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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

The Lord's Day

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

Weekday Masses

Mon. –Wed. 8:00 a.m. * Friday Noon (See inside for occasional changes.)

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Councils, Ministries & Groups

Parish Council * Finance Council * Choir * Servers * Lectors * Ushers * Greeters * Eucharistic Ministers * Mission Society * Knights of Columbus * Grief Ministry * Gabriel Project * Art & Environment * St. Peter KEYS Youth Group * St. Peter Prayer Group * After Alpha

Social Concerns

Community Help Mission, Helping Hands & Support of Community Projects

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to attend classes and schedule a Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish at least 6 months before the wedding for required pre-marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are in the hospital, contact the hospital Chaplain.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Call the parish office for programs and details.

RCIA/ Inquiry Class

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Contact Father Hawk at the parish office for further information.



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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.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday noon. Please read inside bulletin for any changes from above.

September 22, 2019



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS BEING OFFERED FOR...



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Mass Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Sept 21	Vigil	5:00 pm	† Vernon & Marian Randall	Estate
Sunday	Sept 22	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Luke Coleman	Woody & Bonnie Coleman
Monday	Sept 23	St Pius of Pietrelcina	8:00 am	† Allison Bucher	St. Peter Mission Society
Tuesday	Sept 24	Weekday	8:00 am	† Edward Baginski	Tom & Toni Klimkewicz
Wednesday	Sept 25	Weekday	8:00 am	People of St. Peter	
Thursday	Sept 26	Weekday		No Mass	
Friday	Sept 27	St Vincent De Paul	Noon	No Mass	
Saturday	Sept 28	Vigil	5:00 pm	† Buford "Buck" Holt	Roxanne Baumgartner
Sunday	Sept 29	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	† Abraham Kuttothara	Annie Kuttothara

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Server	Server	Eucharistic Minister	Cup Ministers
Sept 28 5:00 pm	Karen Henley	Leslie Kamenik	Alesha Felix	X	Rob Turk	Please sign up
Sept 29 9:00 am	Jack Van Kuren	Rita Henley	Christian Gutierrez	James Henley	Ken Kuruc	Please sign up

COUNTING

9-22-19 TEAM 2

9-29-19 TEAM 2

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).
 Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).
 Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).
 Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

Sunday Social

Sept 22 Mission Society
 29 Parish Council
 Oct 6 PSR Parents



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Stewardship Report
September 15, 2019

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.

	Weekly Budget	This week	YTD Budget	Total YTD
Offertory	\$3,204.00	\$2,907.56	\$35,244.00	\$34,742.81
General Fund Envelope	383.00	290.00	4,213.00	4,436.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	294.00	20.00	3,234.00	1,120.00

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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The Lord was moved with compassion" (Luke 7:13). Our God is a God of compassion. Compassion is the weakness of God, but also His strength.

Reflections on the Readings

It is tempting to get away with a little something here and there. Paying for a small drink but taking a large. Wearing something once and then returning it as if it were unused. Padding your expense account. But Jesus tells us, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones" (Luke 16:10). How true. For where do you draw the line? Once you know you can get away with something small, something larger suddenly seems possible.

After extolling the prudence of the practical steward, Jesus gives a practical reason for being honest and trustworthy: you will be trusted with true wealth. What is true wealth? It can hardly be the accumulation of material wealth, for in the next breath he warns his disciples that they cannot give highest priority to both God and money. Last month we heard Jesus tell his disciples that they should sell their belongings and give the money to charity, for their true treasure was in heaven (Luke 12:33). May we be trusted to share our earthly treasures and be worthy of treasure in heaven.

Amos and Paul echo this sentiment, emphasizing the importance of the way we treat each other. The rich "trample upon the needy and destroy the poor," cheating them out of their due (Amos 8:4). Paul tells Timothy that his congregation should pray for everyone, "without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:8). Money and greed can separate even otherwise well-meaning people. God and generosity can unite us.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is a sacramental formation process, consisting of a number of steps and rites that prepares non-Catholic individuals for full initiation into the Catholic church. Instruction includes weekly meetings, beginning October 6 through Easter, led by a team of parish members. Those interested in becoming Catholic, or those interested in learning more about the process, are encouraged to contact Fr. Vince.

Tai Chi & Chai Tea

Parishioners Jim & Linda O'Brien invite you to join them September 24 from 5-7 pm at the Strive Health Fitness to find out about the health benefits of Tai Chi and for an introduction to Qigong & Shibashi. There is a fee of at least one non-perishable item to be donated to the Food Bank.



GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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Parish Calendar of Events

Sept	22	PSR	10:15 am
	24	After Alpha	10:00 am
	24	Holy Hour	7:00 pm
	29	PSR	10:15 am
Weekly:		Divine Mercy Cenacle	Wed. 8:30 am
		St. Peter Prayer Group	Thurs. 8:00 pm
		Divine Mercy Chaplet	Fri. 3:00 pm

27th Annual Harvest Mass of God's Creation (and Blessing of the Fall Harvest)

Sunday, October 6, 2019 – 11:00 AM Mass

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Wooster
The Catholic Commission of Wayne, Ashland, Medina and Diocesan Social Action Office invite you to the Harvest Mass of God's Creation to bless your harvest produce, farm/garden symbol, or soil (in a small container) in gratitude for God's bounty. Pray for our diocese's farms, rural lands, gardens, natural spaces/waters that express God's Creation. Join in the opening procession of gardeners, farmers, parish-outreach gardeners and nature stewards. Celebrate the Fall harvest and bring a local/farm-produce snack, vegetable, or finger food for a light social after Mass! For info, contact: Paul Kipfstuhl, Diocesan Rural Life Office, pkipfstuhl@ccdocle.org, 330-703-7979.

Adult Education Opportunities

Bible Study – On October 10, we will begin a comprehensive study on the Prophet Isaiah, featuring video and discussion. If you have ever considered spending time with Scripture, this is the place to start! No previous background is needed. Might this be the time for you to look more closely at what has formed our faith?



PRAY FOR...

Becky Cawrse, Joe Karabinus, Bob Lenardt, Doug and Connie Voss, Melissa Sturdivan, Cathy Hier, Roger & Eleanor Chapman, Chuck Henley, Jr., Heather Sage, Bruce Davis, Rose Gillette, Dan Sved, Becky Stanley, Vince Graham, Kaden Allarding, Mrs. Bainer, Dewey Jenkins, Terry & Donald Aker, John Kick, Rich & Gloria Stoker, Scott Roberts, Runyan Family, Midge McKinley, Michael Brinkman, George Miller, Lisa Weslock, Paula Schmid, Dorothy Louthian, Jamie Parker, Anne Kochera, Mary Moses, Eddie Murphy, Bruce Bible, Tripp Heffelfinger, Kae White, Marilyn & Raymond Keck, Jane Bible, Betty Ginnetti, Dick Porter, Micki Gaines, Clara Jane Conrad, Mrs. Jackson, Ginny Dunmire, Eileen Esselburn, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Pope Francis, and for peace throughout the world.

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