

Sunday, December 30, 2018 ~The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

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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 29:
Bobby & Allen Dominique

Sunday, December 30:
Marie T. Sarnac Ames
Ruth & Bernard Lumbrezer

Monday, December 31:
St. Sylvester
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, January 1:
New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
For the People
St. Peter~10:30 am
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 2:
Sts. Basil the Great &
Gregory Nazianzen
No Mass
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Thursday, January 3:
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
No Mass
1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Friday, January 4:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
St. Peter~8:00 am
1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, January 5:
St. John Neumann
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Vigil
The Epiphany of the Lord
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Nancy Grime

Sunday, January 6:
The Epiphany of the Lord
St. Peter~10:30 am
Matt Kunesh
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12



Sat., January 5~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

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Sun., January 6~10:30 am

Leonard Gustwiller
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Olivia Francis
Lyndsay Gladieux

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Hannah Francis

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk
Cindy Krueger

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

Archbold Knights of Columbus Christmas Party

Saturday, January 12th at 5:00 pm

Please join us to celebrate the holidays and all that we have accomplished this year. Dinner and drinks will be provided. This event is for all Archbold Knights of Columbus members and their spouses.

Location: Archbold Knights of Columbus Hall

5:00 pm - Cocktail Hour

6:00 pm - Dinner Served

Please RSVP to David Dominique by call/text (419-330-9616) before January 5th.

PRO LIFE MARCH DEFIANCE

Please join us January 22 for our annual pro life March. Mass will be celebrated at 9 am that day at St Johns Catholic Church Defiance with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the whole day ending with Benediction at 4:45 pm. The March will start at noon at Defiance County courthouse with prayer where with police escort we will walk to the unborn monument ending at St Johns Catholic church basement with a variety of speakers. We pray that the babies inside the womb will be safe and for the Moms to choose life.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Holiday Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve: Monday, December 31

5:00 pm~ St. Peter

New Year's Day: Tuesday, January 1

10:30 am~St. Peter



Classes start on January 13 at 6:30pm at St Peter

Register online at DaveRamsey.com

Questions? Contact:

Kevin and Elizabeth Seibert 419-446-0086

In the sacristy there are Christmas envelopes on the counter for all servers. Thank you for being a part of this ministry!

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.



Ministries

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.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, January 1 (New Year's Day).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rosary Altar Society meeting
Wednesday, January 2

First Friday brunch
January 4

Coffee & Rolls
Sunday, January 6

Parish Council and
Finance Council
Tuesday, January 8

Religious Ed class (K-8)
Wednesday, January 9.

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

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: \$2986.22
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (388.78)

Past collections:
December 16 \$4162.00
December 9 \$5098.33
December 2 \$4461.26

Christmas \$3428.00

Perpetuate the Gift
Goal: \$6963
Pledged to date: \$2825

Dear Padre

December 30, 2018

The Church emphasizes the feast of the Holy Family. But Jesus does not seem to be much of a family person. Instances in Scripture when Jesus was a child show him ignoring, even rejecting, Mary and Joseph.

It becomes clear, as Jesus grows in age and wisdom, that he has not come to build his own little family, but to build a worldwide family of disciples. This family would claim God as the Father of all, with Jesus and others as brothers and sisters in the family. All who followed him would be as dear to Jesus as his mother or his foster father.

Mary's and Joseph's roles were not only to be Jesus' earthbound parents but, more importantly, to be examples of how to follow God's purpose. Mary and Joseph accepted God's path for them, even though they didn't know where it would lead. Mary calls herself the handmaid of the Lord, and Joseph follows God's instruction and marries Mary, even though it was contrary to all reason and caused him scandal.

In the family of God, we seek and follow God's purpose. We are to say yes with Mary; we are to imitate Joseph in following God's direction, even though our actions may seem countercultural or even scandalous.

Jesus said plainly: "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). God's will becomes the cornerstone of Jesus' new, universal family of humankind. Every Christian family, then, has a double task in raising their children: teaching and inspiring them to love their blood family, but also teaching and inspiring them to love and believe in Jesus and seek God's will.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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