

Sunday, March 11, 2018 ~Fourth 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, March 10:
Dolores Walker

Sunday, March 11:
Bobby & Allen Dominique
Chris Short
Marcel Bonin

Monday, March 12:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13:
Lenten Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 16:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~8:00 am
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17:
St. Patrick
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:4-53

Vigil
Fifth Sunday of Lent
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Lester & Hulda Grime

Sunday, March 18:
Fifth Sunday of Lent
St. Peter~10:30 am
Bernard Layman
George Schwind
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Bernard & Ruth Lumbrezer
Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/
Jn 12:20-33



Sat., March 17~ 4:30 pm

Sun., March 18~10:30 am

**EXTRAORDINARY
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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

RALLY

On [Sunday March 18 at 3 pm](#) there will be a rally at Defiance Regional hospital to let ProMedica know that we want to keep our local hospital but are not willing to compromise our values by supporting a medical health system which includes killing unborn babies.

Kaitlyn's Cottage

Please join us on March 27 at 7 pm to listen to Kelly Tong who is a supervisor at Kaitlyn's Cottage to speak about what happens there, how great love is shown there, and how it started taking care of the most vulnerable family members in a warm home environment. This will be at St John's Defiance where Mass will be offered [at 6:30 pm](#).

EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY



The Rosary Altar Society is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for preschool & kindergarten through 12th grade parishioners after Mass on Sunday, March 11. We hope to see you there!

REMINDER: fill those Rice Bowls!!



The Rosary Altar Society of St. Peter is planning to conduct the nomination and election of officers (for the 2018-2020 term) at its next meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 21 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All women of the parish age 18 and over are warmly welcome and encouraged to attend!

If you have not previously attended a meeting or have not been actively involved in the Rosary Altar Society, please come and see what we're all about! Our meeting time is being changed to Wednesday evenings, once a month, from 6:30-7:30 pm, to coincide with CCD. Our goal is that this new time slot will make it easier for those with families with school-age children to attend our meetings!

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

Confirmation takes place at The Rosary Cathedral on April 7. We are in need of the following to assist at the Mass:

- Lector
Up to 6 Eucharistic Ministers
2 Ushers

Please contact Tami Kunesh 419-212-1357 by Tuesday March 6 if you are available to assist at the Confirmation Mass.

Father Stanbery will be gone from Sunday March 4-Monday, March 12. Contact people for funeral: Larry Zachrich (419) 966-7091 and Sam Jaramillo (419) 980-0450.

Thanks to the Religious Education students and Catechists who assisted with the coffee and rolls!



And a special thank you to Jessica Miller for all her hard work organizing the church directory photos!

There will be a soup luncheon TODAY after Mass and next Sunday. Come join us for food and fellowship!

Our Lady of Mercy will be hosting a Passover Supper on Sunday, March 25th at 4:30 pm. Please bring a meat (no pork) main dish or a salad or dessert. Everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be a Tridentine Mass next Sunday, March 18 at 12:30.

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: \$3743.57
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$368.57

Past collections:
February 25 \$3037.80
February 18 \$3428.10
February 11 \$2459.00

Dear Padre

March 11, 2018

A friend said he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. Can you explain that word to me?

The word *triduum* is Latin meaning “three days.” In the early part of the 1900s, most major feasts of the Church were preceded by three days of prayer and pious exercises in preparation for the feast at hand. Today we use the word to refer to the paschal Triduum. These three days celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in somber stillness, as the tabernacle is emptied and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence.

Good Friday is a day of somber quiet, as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by the spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. The Triduum ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

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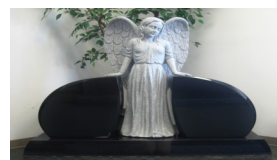
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