

Sunday, December 9, 2018 ~Second 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 8:
Don Yoder & Anna Mae

Sunday, December 9:
Jessie & Junior Anonar
Marcel Bonin
Chuck Worth

Monday, December 10:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 11:
St. Damasus
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Is 40: 1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 12:
Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. Peter~9:00 am & 6:45 pm
Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, December 13:
St. Lucy
No Mass
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 14:
St. John of the Cross
St. Peter~8:00 am
Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 15:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Vigil
Third Sunday of Advent
St. Peter~4:30 pm

Sunday, December 16:
Third Sunday of Advent
St. Peter~10:30 am
Charles & Wilma Schaub
Tridentine~12:30 pm
David Schwind
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Eddie Tidwell
Ruth & Bernard Lumbrezer
Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18



Sat., December 15~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

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Sun., December 16~10:30 am

Mike Britenriker
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Mike & Barb Britenriker

Mary Evans

Mason Miller
Brooks Miller
Lyndsay Gladieux

Bryan Miller
Mike Wilson

Mary Evans

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

The Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 15th

St. Augustine in Napoleon

Events begin in the morning. Bishop Thomas will celebrate a Mass at noon followed by lunch and entertainment. Please join us for this incredible celebration!

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!

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...



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.

Luke and Lunch

Tuesday, December 11 at 1 p.m.

We invite you to join us for a great opportunity to grow closer to Christ and His Church through the study of Sacred Scripture. In addition to learning so much about our Lord and His Church, you will also have a great opportunity for fellowship with others in our parish family. Plus, we serve lunch.... with dessert!

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.

Thank you to those who helped with the pizza party: Andrea Seibert, Cindy Krueger, Maria Gonzales, Jeanie Alt and Peaches Holland.

Inside church decorating will be at 8:00 am on Sunday, December 16. Come share your talents or muscles as we prepare the church to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!

There is a black women's coat (1X) that went missing the night of the JCS concert and another coat left behind on the coat rack...the two coats were probably mistakenly switched...

Wednesday, December 12 Religious Education K-8 will meet at 6:30-7:45.

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: \$4461.26
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$1086.26

Past collections:
November 25 \$2764.28
November 18 \$2789.28
November 11 \$3029.01

Perpetuate the Gift
Goal: \$6963
Pledged to date: \$2000

Dear Padre

December 9, 2018

Why doesn't the word immaculate also refer to Jesus' birth?

According to Webster's Dictionary, *immaculate* comes from the Latin *immaculatus*, which breaks down further into *in* (meaning "not") and *maculatus* (meaning "spotted"). It means "without stain or blemish" and is commonly associated with the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, which was solemnly defined as a dogma of the Catholic faith in 1854 by Pope Pius IX. The dogma states that Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother without the stain of original sin.

Catholics sometimes mistakenly think that this doctrine refers to Jesus' birth and not to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother. In a way, it refers to both. Everything about Mary ultimately leads to her Son—including the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. How so? The Church argues both from Scripture and tradition that God deemed it proper and fitting that humanity's Redeemer should enter the world through a womb totally unblemished by sin. Mary, in other words, was free of the effects of original sin so she could be a proper dwelling place for the birth of the Son of God.

That is not to say, however, that Mary herself was not in need of redemption. On the contrary, the dogma clearly states that she was conceived without the stain of original sin *in anticipation* of the fruits of Christ's redemptive action manifested in his passion, death, and resurrection.

—Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSsR

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