

Sunday, March 10, 2019 ~ First Sunday in Lent



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

	<u>Sat., March 16~ 4:30 pm</u>	<u>Sun., March 17~10:30 am</u>
Saturday, March 9: All Souls		
Sunday, March 10: Chris Short Dorothy McDowell Marcel Bonin	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u> <u>GREETERS</u> <u>LECTORS</u> <u>SERVERS</u>	Sharon Mignin Leonard Gustwiller Chris Lopez Maria Gonzales Susie Wlasiuk Jeron Williams Mason Miller Brooks Miller
Monday, March 11: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46	Mike & Barb Britenriker Mary Ann Thatcher	
Tuesday, March 12: Lenten Weekday Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am For the People St. Peter~7:00 pm Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15	Elizabeth Mignin Allie Buehrer Karter Zachrich	Doug Williams Bryan Miller
Wednesday, March 13: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32	<u>ROSAERY LEADER</u> <u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>	Need Sub Lois & Andy Grime Need Sub
Thursday, March 14: Lenten Weekday No Mass Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Mt 7:7-12		
Friday, March 15: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~8:00 am Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26		
Saturday, March 16: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48		
Vigil Second Sunday of Lent St. Peter~4:30 pm Norbert Lisak		
Sunday, March 17: Second Sunday of Lent St. Peter~10:30 am Bobby & Allen Dominique Tridentine~12:30 A. John Schwind Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am		

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

ROSAERY ~ 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 or call 859-980-7900.

St. Augustine Catholic Church (722 Monroe St. ~ Napoleon) will be having weekly Fish Fries each Friday during Lent (March 8 – April 12), serving from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. The menu includes all you can eat fried or baked fish (with rosemary sauce), baked or cheesy potatoes, seasoned green beans, homemade macaroni & cheese, homemade coleslaw, coffee, ice tea or punch, & delicious desserts. Carry out is available. \$8.00 (65+), \$9.00 (13-64), \$5.00 (5-12), FREE under 5.



Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wed., Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting and abstinence is observed on Ash Wed., and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 19 years of age up through the 59th year. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Penance Service
Our Lady of Mercy
Wednesday, March 13
6:45 pm

Stations of the Cross
Tuesdays during Lent~St. Peter~6:45 pm
Wednesday, March 27 & Wednesday, April 3~Our Lady of Mercy~7:00 pm

Parish Mission
Msgn. Chris Vasko, noted speaker and Head of Marriage Tribunal and Pastor, will be the presenter at our parish Mission. The title is "Luke and Lent" on March 18, 19, and 20.
Fellowship and snacks to follow each session.
March 18th, 7 p.m. at St. Peter, March 19th, 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy, and
March 20, 7 p.m. at St. Peter.

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 10th, 24th, and 31st.

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

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

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

Name _____

Parish _____

Phone _____

Group selection include number company:

Sunday _____

Tuesday _____

Thursday _____

THANK YOU
Roger Johnson,
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk and
Andy & Billie Buehrer for
hosting coffee and rolls
last Sunday AND
Evelyn Roth, Vicki Williams,
Maria Gonzales and
Judy Smith for the
wonderful soup luncheon!

Please take home your
2018 contribution report
from your mailbox.



Religious Ed class (K-12)
Wednesday, March 13

Rosary Altar Society meeting
First Communion Retreat
Sunday, March 10

Parish & Finance Council
Tuesday, March 12

Tridentine Mass
Sunday, March 17

Soup Luncheon
Sunday, March 24

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

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: \$3180.05
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$194.95)

Past collections:
February 24 \$3095.00
February 17 \$2566.21
February 10 \$2791.11

Dear Padre

March 10, 2019

In some books and movies, the devil is depicted as an all-powerful, unconquerable force. Is this the true image of Satan? What should be the Christian response toward the devil?

In years of priesthood, I have infrequently encountered situations in which the presence of evil was palpable. Typically, they involved the abuse of someone innocent and vulnerable. These incidents remind me of my need for a deeper trust in God, and the strength of someone spiritually wiser than I, if such evil is to be repelled.

However, the usual way Satan operates is by subtly seducing us into confusion, complacency, and self-will. Indeed, isn't that the case in today's Gospel of Jesus' temptations in the desert?

Jesus experienced not only a frontal assault by the devil, but also the hunger, fear, and isolation that make all of us vulnerable to false gods of greed, security, or power. When the devil addressed him in his privation and vulnerability, Jesus found ways to call upon God's word and power. Satan's attack was vanquished in the desert.

Likewise, our encounters with this real, fallen angel will persist. We will always be vulnerable, with the devil always watching for an opportune time. "One day at a time" can summarize our approach to evil. We need to rely on God's power daily to lead us through a maze of choices. The next day we must again seek the same God-bestowed grace of wisdom and courage, calling on God to lead us in God's ways. In other words, God's grace is sufficient and available if we call upon it daily.

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