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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: stpeterarchbold.com

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 prebaptism 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

Sunday, September 2: Kathryn Fleming Jim Crowell Dorothy McDowell

Monday, September 3:

St. Gregory the Great St. Peter~9:00 am 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4

Weekday Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am For the People St. Peter~7:00 pm 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5:

St. Teresa of Calcutta St. Peter~9:00 am Our Lady of Mercy~7:00 pm 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6:

Weekday No Mass 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7:

Weekday St. Peter~8:00 am Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8:

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin St. Peter~9:00 am Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Vigil

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Peter~4:30 pm **Carl Fry**

Sunday, September 9:

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Peter~10:30 am

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37 <u>Sat., Sept. 8~ 4:30 pm</u> <u>Sun., Sept. 9~10:30 am</u>

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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

The 14th Annual Perch, Peach, Pierogi, & Polka Festival

Friday, Saturday & Sunday~Labor Day Weekend Downtown Port Clinton Friday 4-9:30 pm Saturday 11 am-9:30 pm Sunday 11 am-9:30 pm

All day-enjoy yellow perch sandwiches or dinners, hot pierogis, polish sausage and delicious peach cobbler topped with Toft's ice cream-big tent-live bands-ice cold beer-music-food-dance-fun

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THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

All are kindly invited to spend time in prayer before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament imploring him to heal all abuse victims, to reform the hierarchy and clergy, and to cleanse the Church of all evil. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Friday, September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding with Benediction at 4 p.m.

Please write to Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas to encourage a full investigation of sexual abuse and immoral behavior for the healing of all victims. C/O of Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Fr. Stephen Stanbery

Important information is at our St. Peter website:

Go to stpeterarchbold.com

Scroll down to "Latest News"

Click on "Read More" for Vigano Testimony

There are some copies to look at on the table for those who do not have computer access.



Religious Education for the 18-19 school year will begin with opening Mass on Wednesday, September 19, 2018. If you did not pre-register in the spring, please make sure to turn in your registration form (s) with fee ASAP (registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the entrance). Students that were registered last year will receive additional information in the mail soon.

The Religious Education program is in need of a 1st grade Catechist and we could use some helpers as well. Please contact Tami Kunesh ASAP if you are interested: 419-212-1357; tkunesh66@gmail.com.

Please prayerfully consider this much needed ministry for our youth! WE NEED YOU! Everyone is invited to coffee and rolls after Sunday Mass. Come join us for food and fellowship!

First Friday Brunch is this week, September 7 at 9:30.



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! Father Stanbery will be celebrant.

Parish and Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm.

Rosary Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30. All ladies are encouraged to be a part of this ministry.

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: \$3998.50
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:

623.50

Past collections:

August 19 \$2446.00 August 12 \$4479.31 August 5 \$2986.50

Dear Padre

September 2, 2018

I enjoy going to the casino to gamble, but I have seen people gamble and lose all of their money. Is gambling considered a sin?

To play games of chance, to bet on horse or dog races, or to buy lottery tickets are, in and of themselves, innocent undertakings that can be sources of fun—and even financial returns. But circumstances can change an innocent game into something morally suspect, even downright wrong. When a person gets so involved with gambling that it becomes addictive, when the welfare of the gambler and the gambler's family is jeopardized, gambling ceases to be a harmless amusement. Instead, it becomes an irresponsible practice—indeed, objectively, a sin. The sin lies in the neglect of one's responsibilities to self, family, and God.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this about gambling: "Games of chance or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for their needs or those of others. The passion for gambling risks becoming an enslavement" (CCC 2413).

A survey of a local group of Gamblers Anonymous highlights the potential destructive nature of this activity. Within this group, the gambling addiction has led 22 percent to divorce, 40 percent to lose their jobs, 49 percent to steal money with which to pay their gambling debts, and 63 percent to contemplate suicide. Hopefully, we and others will seek healthier ways to relax or seek out our fortunes.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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