

November 1, 2026 ~ All Saints



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 appointment

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Saturday, Oct. 31:
Cari, Lenny, and Andy
Breidenbach
Maryann Thatcher

Sat., Nov. 7, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 8, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, Nov. 1:
 People of the Parish
Dick & Susan Saaf
Gina Damman, Al Holland
Dick Johnson

GREETERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Mike & Brigitte Schrickel

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Matt Shields

Monday, Nov. 2:
 All Souls' Day
 No Mass

SERVERS

3 Cordes

 Anna & Marian Shields
 1 Alt

Tuesday, Nov. 3:
 St. Martin de Porres
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
Audrey Dominique
Betty Britenriker
 Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

USHERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

 Aaron Alt
 Mike Schrickel

Wednesday, Nov. 4:
 St. Charles Borromeo
 St Peter~9:00 am
 Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

ROSARY LEADER
 Anna & Marian Shields
 Chris Lopez
MONEY COUNTERS
 Karen Dominique
 Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Thursday, Nov. 5:
 Weekday
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.

Friday, Nov. 6:
 Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.

Saturday, Nov. 7:
 Vigil
 St. Peter ~4:30 pm
People of the Parish
 Phil 4:10-19/Lk 26:9-15

Protecting Youth

Sunday, Nov. 8:
 32nd Sunday in Ordinary
 Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Marcel Bonin
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Gina Damman
Celeste Grime
 Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/
 Mt 25:1-13

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 5:1–12a

This Sunday is the Solemnity of All Saints. The Gospel reading from Matthew is the famous teaching of the Beatitudes by Jesus. Called the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells everyone who would listen that the way to eternal happiness is not riches and fame, instead the Kingdom of God is for those the world often rejects. Blessed are the poor, the meek, the sorrowful, those who hunger for justice, the merciful, those with pure hearts, the peacemakers, and the persecuted.



HOLIDAY DECORATIONS MARKET sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society will be held *October 31, November 1, 7 & 8* in the church foyer. Items will be sold for a free will donation. One or two *new or gently used* fall/Christmas decorations can be donated on October 24, 25, & 27 and placed on the table in the fellowship hall. **NO CHRISTMAS TREES!** Items not sold or picked up after Mass on November 8 will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.



All ground flowers and decorations must be removed from the cemetery by Sunday, November 20. If not removed, items will be disposed of in order to do seasonal maintenance and cleanup. Flowers in vases or items permanently attached can remain, however.

Contact Andy Dominique if you have any questions. (419) 445-5911

ST. PETER CEMETERY
Rosary, Mass, and grave blessing
 Wednesday, November 11
 Starting at 6:30 pm

This service is open to everyone.

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

A special blessing to Simplicio and Chris Lopez who were a part of the anniversary celebration with Bishop Thomas at the Rosary Cathedral. Simplicio and Chris will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on December 18.



Wednesday, November 4
K-12 Faith Formation

Sunday, November 8
Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, November 10
Finance Meeting
 11:45 am

**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:
 \$2,503.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
 (\$872.00)

Past collections:

October 18	\$2,698.00
October 11	\$3401.00
October 4	\$4631.90

Dear Padre

November 1, 2026

Growing up, I was never taught how to pray, just how to recite prayers. After a lot of reading about prayer, I find myself conflicted about to whom I pray. At church, we pray to Jesus. But, on the other hand, God is the Almighty One who gave me life. And to make it even harder, there are Mary and the saints. So, to whom do I pray?

A person can end up reciting long formulas of prayers or decades of the rosary without being mentally present. Distraction in prayer is a major problem. Real prayer is conversation with God. God appreciates having our full attention.

If you really look at the prayers of the Mass, you'll see they are all directed to God the Father, with the exception of a prayer that is said to Jesus before Communion. We pray *through* Christ in the Holy Spirit to God the Father in all the other prayers. However, the Persons of the Blessed Trinity are not jealous of one another. To honor the Father brings immense pleasure to the Son, and vice-versa.

And praying to Mary and the saints is better understood as asking them to pray *with* us. Jesus said that when two are in agreement about anything they pray for, God will grant that prayer. (See Matthew 18:19.) We exercise the option of praying with others when we invoke the saints.

The great thing is that any genuine prayer is a tremendous help to one's spiritual life. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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