

Sunday, March 25, 2018 ~Palm 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 24:
Kenneth Grime
Jesus De Los Santos

Sunday, March 25:
Helen Burkholder
 Marie T. Sarnac Ames

Monday, March 26:
 Monday of Holy Week
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 27:
 Tuesday of Holy Week
 Rosary Cathedral~11:00
 Chrism Mass
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 28:
 Wednesday of Holy Week
 Fairlawn~10:30 am
 St. Peter~8:30 pm
 Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 29:
 Holy Thursday
 Our Lady of Mercy~6:00 pm
 Arie T. Sanac Ames
 St. Peter~8:30 pm
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 30:
 Good Friday
 St. Peter~9:00 am & 12:15
 Our Lady of Mercy~3:00 pm
 Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16,
 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 31:
 Holy Saturday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Vigil
 St. Peter~8:30 pm
Grace New
 Gn 1:1-2:2Ex 14:15-15:1/
 Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11

Sunday, April 1:
 Easter Sunday
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Helen Burkholder
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Willie Rodriguez
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4

Sat., April 7~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY
 MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION**

Sharon Mignin
 Amy Zientek
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GREETERS

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LECTORS

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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.

Area Happenings

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](#).

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.

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.

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.

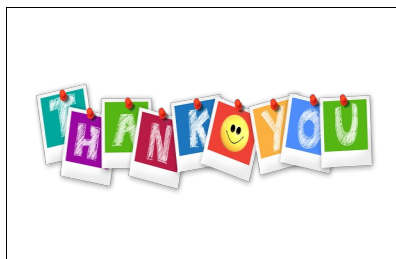
This week we were blessed with an amazing, spirit-led mission here at St. Peter! Hopefully our parish will be able to continue to bring future, high-quality speakers to our church. If you would like to donate to help with the cost of this past lenten mission, please put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "MISSION" or drop it off at the office.

Congratulations to our new Rosary Altar Society leaders:

- President: Lois Grime*
- Vice President: Peaches Holland*
- Secretary: Jeanie Alt*
- Treasurer: Peg Hines*

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 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!

The warmest gratitude to our faithful servants, Theresa McColl and Mary Ann Thatcher, who have served and given so much of their time and talents to the Rosary Altar Society over the years!



NEW CHURCH WEBSITE!

Thanks to the following ladies for preparing and serving their delicious, homemade soups during our soup Sunday luncheons: Arlene Hicks, Jeanie Alt, Benie Smith, Pat Cousino, and Sylvia Miller. Dessert donations were very much appreciated. Also, thanks to Evelyn Roth, Benie Smith, Susan Bernath, Amy Zientek, Theresa McColl and Marianne Francis. May God bless you for your generosity!

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

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.

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: \$3062.64
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
(-\$312.36)

Past collections:
March 11 \$3274.52
March 4 \$3743.57
February 25 \$3037.80

Dear Padre

March 25, 2018

Was the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the cross?

In John's Gospel the Mother of Jesus, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene stood "by the cross" (19:25). Moreover, Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing by and spoke to them (19:26-27).

In Mark's Gospel, among "the many other women" watching the crucifixion from a distance were "Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome" (15:40).

Luke simply records that "all his acquaintances stood at a distance, including the women who had followed him from Galilee and saw these events" (23:49). But he mentions three women by name who visited the tomb: Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James (24:10).

Matthew also has "many women" looking on from a distance. Among them are "Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's sons" (27:56).

Only John records the presence of Jesus' mother and "Mary the wife of Clopas," who is believed to differ from Mary, the mother of James the younger and Joses, and Mary, the mother of James and Joseph. Mary Magdalene is cited in all four Gospels.

"By the cross" or "at a distance" may indicate the location allowed for spectators at a crucifixion. However, it is possible that at some point they were permitted to approach the foot of the cross, as depicted sometimes in artworks.

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