

October 18, 2026 ~ 29th 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. 17:
Deceased Family Members
of French & Florence
Dominique

Sat., Oct. 24, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 25, 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, Oct. 18:
 Frank Grime
 Giovanni Stella
 Muriel Pennington
 Mike & Joyce Dwyer
People of the Parish

GREETERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl

Tracy Hoffman

LECTORS

Theresa McColl

Arlene Hicks

Monday, Oct. 19:
 Sts. John de Prebeuf &
 Issac Jogues
 No Mass
 Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

SERVERS

3 Seiberts

 Anna & Marian Shields
 1 Krueger

Tuesday, Oct. 20:
 St. Paul of the Cross
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

USHERS

Kevin & Oliver Seibert

 Denny Hoffman
 Gary Morman
ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

Wednesday, Oct. 21:
 Weekday
 St Peter~9:00 am
 Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

MONEY COUNTERS
 Andy & Lois Grime
 Cindy Krueger

Thursday, Oct. 22:
 St. John Paul
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Friday, Oct. 23:
 St. John of Capistrano
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

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

Saturday, Oct. 24:
 Vigil
 St. Peter ~4:30 pm
Audrey Dominique
Betty Britenriker
Francis Coressel
 Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

St. Caspar Parish Mission: Surge of the Heart

October 25-26

7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Sunday, Oct. 25:
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 People of the Parish
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Gina Damman
Celeste Grime
 Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
 Mt 22:34-40

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 22:15-21

Nobody likes to pay taxes. That was as true for people in Jesus' time as it is today. The Pharisees tried to get Jesus to take sides about the taxes the Jews paid to the Romans who occupied their land. Jesus asked to see the coin used to pay taxes, and someone in the group gave him one to examine. Jesus asked whose image was on the coin. They told him it was Caesar's image. Jesus then uttered the now famous line: "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." This principle teaches us all how to obey both civil and religious laws and asks us to take a good look at where our first allegiance lies when the laws are in conflict.



World Mission Sunday-October 18, 2026

World Mission Sunday is a **global Eucharistic celebration** in which the entire Church joins together to support the building of over 1,000 local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America, and Europe. These churches provide practical help to the poor and witness to Christ's love, hope, and peace. This year is especially notable because it is the **100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday** and coincides with the beatification of former Pontifical Mission Societies National Director Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. The Pope's 2026 message calls for "unity in Christ, love, and renewed missionary commitment."

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.

Rosary Altar Society
Fundraiser

TAMALE LUNCHEON

October 18

11:00am-2:00 pm

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.



Tuesday, October 20

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

K-12 Faith Formation

**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:

\$3401.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$26.00)

Past collections:

October 4 \$4631.90

September 27 \$3428.00

September 20 \$2064.00

Dear Padre

October 18, 2026

What does it mean when it says we're in Cycle A or B or C? Or Years I and II?

When the bishops of the Church at the Second Vatican Council in 1963 called for a revision of our liturgy, they asked that "The treasures of the Bible...be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way, a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 51).

At Sunday Masses, the Scriptures are divided up over three years (called Years A, B, and C). At these Masses, the gospel is the primary reading. The first reading, taken from the Old Testament, and the responsorial psalm touch upon the same theme as the gospel. In the Easter season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The second reading follows consecutive passages from the letters of Paul or the other apostles, independent of the other readings.

At weekday Masses, most of the Bible is read over a period of two years. Odd-numbered years are Year I, and even-numbered years are Year II.

All of this should help us open those treasures that the Church says are ours in the Scriptures. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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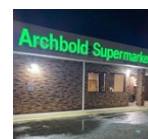
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