

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

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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

Saturday, Nov. 14:
Tom Young

Sunday, Nov. 15:
Jeannette Tidwell
Shirley Taylor
People of the Parish

Monday, Nov. 16:
Sts. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude
No Mass
Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, Nov. 17:
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Communion Service
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, Nov. 18:
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul
No Mass
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/
Mt 14:22-33

Thursday, Nov. 19:
Weekday
OLOM~9:00 am
Communion Service
Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, Nov. 20:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Communion Service
Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov. 21:
Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
Cari, Lenny, and Andy Breidenbach
Gina Damman
Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov. 22:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jimmie Crowell
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
People of the Parish
Ez 34:11-12, 15:20-26, 28/
Mt 25:31-46

	Sat., Nov. 21, 2026~4:30 pm	Sun., Nov. 22, 2026~10:30 am
GREETERS	Paul & Deb Herring	Brooke & Sheri Bosco
LECTORS	Amy Zientek	Dexter Krueger
SERVERS	2 Seiberts Lainey Zientek	3 Kruegers
USHERS	Paul & Deb Herring	Gary Morman John Smith
ROSARY LEADER		Diane Sessen
MONEY COUNTERS		Karen Dominique Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

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.

39th Annual Christmas in the Country Craft Show

Sponsored by the New Bavaria Sacred Heart RAS

Sunday, November 22
10:00 am-2:30 pm
Sacred Heart Church, New Bavaria

Come enjoy lunch: homemade soups, sandwiches, salads, pie, and more! Carry-outs are available. After lunch visit the craft tables, bake shop, and twice but nice garage sale. There will also be raffles! Free admission.

Matthew 25:14–30

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a pointed story about three servants. Their master entrusts them with varying amounts of money. Two of the servants double their money, but fear gets in the way of the third servant. All he can do is preserve what he has. The challenge for all of us is to recognize the gifts we have been given and our responsibility to care for those gifts. That means caring for the world we live in and caring for one another. It also means having the courage to be our best selves.



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Cemetery Cleanup Day

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

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November is St. Peter Church month to collect for the Archbold FISH pantry.

The most needed items right now include:

Canned corn

Canned peas

Small cans of mushrooms

Canned peaches

1b white rice

1lb dry PINTO beans

1lb dry BLACK beans

Kraft mac & cheese

1lb box pasta

Yellow cake mix

Vegetable oil

20oz or less shampoo &/or conditioner

There is a sign-up sheet upstairs on the bulletin board for 2027 coffee and rolls hosts. Groups, families, and individuals are all welcome to participate in this ministry.

Thank you for your participation in our Rosary Altar Society funeral luncheons. Your participation and contributions are much appreciated. You are an integral part of this mission to support grieving families. It could not be done without you!

God bless you, Chris Lopez

Silent Auction items can start coming in this weekend and put in fellowship hall. Bidding starts on Saturday, November 21.

— Upcoming —
EVENTS

Wednesday, November 18
Faith Formation K-12

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:
$2162.00

Weekly Budget: $3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
($1213.00)

Past collections:

November 1	$4249.00
October 25	$2,503.00
October 18	$2,698.00

Dear Padre

November 15, 2026

At Mass, I have difficulty communing with God after receiving Communion because of the noise and activity. Why not more silence?

During Mass, communal silence is called for within the Penitential Act, for people to recollect themselves; at the end of a reading or the homily, so all can meditate briefly on what they've heard; and then after Communion, for people to praise and pray to God in their hearts. (See *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 45.) In other words, there is a silence that reflects our contrition before God; a silence that reflects our need to ponder his word; and a deep silence before God that reflects awe and incapacity for words after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ!

After Communion, a period of communal silence for personal prayer is intended before other activities, such as a second collection or announcements. Also, a psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn may be sung. (See *GIRM* 88, 164.) "Liturgical silence is indispensable to the rhythm of a balanced celebration. Without it, the celebration can become perfunctory in its haste or burdensome in its unrelieved sound and song" (*Introduction to the Order of Mass*, 48, USCCB, 2003). As St. Alphonsus wrote in *The Holy Eucharist*: "There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion." ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?
Go to ***DearPadre.org*** to send your question and to learn more about ***Dear Padre***.

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