



St. Peter

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Wednesday 4:00 pm

Friday noon

The Lord's Day

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WELCOME

On behalf of the entire St. Peter Catholic Parish Community, we welcome you! Whether you are a parishioner, vacationer, or seeking a parish to call home, we hope that we can provide you with any desired information and spiritual support while you are here.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office for sacramental preparation for Baptism and Marriage.

ANointing OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized and would like the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the hospital chaplain. If you are at home and would like to receive this anointing before surgery or in case of a serious illness, please contact the parish office.

FUNERALS

To make arrangements, please contact the funeral director of your choice who will coordinate with the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Call the parish office for programs and details.

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Peter Church are a community built on Jesus Christ, our foundation, rooted in the Gospel, and distinguished by a spirit of welcome and belonging. Therefore, we strive to worship joyfully, serve gladly, and be stewards of God's gifts. We nurture spiritual growth through faith formation and education. We support one another, reach out to all, spread the Gospel, and practice our faith in our daily lives.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

- * Parish Council * Finance Council * Choir
- * Servers * Lectors * Ushers * Greeters
- * Eucharistic Ministers * Mission Society
- * Grief Ministry * Art & Environment
- * Youth Group * St. Peter Prayer Group
- * Divine Mercy * Men's Group
- * Women's Group

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

"Repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar,
and to God what
belongs to God."

— Matthew 22:21

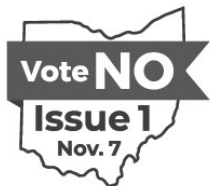
POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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Issue 1 is an extreme amendment on the Ohio ballot this November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a Rosary Novena

for the defeat of this dangerous amendment

This week the Sorrowful Mysteries
will be prayed each day.

Sign up for a daily email
reminder with novena prayers
here, or at pray54ohio.org.



Early Voting - Misleading Facts About Issue 1

The Catholic Church supports and defends women, children, and vulnerable Ohioans through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance. A misleading amendment on the ballot this November suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women and children, while the amendment would actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children.

Catholics must Vote NO on Issue 1 to reject this misleading amendment ...

- Miscarriage care and ectopic pregnancy treatments are already protected by state law; generations of women's healthcare in Catholic hospitals prove that our society can protect women without enshrining a "right to abortion" in our constitution.
- Endangering health and safety standards for women – Ohio laws that require that a woman has guaranteed access to a hospital during an abortion in case of an emergency or the 24-hour waiting period before having an abortion could be struck down.

As Catholics, we follow a Savior who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Catholics, therefore, must reject Issue 1 because it is NOT the way to protect women and children, it does NOT represent the truth about miscarriage care and ectopic pregnancy treatment, and it does NOT respect the dignity of human life.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the Lord, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Morning Prayer & Chaplet

Join us this Monday and Tuesday morning at 8:00am to pray Morning Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



The commercials for Issue 1 are bombarding us and can be a bit misleading. With early voting getting underway, I thought it appropriate to review what is at stake one more time. While most Christians acknowledge that abortion is not in line with God's plan for us, whether it be at 6 weeks or 6 months, there are many other factors and twists being interwoven into this Issue. If passed, Issue 1 would give unrestricted rights to children of all ages to make decisions regarding reproductive health without their parents' knowledge or consent. It would empower abortion providers to make decisions on whether an abortion is needed not only based on physical health, but emotional and financial circumstances as well. Issue 1 does nothing to protect a woman's or young girl's rights. Voting NO on Issue 1 is crucial to maintaining moral standards in our Great State as well as in our Great Nation. What happens here will spread. If you are still questioning the language of this Issue, which is intentionally vague, do some research before you head to the polls. This is not a Democrat vs. Republican issue. It is a serious moral issue which will affect our society, children, and grandchildren for decades to come. Please feel free to discuss this Issue with me or one of our celebrants. Videos and other resources further explaining Issue 1 can be found at www.ohiocathconf.org, the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on matters of public policy.



Masses for
the Week



Day	Date		Feast/Holiday			Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Oct	21	Vigil	5:00 pm	✝	Joey Gradiski	Cathy Hier
Sunday	Oct	22	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	✝	Gerald Stanger	Stanger Family
Wednesday	Oct	25	Weekday	4:00 pm	✝	Dick Porter & The People of St. Peter	Toni Dunmire
Friday	Oct	27	Weekday	noon	✝	Deceased of the Leo & Lena Grosswiller Family	Patrick & Jenny Snyder
Saturday	Oct	28	Vigil	5:00 pm	✝	Kathy Smith	Georgeanna Turske
Sunday	Oct	29	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	✝	Paul & Donna Swain	Tom & Kelly Esselburn

Beta

Our next Beta meeting is this Tuesday, October 24 at 10:00am in the Meeting Room behind the sanctuary. Please come with your questions and spend an hour discussing some of the less frequently explored areas of our faith.

2024 Mass Intentions

Linda will begin taking Mass Intention requests for the 2024 calendar year starting on November 1, 2023. Each person requesting Mass(es) will initially be limited to a total of 7 Mass requests. Initially only two weekend Masses may be requested in order to give everyone a fair chance to have a weekend Mass. Masses may be requested for living people. Masses may also be offered for anyone—Catholic or not. Each requested Mass may contain up to two names. All requests must be in writing and accompanied by stipend payment of \$10 per requested Mass. Lists and stipend payment may be dropped off at the office, mailed, or placed in a plain envelope marked "MASSES" and placed in the collection basket. No email or phone call requests will be accepted this year. As always, we will try to accommodate specific date requests, but will schedule on a first received basis. If specific dates are not available, the Mass will be scheduled as close as possible. Anyone wishing to schedule additional Masses (more than the 7 original) will be able to do so after March 1, 2024.



Youth Group Assistance

Anyone interested in helping with our parish Youth Group on Sundays, Wednesdays, providing food for gatherings, or support through prayer, please talk with Katie at a brief meeting in the choir loft after the weekend Masses on October 21 & 22. There are opportunities for all levels of commitment in helping with this program.



SUNDAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY BREAKFASTS are provided each Sunday after the 9:00am Mass and are a great way to get to know fellow parishioners. The first Sunday of the month is provided by Parish Council and Finance Council, second Sunday is the Men's Group, third Sunday is Mission Society and the fourth Sunday is a chance for all parishioners to showcase their breakfast goods! Amanda Lipps has offered to organize the fourth Sunday breakfast and will be in the kitchen before Mass for anyone who needs to put something in the oven. All parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to assist with the fourth Sunday breakfast either by contributing food to share, or helping with set-up/clean-up.



PRAY FOR...

Ethan Flotrud,
Art & Norma Butts,
Toni Klimkewicz,
Norrie Cornelius,
Doug & Juanita Smith,
Laura Henley,
Charlie,
Vee Whims,
Bob Huy,
Barbara Nickels,
Jeanne Petersen,
Helen Ankney,
Mary Louise Kick,
Josephine Grega,
Barb Young,
Frank Gaines,
Carol Gaines,
Christa Snyder,
Rosa Fisher,
Donna Foote,
Sir David Adam,
Alan Ohler,
Debby Smith,
Heather Sage,
Connie Voss,
Melissa Sturdivan,
Cathy Hier,
Eleanor Chapman,
Chuck Henley, Jr.,
Dan Sved,
Becky Stanley,
Kaden Allerding,
John Kick,
Runyan Family,
Midge McKinley,
Jamie Parker,
Anne Kochera,
Mary Moses,
Bruce Bible,
Tripp Heffelfinger,
Jane Bible,
Micki Gaines,
Fr. Elmer Marquard,
Pope Francis,
and for peace
throughout the world.

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Stewardship Report

Weekly
Offering



	10/11/23-10/16/23	YTD
Offertory	\$2,190.88	\$50,058.77
General Fund Envelope	130.00	11,855.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	120.00	8,136.65

Thank You!

Saint Peter parishioners are remarkably generous. Sharing a portion of our income with the Church is a sign everything belongs to God and we dedicate our "first fruits" to the work of the kingdom of Christ. Thank you so much for your faith and generosity.

Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Priest	Breakfast
Oct 28 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Patrick Snyder	Pat Lipps	Fr. Tom Pipp	
Oct 29 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Rita Henley	Deb Allerding	Fr. Tom Pipp	Youth Group
All Saints 11/1 7:00 pm	XXXXX	Pat Lipps	Lee Fromme	Fr. Rod Kreidler	
Nov 4 5:00 pm	Bob Huy	Ken Kuruc	Rob Turk	Fr. Don Oleksiak	
Nov 5 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Justin Esselburn	Amanda Lipps	Fr. Don Oleksiak	Parish & Finance Council
Nov 11 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Maureen Rygielski	Leslie Kamenik	Fr. Jerry Bednar	
Nov 12 9:00 am	Sharon Gosche	Larry Henley	Lee Fromme	Fr. Jerry Bednar	Men's Group
Nov 18 5:00 pm	Bill & Lourene Heichel	Patrick Snyder	Leslie Kamenik	Fr. Jerry Bednar	
Nov 19 9:00 am	Chuck Henley	Tom Esselburn	Amanda Lipps	Fr. Jerry Bednar	Mission Society
Nov 25 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Leslie Kamenik	Rob Turk	Fr. Joe Mamich	
Nov 26 9:00 am	Jerry & Judy Dudte	Pat Lipps	Tom Esselburn	Fr. Joe Mamich	People of the Parish



Mark your calendars!
Parish Thanksgiving Dinner
Monday November 13th at 5:30 pm.



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