life. Parents and godparents introduce us to Jesus and teach us to pray. We talk to Jesus on our own and learn more about him through Scripture. Our parents take us to church. We watch their example and that of our godparents. It is the gradual process of being introduced to Jesus by those who know him that leads us to trust him and have faith in him. At baptism, a godparent lights a candle from the Easter candle and holds it for the child as the presider says, “Receive the light of Christ.” That is how faith comes to us: a gift from God, but through other people. Parents and godparents must have the bright flame of faith in their own hearts if they hope to pass it to the child.

It is permitted to have only one godparent, fulfilling the requirements previously mentioned, and a special “witness” who is a person of faith but is not Catholic. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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