

Sunday, March 24, 2019 ~Third 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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*Fr. Stanbery*  
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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 23:**  
Mary Couturier

**Sunday, March 24:**  
All Souls  
Mary Herr

**Monday, March 25:**  
The Annunciation of the Lord  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/  
Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday, March 26:**  
Lenten Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 27:**  
Lenten Weekday  
Fairlawn~10:30  
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 28:**  
Lenten Weekday  
No Mass  
Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday, March 29:**  
Lenten Weekday  
St. Peter~8:00 am  
Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday, March 30:**  
Lenten Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Vigil  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**Daryl Graber**

**Sunday, March 31:**  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
All Souls  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Mary Courtier  
Jos 5:9a, 10-12/  
2 Cor 5:17-21/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Sat., March 30~ 4:30 pm

Sun., March 31~10:30 am

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

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**ROSARY LEADER**

Hannah Francis

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Lois & Andy Grime

**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**

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.

**53rd Annual Fairlawn Haven Auction**

Thursday, April 4: Preview Night & Dinner 4:30 pm-7:30 pm

Serving Philly Cheese Steak, Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese, Pies & Ice Cream (Free Will Donation)

Friday, April 5: The Annual Auction

Serving Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Pulled Pork, Tapioca, Pie and more (Free Will Donation)

Visit [www.fairlawnarchbold.com](http://www.fairlawnarchbold.com) or call 567-444-5086

**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

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Juanita Arend has been at the rehab center since last December after falling and breaking her leg. Her birthday is March 30. If you would like to send her a birthday card her address is:

Room #513  
Lakes of Monclova  
6935 Monclova Rd Maumee, OH 43537

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Next Sunday, March 31 after Mass  
**The Rosary Altar Society Easter Egg Hunt**  
Preschool through 4th grade

*Containers will be provided*

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**ANNUNCIATION RADIO SPRING SHARATHON is April 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>**

WIN A V.I.P. PILGRIMAGE FOR TWO TO EWTN IN ALABAMA! Every caller during the Sharathon will be entered in the drawing for a 7-day/6-night all-inclusive trip with personalized tour. Be sure to call in during the 4 days of the Sharathon, as we “cut in” between segments of our regular programming to ask for your pledges. Help do your part in keeping Catholic radio going and growing, reaching souls with the beauty and truth of our Catholic faith throughout the diocese of Toledo. Listen and call the Pledge Line: **888-215-0624** between 7am-6pm Tuesday through Friday, April 2-5. Just for calling, you could be chosen for the exclusive VIP Pilgrimage for two to EWTN! Please support Annunciation Radio.

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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 soup luncheon today after Mass, Sunday March 24. Everyone is invited for food and fellowship!



The sign up sheet for the the *Community Meal* is located on the table. We need cookies and volunteers! St. Peter is responsible for the Community Meal at St. John on Tuesday, March 26. Contact Lois Grime.

*Luke and Lunch is taking a break until after Easter.*



Barron's Class  
Tuesday & Thursday

Religious Ed K-8  
Wednesday, March 27

*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: \$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 24, 2019

## Is the sprinkling rite at Mass necessary?

Occasionally on Sundays and Saturday evenings, especially in the Easter season and on feasts including Pentecost or the Baptism of the Lord, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take the place of the customary Penitential Act as a reminder of baptism. While the Penitential Act invites us to acknowledge our sins, the sprinkling rite not only reminds us of our failings but of our conversion through baptism.

Water is blessed before the sprinkling using these or similar words: "Grant, O Lord, in your mercy, that living waters may always spring up for our salvation, and so may we approach you with a pure heart and avoid all danger of body and soul" (*The Roman Missal*). If salt—a symbol of strength—is added to the water, it's first blessed in a prayer to God "who commanded the prophet Elisha to cast salt into water, that impure water might be purified" (*RM*).

Also, the Church empties holy water fonts on the days of the Triduum to prepare for the blessing of water at the Easter Vigil, but removing holy water fonts during the season of Lent isn't permitted. To do so "is contrary to a balanced understanding of the season of Lent, which though truly being a season of penance, is also a season rich in the symbolism of water and baptism, constantly evoked in liturgical texts" (Congregation for Divine Worship). After all, every Sunday, even during Lent, is a little Easter!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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