

Sunday, May 13, 2018 ~The Ascension of the Lord



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, May 12:
Bernard Layman

Sunday, May 13:
Chris Short

Jeanette Tidwell
Dorothy McDowell
All Mothers

Monday, May 14:

St. Matthias
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-7

Tuesday, April May 15:

St. Isidore
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 16:

Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Pat Arend
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 17:

Easter Weekday
No Mass
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/
Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 18:

St. John I
St. Peter~8:00 am
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 19:

Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Jn 21:20-25

Vigil

Pentecost Sunday
St. Peter~4:30 pm

Greg Wlasiuk

Gn 11:1-9/Jn 7:37-39

Sunday, May 20:

Pentecost Sunday
St. Peter~10:30 am
Bobbie & Allen Dominique
Grace New
Tridentine~12:30
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Willie Rodriguez
Graduates
Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7

Sat., May 19~ 4:30 pm

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

Megan Cordes
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Sun., May 20~10:30 am

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Garrows
Alexa Wilson

Pete Grime
Garrett Grime

Chris Lopez

Cindy Krueger
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

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

Pentecost Celebration

Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 3:00 pm
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church (OLPH), 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH 43614
Adoration • Praise & Worship • Healing Prayer (not a mass)/Fr. Jim Brown
Music Ministry: Servants in Song/Afterglow with refreshments

Burger Bash Sunday

On Sunday, May 20 between 11 and 1, it's the 15th annual Burger Bash in the Ruyhley Park Pavilion. Area cattlemen have again raised a pen of steers for our faith-based community mission outreach. Volunteers donate feed and care for the steers and when they are sold every penny after expenses goes to a wonderful International Program, Foods Resource Bank. Archbold's own Jim Rufenacht is now on that board and has been to see the difference our local efforts make half-way around the world. The Burger Bash ends one project year and kicks off another. Our community has averaged a gift of over \$30,000 each of the last 14 years to a project we select locally from the global list provided.

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Saint Pope John Paul II's statement on moral issues:

"The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination" (Christifideles Laici 38).



FILM ON THE REAL MARGARET SANGER

A film on the real Margaret Sanger will be shown on Monday, May 14 in the Parish Hall of St. Peter Church at 7:00 pm. The film is entitled: "Who was the Real Margaret Sanger?" There will be snacks following the movie.

Thank you to Sharon Mignin and Mary Evans for your faithful service on Parish Council! We would like to welcome Mari Yoder, Gary Mormon, and Arlene Hicks who were newly elected to council.

Annual Farm Blessings

The blessing of farms will begin soon. If you wish your farm blessed fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket. (forms only)



Name_____

Phone_____

Address_____

Parish_____

BURGER BASH

We need 5 volunteers from St. Peter to work at the Burger Bash located at the Rauhley Park Pavilion on May 20. You need to arrive at 10:45 and are done by 12:30. Contact a Parish Council member or the office if you are interested.

WANTED: We need volunteer(s) to cover some dates to film the homily for the web site. Contact Marianne Francis.

The *Senior Mass* is next Sunday, May 20 with a breakfast prepared by the K of C following the service. There is also a *Tridentine Mass* on that day at 12:30.

St. Peter parishioners will be hosting *Fairlawn Bingo* at 1:30 on the following dates: June 12 & September 25. Contact Evelyn Roth if you have questions or are interested in helping.

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

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: \$3490.32
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$115.32

Past collections:
April 29 \$2993.50
April 22 \$2568.70
April 15 \$3021.56

Dear Padre

May 13, 2018

It says in the Gospel account of the ascension that Jesus was taken up body and soul into heaven. Why would Jesus need a body in heaven?

In the Old Testament, there was a great chasm between our bodies and heaven. We were told that no one could see the face of God and live, let alone live with God in heaven. Jesus came to bridge that gap through his body and blood.

Jesus' glorified body is in heaven to show that we, too, will be glorified like him, showing that, as part of God's creation, our bodies are inherently good and worthy of heavenly life. Jesus' ascension will be followed by our ascension into heaven. Our bodies will become like Jesus' glorified body. Our life with God will become like Jesus' life with God. We see in Jesus our own future. Our lives and our loves will not be snuffed out like a candle. Rather, we will carry them in our spiritual and glorified self, leaving behind pain, death, and human inadequacies.

Christianity is a flesh-and-blood religion. We can't bypass the physical to reach the spiritual. Jesus ascended into heaven, body and soul. We do not reach higher spiritual truths by rejecting the material world. Heaven won't contain disembodied spiritual beings, but will be full of glorified human bodies without the inadequacies we suffer now. Saint Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15:35-40, tries to explain this to the people of Corinth. He tells them that the splendor of the heavenly body is of one kind and the splendor of the earthly body is another.

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