

Sunday, February 25, 2018 ~Second Sunday of Lent



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, February 24:
All Souls

Sunday, February 25:
Helen Burkholder
John Pigott

Monday, February 26:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dn 9:4b/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27:
Lenten Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 1:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 2:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~8:00 am
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 3:
St. Katharine Drexel
St. Peter~9:00 am
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Vigil
Third Sunday of Lent
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Carl Fry

Sunday, March 4:
Third Sunday of Lent
St. Peter~10:30 am
All Souls
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Willie Rodriquez
Ex 20:1-17, 7-8, 12-17/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25



Sat., March 3~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Karen Dominique

Sun., March 4~10:30 am

Barb Brittenriker

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Mary Evans

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.

Area Happenings

Archbold Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

700 West Lutz Road
January 12-March 30

4:30-7:30

Adults: \$9/Children: 12 and under \$5

Carry out dinners: \$9/Carry out (fish or chicken only): \$15



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Catholic War Vets

We are attempting to form a *Catholic War Vets chapter* in the Archbold, Defiance, and Bryan area. You must be a veteran of military services, but not necessarily in battle. If you are interested in being in this group call Father Stanbery within the month of February.

We will have a *Children's Liturgy of the Word program* that will run on Sundays during Lent at Mass from February 18 - March 25. Children ages 3 thru First Grade can participate each Sunday. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact Christine Alt 419-230-1767. We will provide all materials for the weekly sessions. WE NEED YOU TO MAKE THIS MINISTRY A SUCCESS! Thank you in advance for volunteering to assist with this ministry!

GROWING PAINS

Where: St. Peter

When: Sunday, Marcy 18, 19 and 20
7:00-8:30 pm

One of the most important decisions we make in life is what to do with our pain. Have you noticed how pain demands to be felt...and commands a response? And have you considered that pain is the perfect condition for spiritual growth? Lent is an ideal season to explore our own pain and how God is calling us to respond. Join Carol and Kristen Kurivial, co-founders of Luminous Ministries, for a three-day mission beginning each night with a musical interpretation of a Biblical character who walked the Passion with Jesus and turned the demands of their pain into crucial testimony for the Kingdom. The evening will also include: unique prayer experiences, scripture, song, and stories designed to illuminate the purpose in our pain. The demands of truth, courage, and love are lifelong labors that command a response. Come. Reflect. Grow.

Follow Luminous Ministries: www.luminousministries.com

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 21

St. Peter~ 12:00-12:30 pm & 5:00-6:00 pm

Monday, March 26

Our Lady of Mercy~12:00-12:30 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 27

St. Peter~5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 28

St. Peter~12:00-12:30 pm

There is a Penance Service this Wednesday at 6:45.



Thank you for the Christmas and birthday well-wishes, cards, and gifts.

Father Stanbery

Thank you to all who supported the "Laundry Buddies" chili fundraiser. Thanks to your generous donations we raised \$1001.00 to help those in need! If you are interested in helping with this ministry contact Lillie Radabaugh for more information.

The Rosary Altar Society will meet today after Mass. All women are encouraged to attend.

Religious Ed/ High School will meet this week, February 28.

First Friday Brunch is this week, March 2 at 9:30. Everyone is invited!

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass next Sunday, March 4. Come join us for food and fellowship!

Thank you to Barb Hug for supplying the rolls for the RAS meal.

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: \$3428.10
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$53.10

Past collections:
February 11 \$2459.00
February 4 \$2640.53
January 28 \$3600.60

Dear Padre

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Our guitar group plays music five minutes before the opening song at Mass. By the time the interminable Gloria is sung, I already have a headache! Why so much music?

At Mass, the faithful “form one body, whether in hearing the Word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord’s table” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 96). Thus, liturgical music can be a form of prayer, uniting the assembly in praise to God. Ideally, it’s “a particularly apt way to express a joyful heart, accentuating the solemnity of the celebration and fostering the sense of a common faith and a shared love” (*On Keeping the Lord’s Day Holy [Dies Domini]*, 50) by Pope John Paul II.

However, this ideal isn’t always reality. To address your question, let us divide humanity into two groups: people who like to sing and people who don’t; those who sing in full voice in the shower and those who prefer monastic silence. Every congregation includes both groups. While not everyone is naturally inclined to make a joyful noise, most people appreciate music’s power to give voice to what’s deep in the human heart.

Some may even feel there’s not *enough* music at Mass instead of too much. Nevertheless, happy the liturgical ministers who know when the sum of the individual Mass parts—sung or otherwise—can become too tedious. And blessed are the music makers who know the power of silence, an instrumental, or an optional recessional song, even for solemn occasions.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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