

Sunday, March 17, 2019 ~Second 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

Saturday, March 16:
Norbert Lisak

Sunday, March 17:
Bobby & Allen Dominique
A. John Schwind

Monday, March 18:
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19:
St. Joseph
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday, March 20:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 22:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~8:00 am
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 23:
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Vigil
Third Sunday of Lent
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Mary Couturier

Sunday, March 24:
Third Sunday of Lent
St. Peter~10:30 am
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Mary Herr
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/
Lk 13:1-9



Sat., March 23~ 4:30 pm

Sun., March 24~10:30 am

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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 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.

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.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!



**The Rosary Altar Society
will be having a luncheon after Mass
on Sunday, March 17.**

Free Will Offering



All ground flowers and decorations must be removed from the cemetery by Sunday, March 24. If not removed, items will be disposed of in order to do seasonal maintenance and cleanup. Flowers in vases or items permanently attached can remain, however.

Contact Andy Dominique if you have any questions. (419) 445-5911

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 12:30 pm.

The Church office will be closed this week.

*Religious Ed
No class this week
Spring Break*



Sign up sheets for the *Soup Luncheon* and the *Community Meal* are located on the table. We need food and volunteers!



Luke and Lunch
Tuesday, March 19

Soup Luncheon
Sunday, March 24

Community Meal
Tuesday, March 26

Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 31

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: \$3932.33
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$557.33

Past collections:
March 3 \$3180.05
February 24 \$3095.00
February 17 \$2566.21

Dear Padre

March 17, 2019

With the recent canonization of Pope Paul VI, is the trend now for popes to canonize their last few predecessors?

Of the 266 popes in history, more than eighty are saints, including the early martyrs and later luminaries like Leo the Great (440-461) and Gregory the Great (590-604). However, only a handful of this number have been canonized in the last thousand years: Celestine V (1294), who resigned after five months in office, was canonized in 1313; Pius V (1566-1572) was canonized in 1712; and Pius X (1903-1914) was canonized in 1954. In fact, Pius X was the last pope to be declared a saint until a wave of canonizations in recent years added other twentieth-century popes to that number: John XXIII (1958-1963) and John Paul II (1978-2005) were made saints during the same ceremony in April 2014, and Paul VI (1963-1978) was canonized in October 2018. Moreover, two popes from the last century are now declared Venerable: Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) and John Paul I (1978). These join at least a dozen other popes of earlier centuries who are at various stages in the canonization process.

Popes are not automatic candidates for sanctity. They, like the rest, must be investigated for doctrinal orthodoxy, heroic virtues, and miraculous intercession after death. In addition, Benedict XIV (1740-1758) specified that they should also be measured for their "zeal for the preservation and propagation of the Catholic faith, for the encouragement and restoration of ecclesiastical discipline, and the defense of the rights of the Apostolic See" (translated from *De Servorum Dei*).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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