

Sunday, December 16, 2018 ~Third 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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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 15:**Sunday, December 16:**

Charles & Wilma Schaub
David Schwind
 Eddie Tidwell
 Ruth & Bernard Lumbrezer

Monday, December 17:

Late Advent Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
 Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday, December 18:

Late Advent Weekday
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 For the People
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday, December 19:

Late Advent Weekday
 Our Lady of Guadalupe
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Thursday, December 20:

Late Advent Weekday
 No Mass
 Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Friday, December 21:

St. Peter Canisius
 St. Peter~8:00 am
 Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45

Saturday, December 22:

Late Advent Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Vigil

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 St. Peter~4:30 pm
Norbert Lisak

Sunday, December 23:

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 St. Peter~10:30 am
All Souls
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Jim Crowell
 Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10

**Sat., December 22~ 4:30 pm**

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

Lois Grime
 Chuck McColl
 SUB Needed

GREETERS

Chuck McColl

LECTORS

Dexter Krueger

SERVERS

Cassidy Baden
 Olivia Baden
 Allie Buehrer

USHERS

Andy Grime
 Mike Wilson

ROSARY LEADER**MONEY COUNTERS****Sun., December 23~10:30 am**

Karen Dominique
 Marianne Francis
 John Downey

Francis Family

Amy Zientek

Kassidy Zientek
 Olivia Francis
 Hannah Francis

Frank Smith
 Chris Lopez

Judy Smith

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.

Area Happenings
Cathedral Concert

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!

KARAOKE PARTY--Open to EVERYONE!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Come for the fun! Come to sing (although no one HAS to sing)! Come to celebrate with Guest Host Gary Meyer, of Honolulu, Hawaii. **Friday, December 28, 2018, 7-11pm**, in the gym of St. Michael Catholic Church, 100 Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, Ohio. Light snacks provided. \$\$\$\$ Admission: Donation for the Divorced-Separated Ministry. This Fundraiser is sponsored by the Divorced-Separated community--EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!! If you have questions, call 419-487-2652.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AND LUNCHEON

Sunday, December 16 after Mass

The Religious Education students will perform a Christmas play. After the play there will be a luncheon and *BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR JESUS!*

Please join us...

Confession Schedule

Tuesday, December 18 at Our Lady of Mercy:
12 noon - 12:30 p.m., 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 20 at Our Lady of Mercy:
12 Noon - 12:30 p.m., 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 21 at St. Peter:
12 noon-12:30 p.m., 5:30 pm-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 22 at St. Peter:
12 noon-12:30 p.m. (*No confessions at 4:00 p.m.*)

Advent Vesper Service: Our Lady of Mercy
Thursday, December 20 AT 7:00 P.M.

*Based on the "O" Antiphons expressing awe at the Incarnation & Nativity.
Yule treats and fellowship to follow.*

Thank you to Chris Jaramillo for the amazing Mexican feast at Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration and Tami Kunesh and Diania Nemcik for helping serve. All those who participated in the Mass we extend our full gratitude to you as well!

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.

Yes, I am interested in being a part of a church ministry! (New Volunteer)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Ministry/Ministries I am interested in _____

Place form in collection basket or in the bin outside of the office.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Thank you to all those who donated cookies and/or purchased cookies for our annual Cookie Walk! The Rosary Altar Society fundraiser collected \$256 thanks to your generosity.

The *Tridentine Mass* is today at 12:30.

*Wednesday, December 19
Religious Education K-12
will meet at 6:30-7:45.*

Reminder: pick up your containers from the kitchen left from Cookie Walk/ funeral lunch.

Wauseon St. Caspar has a position for a pianist or organist to play four to eight weekend Masses per month. Interested musicians should contact Vicki Smith at 419-337-2322 or stcasparv@centurylink.net by December 28.

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: \$5098.33
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$1723.33

Past collections:
December 2 \$4461.26
November 25 \$2764.28
November 18 \$2789.28

Perpetuate the Gift
Goal: \$6963
Pledged to date: \$2505

Dear Padre

December 16, 2018

What do we really know about John the Baptist and how do we know it?

What we know about John the Baptist comes from a combination of Scripture and Church traditions that evolved during and after the writing of the Scriptures of the New Testament.

John's parents were Zechariah, a priest in the Jerusalem Temple, and Elizabeth, who was related to Mary. The angel Gabriel told Zechariah that his wife would bear a son, even though she was quite old. It is believed that John was born in the region of Ain Karim, southwest of Jerusalem. During his early twenties, he was a member of the Qumran community, and later was a desert hermit. In his late twenties John began his public ministry in the Jordan River Valley. He followed a long line of Jewish prophets who preached against evils of the day, demanding inner repentance and outer baptism as a sign of that repentance.

John continued to preach in the Jordan Valley even after encountering Jesus. Eventually John was arrested by Herod Antipas and imprisoned at Machaerus Fortress by the Dead Sea. He was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias. After John's death, many of his disciples followed Jesus, including Andrew and John.

John, whose name means "God is gracious," is usually represented in pictures holding a long slender cross with a small lamb partially hidden behind him. He is the patron of monastic life, people with epilepsy and other compulsive disorders, lambs, printers, blacksmiths, and tailors.

—Fr. Paul J. Cury, CSsR

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