

Sunday, April 1, 2018 ~Easter Sunday



# THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

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### 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.

### Sacrament of Baptism

If someone is to be baptized, please call Fr. Stanbery. All parents must attend pre-baptism sessions for their first child. Call the rectory to make arrangements, 419-446-9288.

### 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. Stanbery at 419-446-9288

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

Office Hours: Tue. & Thurs.

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

St. Peter, Archbold

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 4:30 PM

Sunday ~ 10:30 AM

Reconciliation Sat. 4:00  
or by appointment



Office Hours: Tue. & Thurs.

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Our Lady of Mercy,  
Fayette

Weekend Mass

Sunday ~ 8:30 AM

Reconciliation Sun.  
8:00 AM or by  
appointment

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

**Saturday, March 31:**  
Grace New

**Sunday, April 1:**  
Helen Burkholder  
Willie Rodriguez

**Monday, April 2:**  
Monday within the Octave of  
Easter  
No Mass  
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 3:**  
Tuesday within the Octave of  
Easter  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 4:**  
Wednesday within the Octave  
of Easter  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:35-48

**Thursday, April 5:**  
Thursday within the Octave  
of Easter  
No Mass  
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 6:**  
Friday within the Octave of  
Easter  
St. Peter~8:00 am  
**Bill Brenner**  
Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 7:**  
Saturday within the Octave of  
Easter  
Confirmation~11:00 am  
Toledo Rosary Cathedral  
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Vigil  
Second Sunday of Easter  
St. Peter~4:30 pm

**Sunday, April 8:**  
Second Sunday of Easter  
St. Peter~10:30 am

**All Souls**

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Marcel Bonin  
Acts 4:32-  
35/1Jn 5:1-6/  
Jn 20:19-31



**Sat., April 7~ 4:30 pm**

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

Sharon Mignin  
Amy Zientek  
Jeff Schmitt

**GREETERS**

Evelyn Roth  
Joann Hausch  
Evelyn Roth

**LECTORS**

**SERVERS**

Elizabeth Mignin  
Kassidy Zientek  
Allie Buehrer

**USHERS**

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

**ROSARY LEADER**

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Sun., April 8~10:30 am**

Leonard Gustwiller  
Arlene Hicks  
Mari Yoder

Alan & Kim Garrow

John Downey

Carter Zachrich  
Delaney Garrow  
Brennan Garrow

Chuck McColl  
Mike Schrickel

Arlene Hicks

Chuck & Theresa McColl  
Sharon Mignin

**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. No weekday rosary.**

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**Area Happenings**

**Divorced or Separated Ministry**

Join others who are on a similar path, our team, and Christ, first at our parish visits, then at the day-long retreat: St. Michael, Hicksville 4pm, April 7 & 10:30 am, April 8/St. John, Defiance 5 pm, April 14 & 8:30 or 10 or 11:30 am April 15. At the end of the parish visits there will be a Retreat for anyone who is divorced or separated on Saturday, April 21 at St. Michael in Hicksville with Spiritual Director Fr. Marty Nassr.

Questions or to register contact Rod: 419-542-6473.

**Chicken BBQ**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria  
Sunday, April 15, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm  
Cost is \$8 for Adults, \$4.50 for Children, \$6 for Chicken Only~Carry-outs Available  
Menu includes: 1/2 chicken prepared by Harlan's BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Pie, Roll, Punch and Coffee

**THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER**

**Announcing Our New Church Website!**



We are excited to announce the release of our new church website! Here visitors, as well as parishioners, will be able to find information about our ministries, listen to recent homilies, and stay up to date with current parish events.

This new site is also the first step in a greater initiative to grow our church's online presence. More and more people in our community are online and we want to move forward in making connections with those around us so that we might reach them with the Good News!

We have taken the website to the next level: Our parish's website is more than just a great site, it is the successful implementation of all our ministries, groups, and committees. There is a whole section of the website dedicated to communication between all of us. It works like other social media: posting a status, joining groups, uploading pictures, writing on other's pages, etc. But it's better than other social media because here we can share our faith, announcements, support for one another, get to know each other better, and be an active participant in our parish family in a safe and loving environment!

We strongly encourage you to utilize the website daily! This forum gives you the opportunity to read new articles to enrich your faith, download bulletins and church ministry schedule, watch the homily, and pray the daily prayers on the "public" side of the website. As a parishioner of St. Peter Parish we truly hope you will officially join (login and register) the "private" side of the website as well as join all of the 'groups' to keep up with everything our parish online family has to offer!

[stpeterarchbold.com](http://stpeterarchbold.com)



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This summer St. Peter will be hosting the community Vacation Bible School! This ministry can not be a success without our church family volunteers. Please prayerfully consider what part you are called to...

There will be more information to come! Contact the office if you are interested.

First Friday Brunch is this Friday, April 6 at 9:30. Everyone is invited!

**THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

All ladies of the parish are automatically a member of this ministry and encouraged to take an active role. There are so many ways that this group serves our church family and the outside community! The next meeting will be this *Wednesday, April 4* at 6:30 and will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Come see what the *Rosary Altar Society* is all about! Contact Lois Grime if you have any questions.

If you had church directory pictures taken, but did not place any additional orders, your complimentary photo is on the table with your name.

*This is the last weekend to turn in your Rice Bowl! There is a container to put your donations or you may place an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" with contributions in the collection basket.*

Eucharistic Adoration starts at 8 am ending with Mass at 7 pm every Tuesday. Call Dennis Schwind: 419-335-2652.

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
Sunday Offering: \$3479.50  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: \$104.50

Past collections:  
March 18 \$3062.64  
March 11 \$3274.52  
March 4 \$3743.57

# Dear Padre

April 1, 2018

***I've just returned from a visit to the Holy Land. When we visited the tomb of Jesus, we saw a simple marble slab in a small chapel. Is our faith based on an empty tomb?***

I am happy to answer your question on this highest truth of our faith—the resurrection of Jesus. Our faith in the resurrection is not based on an empty tomb or a little marble slab. There are many explanations for an empty tomb, most which would not contribute to the belief in Jesus' resurrection.

Our faith in the resurrection rests not only on the physical reality of the empty tomb but, more importantly, on the eye-witness accounts of those who saw Jesus, talked to him, and walked with him after his resurrection.

There are many reports in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles that chronicle the appearance of Jesus after the resurrection. Details vary, but one constant is found in all the accounts: Those who saw the risen Lord had such a powerful experience that they couldn't keep it to themselves. They had to run and tell somebody.

Think of this as a Christian "big bang theory." Jesus' followers had such a tremendous initial experience of the risen Lord that they could not hold it in. They told their friends, neighbors—anyone who would listen. Excitement spread to neighboring villages and hamlets, then to surrounding countries and cultures. Eventually, Christianity expanded, sometimes under great persecution, throughout the world. Could such endurance and dynamism result from only an empty tomb? No. Only an experience of the risen Jesus could bring this about.

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