

Sunday, February 17, 2019 ~Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# 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, February 16:**  
Mary Couturier

**Sunday, February 17:**  
Matt Kunesh  
Edwina Ritchie  
Mary Herr

**Monday, February 18:**  
Weekday  
No Mass  
Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday, February 19:**  
Weekday  
No Mass  
Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10/  
Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday, February 20:**  
Weekday  
Communion Service~9:00 am  
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday, February 21:**  
St. Peter Damian  
No Mass  
Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday, February 22:**  
The Chair of St. Peter  
St. Peter~8:00 am  
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday, February 23:**  
St. Polycarp  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

Vigil  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**Bea Vega**

**Sunday, February 24:**  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Bobby & Allen Dominique**  
Mary Couturier  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
1 sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



Sat., February 23 ~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

Karen Dominique

**GREETERS**

Kevin & Elizabeth Seibert

**LECTORS**

Stephen Bernath

**SERVERS**

Natalie Seibert

Oliver Seibert

Tessa Seibert

**USHERS**

Pete Grime

Tami Kunish

**ROSARY LEADER**

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Sun., February 24~10:30 am

Barb Britenriker

Chris Lopez

Maria Gonzales

Dexter Krueger

Caden Garrow

Delaney Garrow

Brennan Garrow

Steve & Barb Dominique

Chris Lopez

Mari & David Yoder

Jody Ritzert

**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**

**Passion & Purpose for Marriage**

"You cannot imagine how much better your marriage will be once you start applying Allen's life-changing wisdom to your relationship and life!" -Matthew Kelly

*Dynamic Catholic* presents "Passion & Purpose for Marriage" featuring author and speaker, Dr. Allen Hunt, on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at St. Mary of the Snows in Mansfield. Tickets are \$25 per person. Order online: [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or call 859-980-7900.

**St. Boniface Fish Fry**

215 Church Street - Oak Harbor, Ohio

March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5 and 12

4 pm to 7 pm

Adults - \$10.00 ■ Children 6-12 \$6.00 ■ 5-under Free

Dine-In or Carry Out

Chris Lopez says THANK YOU for your generous donation of \$456 to Rosary Altar Society's Valentine Fundraiser of February 9 & 10, 2019. A special thank you to the following who made the fundraiser possible: Lou Anne Hissong, Marge VanPelt, Barb Hug, Sylvia Miller, and Rita Kruse. Because of your generosity, Rosary Altar Society continues to maintain the care of the altar and donate to a variety of causes.

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Ladies Lenten Retreat  
**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**"NO MATTER WHAT"**

*Saturday, MARCH 9, 2019 ... St. Caspar, Wauseon*  
*Doors open at 9:00 am .... Retreat 10:00 am - closing Mass @ 5 pm*

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:  
SARA BROWN ... "Life and Loss and Living"  
RITA HERMAN ... "The Eucharist"  
Attire: Casual, Comfortable  
Cost: Free will offering

There's never been a better time to get honest .... Come as you are  
Run to the cross and be free... You can't erase His love  
Nothing can change it  
You're not separated  
He's always holding on ... You're still a daughter ... **NO MATTER WHAT**

RSVP, Questions, or Dietary Requests, please contact:

Sherry Renner ... 419-388-5695      Deb Oswald ...419-822-7507  
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**LENTEN FAITH SHARING PROGRAM**

**Bishop Barron's Series on the Eucharist " Meal Sacrifice and Sacrament" Part I. Including a film and guided discussion.**

Sunday after 8:30 Mass at Our Lady of Mercy, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.

Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at St. Peter, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please return this coupon in the collection by March 2/3.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Group selection include number company:

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

**Father Stanbery will be gone February 7-19.**

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 12:30.

Please take home your 2018 contribution report from your mailbox.

We will not be offering the cup again until Palm Sunday due to the flu season.



*Luke & Lunch*  
*Tuesday, February 19*  
*1:00 pm*

*Religious Ed class (K-8)*  
*Wednesday, February 20*  
*6:30-7:45*

*First Friday Brunch*  
*Friday, March 2, 2019*

*Coffee and Rolls*  
*Soup Luncheon*  
*Sunday, March 3*

*K of C Fish Fry*  
*January 25-April 19*  
*4:30pm -7:30 pm*

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: \$2791.11  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget:  
(\$583.89)

*Past collections:*  
February 3 \$3437.60  
January 27 \$2674.01  
January 20 \$2077.03

# Dear Padre

February 17, 2019

**Why does the Church rightfully celebrate marriage, family, and religious life but neglect the equally important celibate single life? Perhaps if this vocation got the respect and attention it deserves, we'd have fewer people rushing into bad relationships and weak marriages.**

Our vocation in life is a gift from God to become a living response to God's love. God invites people to holiness and service through marriage, the single life, the priesthood, the diaconate or the religious life. Lest the single life be overlooked, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "We must also remember the great number of *single persons* who...are especially close to Jesus' heart and therefore deserve the special affection and active solicitude of the Church, especially of pastors" (CCC 1658). It adds that the doors of homes "and of the great family which is the Church must be open to all of them."

Like the gift of one's vocation, celibacy also is a gift from God that's offered back to the Church. Jesus himself chose celibacy, not because he disapproved of marriage or family life, but for the sake of the kingdom. He was wedded to his mission in bringing about a universal family that follows God's will. To be celibate, then—whether as a single person or in consecrated life—isn't upheld in and of itself, but for the reign of God.

Whatever the vocation and however it's lived out, "all cooperate in the building up of the Body of Christ" in a spirit of equality and dignity according "to each one's own condition and function" (Canon 208).

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR*

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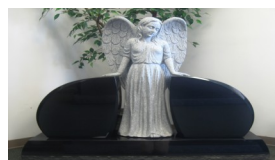
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