

Sunday, March 18, 2018 ~Fifth 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 17:
Lester & Hulda Grime

Sunday, March 18:
Bernard Layman
George Schwind
Bernard & Ruth Lumbrezer

Monday, March 19:
St. Joseph
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14, 16/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday, March 20:
Lenten Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Helen Burkholder
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21, 24a

Wednesday, March 21:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 22:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 23:
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
St. Peter~8:00 am
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 24:
Blessed Oscar Romero
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Vigil
Palm Sunday
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Kenneth Grime

Sunday, March 25:
Palm Sunday
St. Peter~10:30 am
Helen Burkholder
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47



Sat., March 24~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Peaches Holland
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ROSARY LEADER

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun., March 25~10:30 am

John Smith
Theresa McColl
Mary Evans

Chuck & Theresa McColl

Judy Smith

Gavin Grime
Delaney Garrow
Brennan Garrow

Pete Grime
Garrett Grime

Judy Smith

Andy & Lois Grime
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

RALLY

On [Sunday March 18 at 3 pm](#) there will be a rally at Diel Park on Ralston in Defiance 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](#).

Due to liability issues, we ask that you do not park in St. Peter parking lot unless for church events.

REMINDER: fill those Rice Bowls!!



There will be a collection container out at weekend Masses now until Easter Sunday. You may also place an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" with contributions in the collection basket.

Contact Tami Kunesh if you have any questions.

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 & 4:00-4:30 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.

Our Parish Mission, Growing Pains: The Demands of Our Lenten Journey, begins tonight 7-8:30 pm and continues Monday and Tuesday at the same time. See the bulletin board for more information.

Thank you to the following who helped make the March 11, 2018 Rosary Altar Society Easter Egg Hunt safe & successful: Roger Johnson, Dave Schaub, Christopher Schaub, Bryan Miller, Matt Shields, Maria Gonzales, Rita Kruse, Jeanie Alt, Peg Hines and Peaches Holland.

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

We will resume the cup starting Palm Sunday.

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* today 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: \$3274.52
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$100.48)

Past collections:
March 4 \$3743.57
February 25 \$3037.80
February 18 \$3428.10

Dear Padre

March 18, 2018

I feel self-conscious striking my breast at Mass. Isn't this gesture rather exaggerated?

The Roman Missal proscribes that the assembly strike their breasts at "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault" during the Confiteor. It doesn't specify striking three times. Later in Eucharistic Prayer I, the priest strikes his breast with his right hand, saying, "To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners...."

Clasping our hands in front of our breast is a recognized gesture of prayer; striking the heart or breast is an ancient penitential expression. It calls to mind Jesus' parable of two men who prayed in the Temple, a prideful Pharisee and a humble tax collector who "beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner'" (Luke 18:13).

"Gestures, language, and actions are the physical, visible, and public expressions by which human beings understand and manifest their inner life" (*Built of Living Stones*, NCCB/USCC, 2000). The liturgy has a rich tradition of movements that can foster or distract from prayer. "When the gestures are done in common, they contribute to the unity of the worshiping assembly. Gestures which are broad and full in both a visual and tactile sense support the entire symbolic ritual" (*Environment and Art in Catholic Worship*, 56).

Thus, at Mass we bow our heads, bend our knees, and beat our breasts out of humility and reverence for God, "for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 18:14).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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