

# 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.

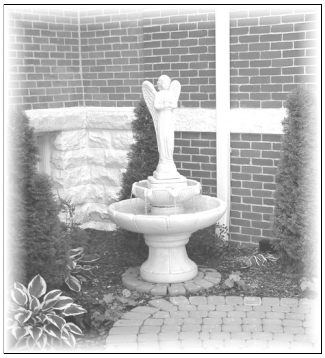
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**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. 21:**
**Cari, Lenny, and Andy Breidenbach**
**Gina Damman**

**Sunday, Nov. 22:**
Jimmie Crowell
**People of the Parish**

**Monday, Nov. 23:**
Sts. Clement & Columban
No Mass
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday, Nov. 24:**
St. Andrew Dung-Lac
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday, Nov. 25:**
St. Catherine of Alexandria
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday, Nov. 26:**
Thanksgiving Day
St. Peter~9:00 am
*Rosary 8:30 am*
**Audrey Dominique**
**Betty Britenriker**
**Maryann Thatcher**
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a/
Lk 21:20-28

**Friday, Nov. 27:**
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
*Communion Service*
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/
Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday, Nov. 28:**
Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
**People of the Parish**
Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday, Nov. 29:**
First Sunday of Advent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Giovanni Stella
Chuck Wurth
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
**Marie Geesey**
**Gina Damman**
**Celeste Grime**
Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7/
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

| | Sat., Nov. 28, 2026~4:30 pm | Sun., Nov. 29, 2026~10:30 am |
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| GREETERS | JR & Linda Lauber | Tracy Hoffman<br>Ruth Solarik |
| LECTORS | Linda Lauber | Theresa McColl |
| SERVERS | Makayla Felder<br>1 Cordes 1<br>Langenderfer | Carson Armstrong<br>Taylor Schrock<br>1 Miller |
| USHERS | JR Lauber<br>Joel Felder | Chris Lopez<br>Denny Hoffman |
| ROSARY LEADER | | Carson Armstrong<br>Chris Lopez |
| MONEY COUNTERS | | Karen Dominique<br>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.




**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
**Sunday, December 6 (after Mass)**
**Potluck**
**Rosary Altar Society Silent Auction**
**Cookie Walk**
**Coffee & Rolls**
*EVERYONE IS INVITED!*

Matthew 25:31–46

This Sunday, we hear Jesus' great parable of judgment. The parable clearly states that all will be judged on the Works of Mercy described in it. We are called to build God's reign on Earth and to share in that reign forever. But to do so, we need to care for the least of God's children and provide food and drink, clothing and shelter, comfort and companionship in order to live full lives. The requirement of God's kingdom is love—love for God that is shown in the way we treat one another.



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**THANKSGIVING MINISTRY SCHEDULE**
**ST. PETER~9:00 AM**

Greeters: *Frank & Benie Smith*

Lector: *Arlene Hicks*

Servers: **NEED SERVERS**

Ushers: *Tami Bevins, Frank Smith*




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**November is St. Peter Church month to collect for the Archbold FISH pantry. Their last pickup will be on Tuesday, December 1.**

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.

Silent Auction items can be put on the table in the fellowship hall. Bidding starts on Saturday, November 21.




**Wednesday, November 18**
*Faith Formation K-12*
**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:
$3130.00

Weekly Budget: $3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
($245.00)

Past collections:

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| November 8 | $2162.00 |
| November 1 | $4249.00 |
| October 25 | $2,503.00 |

# Dear Padre

November 22, 2026

***Why do some parishes have only priests who can't speak English well?***

The short answer to your question is that in many instances, a diocese does not have enough priests to staff all its parishes. In this case, the bishop "recruits" priests from parts of the world where the number of priests is more abundant.

This is not a new practice. In the 1830s, American bishops were recruiting priests from Europe to staff the parishes in the United States. As a result, men like St. John Neumann and Blessed Francis Seelos came to the United States. They worked not only for the German immigrants, whose language they knew because they were German themselves, but also for the Irish, the French-speaking, the Native Americans, and any other Catholic group that needed Catholic pastoral service.

In the first half of the twentieth century, the American Church was able to send missionaries to Latin America, Asia, and Africa, where there were not enough Catholic priests. The Maryknoll Missionaries, for instance, were founded for this purpose.

Today, the situation has reversed. The places with the most Catholic priests are in Asia, Africa, and some Latin American countries, as well as in Eastern Europe. If these men are willing to make the sacrifice of leaving their homeland, family, and friends to serve us, shouldn't we make the effort to show some gratitude and hospitality to them? ●

*Fr. Gary Lauenstein, 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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