

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.

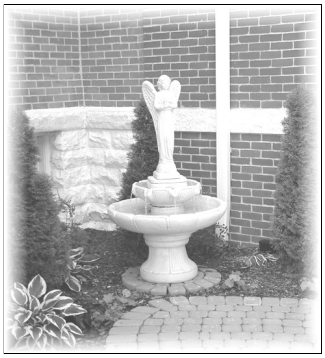
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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. 28:
People of the Parish

Sunday, Nov. 29:
Giovanni Stella
Chuck Wurth
Marie Geesey
Gina Damman
Celeste Grime

Monday, Nov. 30:
St. Andrew
No Mass
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday, Dec. 1:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, Dec. 2:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, Dec. 3:
St. Francis Xavier
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, Dec. 4:
St. John Damascene
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 29:17-24/Mt 27-31

Saturday, Dec. 5:
Vigil
St. Peter ~4:30 pm
People of the Parish
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, Dec. 6:
2nd Sunday of Advent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Eddie Tidwell
Karl & Lotte Obermoser
Jane Momyer
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Celeste Grime
Maryann Thatcher
Is 40:1-5, 9-22/2 Pt 3:8-14/
Mk 1:1-8

	Sat., Dec. 5, 2026~4:30 pm	Sun., Dec. 6, 2026~10:30 am
GREETERS	Paul & Deb Herring	Chris Lopez
LECTORS	Amy Zientek	Steve Bernath
SERVERS	Lainey Zientek 2 Seiberts	Alex & Gia Alt Carson Armstrong
USHERS	Paul & Deb Herring	Aaron Alt David Dominique
ROSARY LEADER		Vicki Williams Chris Lopez
MONEY COUNTERS		Chuck & Theresa McColl Leonard Gustwiller

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!

Mark 13:33–37

The Church's three-year cycle of Lectionary readings begins again on the First Sunday of Advent. We start reading from Cycle B, which is organized around Mark's Gospel. Throughout Advent, we also hear the prophet Isaiah's words in the First Reading. On this first Sunday of the Church year, Jesus speaks of his coming in glory. He cautions us always to be ready for him, to live each day in the light of God.



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It's that time of year! The **Angel Tree** with the *Christmas Cheer* and *St. Vincent* (no stuffed animals!) tags is up. Donations are due by Sunday, December 6. We will need volunteers to deliver collected items to the Jr. Fair Building in Wauseon on Monday, December 7.

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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.

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Wednesday, December 2
Religious Ed-ON SITE

Sunday, December 6
Parish Event: Potluck, Silent Auction, Cookie Walk, Coffee & Rolls

Tuesday, December 8 *Holy Day-Immaculate Conception*
St. Peter 7:00 pm (Rosary 6:30 pm)
Finance Meeting 12:00 pm

Sunday, December 13
Julia Lisak's 100th birthday-cake after Mass



Wednesday, December 16
Religious Ed-ON SITE

Saturday, December 19 & Sunday, December 20
Youth Group Cookie Fundraiser

Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve
St. Peter 4:30 & 9:00 pm and Our Lady of Mercy 7:00 pm

Friday, December 25 Christmas
Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 am

Thursday, December 31 *Solemnity of Mary-Vigil*
St. Peter 4:30 pm

Thursday, January 1 *Solemnity of Mary*
Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 am

Don't forget to bring in your cookies for the COOKIE WALK next Sunday! That is the same day as our Silent Auction, potluck, and coffee and rolls...a great day of fellowship and you don't want to miss!



Wednesday, December 2
Faith Formation K-12
ON-SITE

Sunday, December 6
HOLIDAY EVENTS

Tuesday, December 8
Holy Day-Immaculate Conception
Rosary 6:30 pm &
Mass 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 12
Guadalupe Celebration/Dinner



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: $3497.12

Weekly Budget: $3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: $122.12

Past collections:

November 15	$3130.00
November 8	$2162.00
November 1	$4249.00

Dear Padre

November 29, 2026

To justify or rationalize cutting off family members with whom there is discord, someone recently referenced Jesus telling his disciples that he did not come to bring peace, but to bring division. Are we called to pursue division in family or other relationships when we think someone has done something wrong and has not received the justice we think this person deserves?

The actual quote is, "Do not think that I have come to bring peace upon the earth. I have come to bring not peace but the sword." Jesus continues, "For I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's enemies will be those of his household" (Matthew 10: 34–36.)

In this passage, Jesus is talking about the sacrifice involved in becoming his follower. Many Jews who wished to become followers of Jesus in the early days of the Church had to choose between family and their own conscience. Jesus says, "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10: 37-38).

To apply this idea to arguments among family members is probably stretching Jesus' intention further than what he had in mind. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?
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