

October 25, 2026 ~ 30th 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. 24:
Audrey Dominique
Betty Britenriker
Francis Coressel

Sat., Oct. 31, 2026~4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 1 2026~10:30 am

Sunday, Oct. 25:
Gina Damman
Celeste Grime

GREETERS

JR and Linda Lauber

Steve & Barb Dominique

Monday, Oct. 26:
Weekday
No Mass
Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Barb Dominique

Tuesday, Oct. 27:
Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13-21

SERVERS

Lainey Zientek
Makayla Felder
Colton Rogers

Brooks & Layne Miller
Carson Armstrong

Wednesday, Oct. 28:
Sts. Simon & Jude
St Peter~9:00 am
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

USHERS

Tami Bevins
Joel Felder

Steve Dominique
Joe Gonzales

ROSARY LEADER

Lydia Pifer
Chris Lopez

Thursday, Oct. 29:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

MONEY COUNTERS

Karen Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Friday, Oct. 30:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, Oct. 31:
Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
Cari, Lenny, and Andy
Breidenbach
Maryann Thatcher
Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

Sunday, Nov. 1:
All Saints
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Dick & Susan Saaf
Gina Damman, Al Holland
Dick Johnson
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

St. Caspar Parish Mission: Surge of the Heart

October 25-26

7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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 22:34-40

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Pharisees are again trying to test Jesus. They were well aware that there are many laws in the first five books of the Bible—the books the Jews call the Torah, or the Law. The Pharisees asked Jesus which law was the greatest. Jesus answered at once: To love God with your whole self and to love your neighbor as yourself. Then Jesus gave the reason these two laws are important—because all the other laws depend on these two commandments. This week is a wonderful opportunity for your family to celebrate your love for God and your love for one another.



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.

Sunday, November 1

Coffee and Rolls
Holiday Market

Saturday, November 7

Holiday Market

Sunday, November 8

Rosary Altar Society Meeting
Holiday Market

Tuesday, November 10

Finance Meeting

Wednesday, November 11

Cemetery Mass
Rosary & Grave Blessing

Tuesday, November 17

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

K-12 Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 25

K-12 Faith Formation

AT HOME

Thursday, November 26

Rosary (8:30 am) Thanksgiving Mass (9:00 am)



Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass next Sunday, November 1. Everyone is invited!

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, and supported our Rosary Altar Society tamale luncheon. Because of you it was a huge success with proceeds of \$2, 150. May God bless you, Chris Lopez.

FISH toilet collection
July & August: 427 rolls
September: 199



Wednesday, October 28
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:
\$2,698.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$677.00)

Past collections:

October 11	\$3401.00
October 4	\$4631.90
September 27	\$3428.00

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

As our bishops teach, "Respect for life does not demand that we attempt to prolong life by using medical treatments that are ineffective or unduly burdensome." At the same time, intentionally hastening death—whether through drugs or deliberate neglect of basic care—offends our God-given dignity and is never morally permissible.

- 1. Invite God In:** Pope Francis has said that "praying in difficult situations is like opening the door to the Lord, in order that he might enter."
- 2. Listen:** Try to discover your loved one's values and how best to honor his or her wishes.
- 3. Inform Yourself:** Seek to understand the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life care, which can help you provide authentically loving support that respects life.
- 4. Be Steadfast in Compassion:** As Pope Francis reminds us, "Compassion means 'suffer with'."
- 5. Help Them Achieve Closure:** Help your family member or friend define the unfinished personal projects, financial concerns, unresolved relationships, or other matters that occupy his or her mind.
- 6. Provide Opportunities for Resolution:** You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude.
- 7. Reminisce:** Even if unable to eat them, he or she may still enjoy the aromas and reminisce with you about special memories they evoke. Think of other small comforts you can provide that would spark meaningful memories, like special photos or mementos.
- 8. Provide a Peaceful Presence:** There comes a time of natural withdrawal from surroundings when dying persons may lose interest in many activities that used to be enjoyable. Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing.
- 9. Show Tenderness:** Those who are dying remain in need of the tenderness of personal human contact.
- 10. Bear Their Transition Patiently:** Transition, the time immediately preceding death, may bring rapid physical changes, such as in breathing patterns, as well as changes in mental or emotional states. Try to be patient, and allow the "how" and "when" of death to be between God and your loved one.



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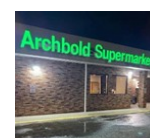
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