

Sunday, August 19, 2018 ~Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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Saturday, August 18:		<u>Sat., Aug. 25~ 4:30 pm</u>	<u>Sun., Aug. 26~10:30 am</u>
Sunday, August 19: Natividad Anonar Rosemary Krupa Willie Rodriquez	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	Jeanie Alt Tami Kunesh John Briskey	Mary Evans Marianne Francis Leonard Gustwiller
Monday, August 20: St. Bernard St. Peter~9:00 am Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22	<u>GREETERS</u>	Mike & Lisa Wilson	Andy & Lois Grime
	<u>LECTORS</u>	Mary Ann Thatcher	Judy Smith
Tuesday, August 21 St. Pius X, Pope Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am For the People St. Peter~7:00 pm Helen Burkholder Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30	<u>SERVERS</u>	Alexa Wilson Kobe Kennedy Reese Ankney	Olivia Francis Hannah Francis Ally Buehrer
	<u>USHERS</u>	Mike Kennedy Mike Wilson	Nick & Susa Wlasiuk
Wednesday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Peter~9:00 am Our Lady of Mercy~7:00 pm Ez 34:1—11/Mt 20:1-16	<u>ROSARY LEADER</u>		Mary Evans
	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>		Lois & Andy Grime Sharon Mignin
Thursday, August 23: St. Rose of Lima No Mass Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14			
Friday, August 24: St. Barholomew No Mass Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51			
Saturday, August 25: Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz No Mass Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12			

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

Life of the Beloved

Please join us in hearing David Jimenez speak **August 28 at 7 pm** after **6:30** Mass at St John's Defiance. David was born in Auburn California and will share how he came to Defiance. He will share about the book "Life of the Beloved" being chosen to follow Christ. We can be broken and God puts us back together.

Jail Ministry Benefit at Mancino's

On Monday, August 27, Reach Up Inc. will be having a Jail Ministry Benefit at Mancino's in Archbold. Please enjoy a delicious lunch and/or dinner at Mancino's to help us support the Lord's work at the Correction Center of Northwestern Ohio.

Dear Parishioners,

Please join us the weekend of August 25, 2018 to hear Rev. Stephen J. Blum speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout the Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Blum will share personal witness about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Blum attended the Pontifical College Josephinum and was ordained for the Diocese of Toledo in June 1976. He also studied Spanish in Mexico and received an MA from the University of Notre Dame.

Fr. Stephen has served as an associate pastor and pastor in the diocese for many years and although has reached "senior status" continues to remain active in his priesthood. Fr. Stephen developed a relationship with FFP in 1997 and with a big heart for the destitute has visited Haiti and built clinics and schools there. He has sent up educational fund so Haitian students may attend university and trade schools. One of the ways Fr. Stephen continues to serve the destitute of many countries is by working from here.



FULTON COUNTY FAIR BOOTH 2018

St. Peter parish is again, along with the other Catholic parishes in Fulton County, participating in planning and staffing the Catholic Community booth at the Fulton County Fair (merchant tent #3, same as previous years). Help spread the love of Christ to those in Fulton County!

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT THE WORK—If you can volunteer just an hour (or two, or three...) on one of the days for which we are responsible to staff the booth, you would be so very appreciated! Those times are as follows:

Friday, August 31	3:00 – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, September 4 (Junior Fair Day)	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, September 5 (Senior Citizens Day)	Noon – 10:00 pm

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the parish hall or you can call (or text) Jeanie Alt at (419) 230-8560 or contact her by email at jeanieann24674@gmail.com.

From **Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018**, the weekly Call to Prayer will be adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be* for the intention of the novena.



Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Community Meal! And a special thank you to Maria Gonzales, Peaches Holland and Lois Grime for making the food.

The Tridentine Mass is today at 12:30.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass at the Fair on Saturday September 1st at 7:30 pm in the new Eunice Tedrow Gospel building!

The next Fairlawn Bingo is Tuesday, September 25 at 1:30.

Our St. Peter website is up and running! Signing up is EASY! Go to: stpeterarchbold.com

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: \$4479.31
 Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
 Over/(Under) Budget: \$1104.31

Past collections:
 August 5 \$2986.50
 July 29 \$2669.53
 July 22 \$2316.50

PRAY
 May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

Dear Padre

August 19, 2018

Due to a car accident, my adult son is now impaired in mobility and speech. Can I, his father, accompany him in confession?

If a penitent needs assistance in communicating to the priest, an interpreter may accompany this person into the confessional. A willing penitent can use the service of an interpreter if the priest, for example, doesn't have signing skills or know the penitent's language (*Code of Canon Law*, 983.2). (Your question suggests the priest wouldn't understand the penitent without assistance, or he's unable to write anything in advance to present to the priest.)

The interpreter who has knowledge of the sins from confession is always strictly obliged to secrecy. This obligation applies to the sins expressed and to specific counsel and penance given by the confessor. Any interpreter who betrays a penitent may be "punished with a just penalty, not excluding excommunication" (*Canon 1388.2*). For the confessor, "this secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the 'sacramental seal,' because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains 'sealed' by the sacrament" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1467).

"Only those who have the use of reason are capable of committing mortal sin. Nevertheless...persons with intellectual disabilities often are conscious of committing acts that are sinful to some degree and may experience a sense of guilt and sorrow" (*Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments With Persons With Disabilities*, 28). If the individual is capable of having a sense of contrition, even if the sin cannot be described precisely in words, the person may enjoy sacramental absolution.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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