

Sunday, April 22, 2018 ~Fourth Sunday of Easter



# THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

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#### COMMITTEE

*Fr. Stanbery*  
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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, April 21:**  
Grace New

**Sunday, April 22:**  
Anthony Carollo  
Eddie Tidwell

**Monday, April 23:**  
Sts. George & Adalbert  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday, April 24:**  
St. Fedelis of Sigmaringen  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Acts 11:19-26

**Wednesday, April 25:**  
St. Mark  
Fairlawn~10:30 am  
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

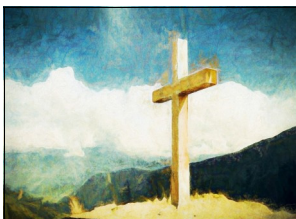
**Thursday, April 26:**  
Easter Weekday  
No Mass  
Acts 13:16-20

**Friday, April 27:**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~8:00 am  
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, April 28:**  
Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis  
Grignon de Montfort  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Vigil  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
Grace New

**Sunday, April 29:**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
Carl Fry  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/  
Jn 15:1-8



Sat., April 28~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

Mike Btitenriker  
Barb Britenriker  
Megan Cordes

**GREETERS**

Kevin & Elizabeth Seibert

**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

**SERVERS**

Natalie Seibert  
Oliver Seibert  
Gavin Grime

**USHERS**

Pete Grime  
Garrett Grime

**ROSARY LEADER**

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Sun., April 29~10:30 am

John Downey  
Vicki Williams  
Theresa McColl

Mike & Brigitte Schrickel

Arlene Hicks

Brittney Ramirez  
Karley Ramirez  
Alexa Wilson

Mike Wilson  
Frank Smith

Chris Lopez

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**

**32nd Annual Spring Benefit: Women's Health Resource**

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Archbold High School Auditorium

5:30 pm Hors D'Oeuvres

7:00 pm Program

Join us as we rejoice and celebrate what God has allowed us to do by His goodness and grace!

Live music-Silent auction-Live ultrasound-Client stories of God's Mercy



Religious Education

We are now taking registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Registrations for current students were mailed this week. If you need a form for an incoming student, you can find them on the religious education bulletin board in the atrium. Please note that there is a savings for registering your child on or before May 9, 2018. Registrations can be dropped off on Wednesday nights during religious education class, put in the mailbox outside the Parish office or mailed to the Parish office. Please contact Tami Kunesh, DRE if you have any questions. 419-212-1357 or [tkunesh66@gmail.com](mailto:tkunesh66@gmail.com).

**Home-Schooled students** – there are registration forms on the bulletin board, please fill out a form so that we can assist in getting you grade-appropriate religious education materials and preparation materials for sacraments if needed.

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2018 Baccalaureate Mass

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Baccalaureate Mass for graduating high school Seniors will be Sunday May 20, 2018. The Knights of Columbus will be providing a brunch for the graduates and their families after Mass. The following Seniors will receive additional information via mail in the near future: Mattie Thatcher, Haley Doeherman, Osvaldo Orduno, Sydney Rupp, Gavin Grime, Madeline Helberg, and Bryce Williams. If there are any other Senior graduates not listed here, please contact Tami Kunesh, 419-212-1357 so that we can get information to you.

**First Communion:** Sunday, May 6 at 10:30 Mass.

**Vacation Bible School:** Sunday, July 29-Thursday, August 2.

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**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY  
PLANT SALE**

**May 4, 9:00-5:00 & May 5, 9:00-12:00**

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**St. Peter Parish Council Elections-April 21 and 22.**

*Please prayerfully consider and mark no more than 3 names for the candidates listed below and place in the offering basket.*

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| ____Jeanie Alt       | ____Steve Bernath |
| ____Marianne Francis | ____Arlene Hicks  |
| ____Gary Mormon      | ____Jeff Schmidt  |

*If you are in grades 3-12 you are encouraged to prayerfully consider taking a more active part in the Mass by becoming a SERVER! If you missed the recent server training contact Father Stanbery.*

*Our St. Peter website is up and running! Signing up is EASY! Go to: [stpeterarchbold.com](http://stpeterarchbold.com) If you have any questions contact Kim Garrow or Marianne Francis.*

*On Sunday, April 22, 2018 the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this special day of prayer is to fulfill publically the instruction of Jesus who said: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38) Please pray in a special way on this day for a renewed spirit of generosity in our community, so that we may all follow in the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who dedicated his life to serving others.*

*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: \$3021.56  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$353.44)*

*Past collections:*  
April 8 \$2651.50  
April 1 \$6746.81  
March 25 \$3479.50

# Dear Padre

April 22, 2018

**Every time I pick up a Catholic magazine, I read articles about taking care of our environment. Shouldn't Christians be more concerned with the big problems in the world—such as war, hunger, and sickness?**

The world's big problems as you name them are not as disconnected to the environment as they seem. The depletion of natural resources displaces people, and their forced migration can create social conflict. Droughts impact some of the estimated 800 million undernourished people globally. Climate affects certain diseases and their transmission.

In his encyclical *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis wrote, "The deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet" (LS 48). He adds that a solution to the crisis demands an approach that is both social and environmental in "combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time, protecting nature" (LS 139).

Thus, we can't feed the hungry or visit the ill, then dump toxins on the ground and claim we love God's creation. We can't defend the unborn and exploit the environment upon which all life depends. Love demands that we act with care toward all creation, since we cannot sever creation from the Creator. If we respect the earth, we'll find it easy to revere the war-torn, the hungry, and the sick.

Moreover, Catholic print and electronic media must help call attention to environmental concerns because they involve our Christian duty to act upon the physical world in a way that respects its relationship to God.

*The Redemptorists*  
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