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# THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

#### WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website: http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-peter-church-43502

#### **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 prebaptism 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

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Saturday, April 7:	
Confirmation	Student

Sunday, April 8: All Souls Marcel Bonin

Monday, April 9: The Annunciation of the Lord St. Peter~9:00 am Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/

Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10:

Easter Weekday Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am St. Peter~7:00 pm Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 11:

St. Stanislaus St. Peter~9:00 am Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 12:

Easter Weekday No Mass Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 13:

St. Martin St. Peter~8:00 am Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 14:

Easter Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Vigil Third Sunday of Easter St. Peter~4:30 pm

Bobbie & Allen Dominique Bernard Layman

Sunday, April 15:

Third Sunday of Easter St. Peter~10:30 am

All Souls

Tridentine~12:30 am

George Richie

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am Marcel Bonin

Marie T. Sarnac Ames



Sat., April 14~ 4:30 pm Sun., April 15~10:30 am

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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**

#### Serving Like Christ Workshop

Held at the Diocese of Toledo Pastoral Center, Friday, April 13, from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

1. Provide a Biblical understanding of Christ-centered service practices. 2. Help you better evaluate acts of kindness and their effects on people. 3. Teach you how to provide resources and support people really need. This invitation is extended to anyone associated with Catholic Diocesan ministries and outreach, especially if you work with families in your community. To enroll, or for more information, contact Brian Rome by email: brome@toledodiocese.org or call (419) 214-4939.

#### Chicken BBO

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria Sunday, April 15, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Cost is \$8 for Adults, \$4.50 for Children, \$6 for Chicken Only~Carry-outs Available Menu includes: 1/2 chicken prepared by Harlan's BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Pie, Roll, Punch and Coffee.

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#### Announcing Our New Church Website!



We are excited to announce the release of our new church website! Here visitors, as well as parishioners, will be able to find information about our ministries, listen to recent homilies, and stay up to date with current parish events.

This new site is also the first step in a greater initiative to grow our church's online presence. More and more people in our community are online and we want to move forward in making connections with those around us so that we might reach them with the Good News!

We have taken the website to the next level: Our parish's website is more than just a great site, it is the successful implementation of all our ministries, groups, and committees. There is a whole section of the website dedicated to communication between all of us. It works like other social media: posting a status, joining groups, uploading pictures, writing on other's pages, etc. But it's better than other social media because here we can share our faith, announcements, support for one another, get to know each other better, and be an active participant in our parish family in a safe and loving environment!

We strongly encourage you to utilize the website daily! This forum gives you the opportunity to read new articles to enrich your faith, download bulletins and church ministry schedule, watch the homily, and pray the daily prayers on the "public" side of the website. As a parishioner of St. Peter Parish we truly hope you will officially join (login and register) the "private" side of the website as well as join all of the 'groups' to keep up with everything our parish online family has to offer!

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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.

The Rice Bowl collection raised \$407.18 for the Catholic Relief Services. Thanks to all who supported this ministry!

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

The "Little White Book" is on the table.

#### <u>Divorced or Separated</u> <u>Ministry</u>

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.

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: \$6746.81 Weekly Budget: \$3375.00 Over/(Under) Budget:

\$3371.81

Past collections:

March 25 \$3479.50 March 18 \$3062.64 March 11 \$3274.52

## Dear Padre

**April 8, 2018** 

When our priest raises the host during the consecration at Mass, a parishioner says out loud, "My Lord and my God!" Am I out of line to feel this isn't right?

The liturgical assembly at Mass isn't a random collection of individuals; rather, the faithful form a holy people to give thanks to God. "They are consequently to avoid any appearance of singularity or division.... This unity is beautifully apparent from the gestures and bodily postures observed together by the faithful" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 95–96). Moreover, unity is achieved in the vocal prayers and responses at Mass, "that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit," we "may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer IV).

The Eucharistic Prayer—the preeminent prayer of the Church—is voiced by the priest on everyone's behalf. All participate in the collective prayer by our acclamations throughout: the dialogue preface, Sanctus, memorial, and great amen. Here we express our belief in the mystery of faith and our unity in the Church's prayer.

The revised Roman Missal omitted the memorial acclamation, "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again," because there's no equivalent text in the original Latin and also because it's more of a proclamation of faith than a prayer.

Likewise, "My Lord and my God" is a proclamation of faith that may be for some an entirely appropriate response for a believer as the host is raised, but the Church provides three communal prayers as acclamations immediately following the consecration. Any personal expression should be said quietly to preserve the unity of the Mass.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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