

Sunday, June 24, 2018 ~The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



# 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 or Deacon Larry.

### 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 or Deacon Larry (419) 966-7091.

### 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, June 23:		<u>Sat., June 30~ 4:30 pm</u>	<u>Sun., July 1~10:30 am</u>
<b>Sunday, June 24:</b> <b>All Souls</b> Marie T. Sarnac Amex	<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u></b>	Lois Grime Sharon Mignin Marianne Francis	Mike Britenriker Barb Britenriker Megan Cordes
<b>Monday, June 25:</b> Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/ Mt 7:1-5	<b><u>GREETERS</u></b>  <b><u>LECTORS</u></b>	Steve & Barb Dominique  Evelyn Roth	Mike & Barb Britenriker  Judy Smith
<b>Tuesday, June 26:</b> Weekday Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am For the People St. Peter~7:00 pm 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14	<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>  <b><u>USHERS</u></b>	Elizabeth Mignin Olivia Francis Hannah Francis  Paul & Deb Herring	Jeron Williams Carter Zachrich Ally Buehrer  Peter Grime Garrett Grime
<b>Wednesday, June 27:</b> St. Cyril Fairlawn~10:30 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3/ Mt 7:15-20	<b><u>ROSARY LEADER</u></b>  <b><u>MONEY COUNTERS</u></b>		John Smith  Chuck & Theresa McColl Mary Evans
<b>Thursday, June 28:</b> St. Irenaeus No Mass 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29			
<b>Friday, June 29:</b> Sts. Peter & Paul St. Peter~8:00 am Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17- 18/Mt 16:13-19			
<b>Saturday, June 30:</b> The First Martyrs St. Peter~9:00 am Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Mt 8:5-17  Vigil Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Peter~4:30 pm			
<b>Sunday, July 1:</b> Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Peter~10:30 am <b>Wayne Grime</b> Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am Willie Rodriguez			

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.

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#### Area Happenings

A Summer Retreat weekend for Women and Men will be held July 6-8, 2018. The theme of the retreat will be **"Mysticism – The Heartbeat of God."** We all have mystical experiences, but we're not all mystics. How can we learn how to live a mystically driven life? We will explore this topic, gleaning some insights from Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI and from the "mystical" gospel of John.

The Retreat will be led by Father Marty Nassr, a senior status priest of the Diocese. This will be a repeat of the retreat that was given in February (several had requested that it be held in the summer). The retreat starts early Friday evening July 6 and ends with a closing late morning Mass on Sunday, July 8. For more information about this retreat please see Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House web site at [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com) and click on "July 6-8 Men's & Women's Retreat" or call for a brochure. The cost for the weekend will be \$150.00 for overnight guests and \$95.00 for commuters, which includes 4 hot meals and your program materials. Call Brother Randy for info at [419-396-7970](tel:419-396-7970) or email at [retreats@olcshrine.com](mailto:retreats@olcshrine.com)



Vacation Bible School will be held here at St. Peter on Sunday, July 29-Thursday, August 2. This is a ministry that shares Christ love with our youth...and we need YOU (adult & teen volunteers) in order for it to be a success! Please prayerfully consider taking part. We are in need of someone to lead elementary games (there is a book with all the information and the group leaders will help with activities), several elementary group leaders (which means you lead a group of kids to each station) and a couple of preschool group leaders (same shepherding role.) We will also take set up and tear down help as well as donations (a list of needs is coming SOON!) Please prayer warriors keep all those involved in VBS in your prayers...

Sign up sheets (and registration forms) are on the table or contact the office if you would like to help (pretty please!)



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**THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES ARE HOSTING  
A COMPLIMENTARY MEAL  
AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY, JULY 18.  
ALL ARE INVITED!**

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Calling all High Schoolers and young adults! (incoming Freshman through college) It has been a couple of years since we have had an active group to participate in the *Catholic Heart Work Camp* mission trip...this is a life changing ministry where you take a week during the summer months to serve those in need. Right now we are trying to see how many would be interested in participating next summer in a trip (also looking for adult chaperones!). Please prayerfully consider if this is a ministry that you would want to take part in. Once we have determined if this is something we want to pursue for next summer, we will look at dates and locations. Turn in your information in the collection basket or bin outside of the office.

**YES, I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP~2019**

Youth Member/Young Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Chaperone Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2018-2019): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



Complimentary coffee & rolls will be served after Mass next Sunday, July 1. Everyone is invited!

**MISSING**

The bag that contained the dry eraser and markers for the message board has dissappeared. It was located on top of the coat racks. Please contact the office if you know where it is (or simply return.) Thanks!

LOOKING AHEAD...

St. Peter will host the Community Meal on Tuesday, July 24. Mark you calendars!

The sign up sheet for shifts at the Fulton County Fair church table is on the bulletin board. If you have questions contact Jeanie Alt.

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.

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: \$2857.60  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$517.40)

Past collections:  
June 10 \$2846.09  
June 3 \$3103.50  
May 27 \$2899.50

# Dear Padre

June 24, 2018

**We are told that we are baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection, and that baptism is necessary for our salvation. But why was Jesus baptized?**

Jesus was not baptized in the Jordan River for the same reasons we are baptized today. Exactly why Jesus received baptism is known to him alone. Your question will be one that goes into the "everything you wanted to ask Jesus when you meet him in heaven" category. But scholars studying this question have reasonable assumptions about why Jesus requested baptism.

When Jesus requested baptism from John, he wanted to demonstrate that he identified with his people's search for God. Scholars speculate that after years of performing the duties of home and the carpenter's trade, Jesus had become increasingly conscious of his life's mission. It was time to seize the moment and begin his ministry. John balked, thinking he should be accepting baptism from Jesus—the long-awaited one. But Jesus prevailed, and a voice from heaven ratified his action. "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

After Jesus' baptism, John's mission was accomplished. Jesus took center stage. Identifying with his people's sinfulness, Jesus allowed himself to be baptized to demonstrate his solidarity with the people, signaling the beginning of the Messianic Age that John had promised.

We know the rest of the story. Later, Jesus would commission his apostles to baptize all nations. This would be a baptism of water and the Spirit, signifying that the baptized had found Jesus and were living in forgiveness and freedom.

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