

Sunday, December 2, 2018 ~First Sunday of Advent



# THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

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#### COMMITTEE

*Fr. Stanbery*

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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.

9:30 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.

9:30 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, December 1:**  
Donald Morford

**Sunday, December 2:**  
Chris Short  
Carl Fry  
Living & Deceased Members  
Sylvester & Margaret Herr

**Monday, December 3:**  
St. Francis Xavier  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday, December 4:**  
St. John Damascene  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday, December 5:**  
Advent Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 6:**  
St. Nicholas  
No Mass  
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, December 7:**  
St. Ambrose  
St. Peter~8:00 am  
Immaculate Conception-7:00 pm  
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 8:**  
Immaculate Conception  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/  
Lk 1:26-38

Vigil  
Second Sunday of Advent  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
Don Yoder & Anna Mae

**Sunday, December 9:**  
Second Sunday of Advent  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Jessie & Junior Anonar  
Marcel Bonin  
Chuck Worth  
Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/  
Lk 3:1-6

Sat., December 8~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

Peaches Holland  
Theresa McColl  
Karen Dominique

**GREETERS**

Kevin & Elizabeth Seibert

**LECTORS**

Mary Ann Thatcher

**SERVERS**

Natalie Seibert  
Oliver Seibert  
Tessa Seibert

**USHERS**

Tami Kunesh  
Chuck McColl

**ROSARY LEADER**

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Sun., December 9~10:30 am

Vicki Williams  
Arlene Hicks  
Leonard Gustwiller

Mike & Lisa Wilson

Frank Smith

Jeron Williams  
Alexa Wilson  
Kobe Kennedy

Mike Kennedy  
Doug Williams

Arlene Hicks

Mary Evans  
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.**

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**Area Happenings**

Handel's Messiah returns to the glorious acoustic of Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 P.M. The Toledo Symphony Orchestra joins forces with local choirs and international vocalists in this holiday tradition. Last year's performance was sold out, so contact the TSO box office to reserve your tickets today! For tickets call: (419) 246-8000 or visit [www.toledosymphony.org](http://www.toledosymphony.org)

You're invited to a free performance of the Cathedral Concert Series on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. Join us for Christmas Carol Sing featuring The Cathedral Choir with Paul Monachino, director. Sing favorite Christmas carols in Rosary Cathedral accompanied by the historic E. M. Skinner organ, choir, strings, and brass. The evening light filters through stained glass as the cathedral is filled with the joyful sounds of Christmas!



It's not too late to bring in your Christmas Cheer & St. Vincent DePaul donations to help assist those in need. Cash donations can be put in marked envelopes in the collection basket. We will be delivering items to the fairgrounds on Monday, December 3, 10am-3pm.

**We need volunteers to help with those deliveries!**  
**Please contact Kevin Seibert if you are available: 567-239-1316.**

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*Feast of Immaculate Conception*

St. Peter: Friday, December 7 at 7:00 pm  
Our Lady of Mercy: Saturday, December 8 at 9:00 am

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:45 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Archbold. One of the top diocesan Hispanic musicians will perform starting at 6:15. A free Mexican dinner will follow the service.



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We are in need of volunteers for all our ministries. Please prayerfully consider how you can take part in serving your church family and playing a more active role at Mass. If you have questions or are interested, contact Fr. Stanbery or Kim Garrow. We will be setting up training sessions for ministries after the holidays.



Thank you to all those who helped on the float and participated in the Parade of Lights. A special thank you to Todd Short & Mike Britenriker for their extra effort in making the St. Peter float happen!

The Cookie Walk is Saturday, December 1 & Sunday, December 2. Also, the Parish Potluck is on Sunday, December 2. See the bulletin board for more information on both events.

The Rosary Altar Society will meet Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30.

There will be a PIZZA PARTY for all Religious Ed students before class at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 5. Class (K-12) will follow at 6:30 and a Penance Service will be held at 7:00 pm open to all parishioners.

The JCS choir will be performing at St. Peter on Saturday, December 1 at 7:00.

Our St. Peter website is up and running! Signing up is EASY! Go to: [stpeterarchbold.com](http://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: \$2764.28  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$610.72)

Past collections:  
November 18 \$2789.28  
November 11 \$3029.01  
November 4 \$3898.14

**Perpetuate the Gift**  
Goal: \$6963  
Pledged to date: \$1050

# Dear Padre

December 2, 2018

**I noticed in our Sunday bulletin that our parish is setting up a Jesse tree and a giving tree for Advent. What are these trees?**

Parishes and families use the Jesse tree and the giving tree as two distinct ways to prepare for the coming of Jesus, the child king.

We use the Jesse tree to remember Jesus' own royal family tree. The Gospel of Matthew traces Jesus' genealogy back to Abraham (1:1-17), while Luke lists his ancestors back to Adam (3:23-28). The purpose is to connect Jesus to Abraham and Adam, and convey the historical longing of the Chosen People for a messiah. Throughout Advent, names of significant figures in Israelite history and quotations from the Hebrew Testament are hung on the branches. Usually, the Jesse tree is placed in a prominent position, in church or at home, so all can see the history of Jesus unfold as we get ever closer to Christmas.

The giving tree challenges each parish family or member to buy a gift for someone in need. The parish sets up a tree that is decorated with tags suggesting gifts for those in need. Clothing sizes and children's ages are connected with the requests on the tree, so that the givers can easily get the needed items and take their gifts to the church by a designated date. The gifts are then distributed before Christmas. The giving tree unites us to the great message Jesus continues to give us at Christmas: Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me (see Matthew 25:40).

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