

Sunday, April 14, 2019 ~Palm Sunday



THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

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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, April 13:
Bobby & Allen Dominique

Sunday, April 14:
Chris Short

Monday, April 15:
Monday of Holy Week
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16:
Tuesday of Holy Week
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 17:
Wednesday of Holy Week
St. Peter~9:00 am
Tenebrae~8:15 pm
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 18:
Holy Thursday
St. Peter~8:30 pm
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 19:
Good Friday
St. Peter~9:00 am & 12:15 pm
Is 52:13-53:12/
Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 20:
Holy Saturday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 1:1-2:2, 26-31a/
Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/
Is 54:5-14/Rom 6:3-11/
Lk 24:1-12

Vigil
Holy Saturday
St. Peter~8:30 pm
Lydia Wlasiuk

Sunday, April 21:
Easter Sunday
St. Peter~10:30 am
Jeannette Talbot
Tridentine~12:30
Florence Schwind
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
For the People
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/
Jn 20:1-9

Holy Sat., April 20~ 8:30 pm

Easter Sun., April 21~10:30 am

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

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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

Freedom to Love Series

Calling All Young Adults and High School Seniors! You are invited to join us for the 5-session FREEDOM TO LOVE Series beginning Friday, April 26, May 3, 10, 17, and 31 (skipping Memorial Day Weekend). The program will start at 7pm with social time after...board games, movies, bowling, eating out, ... whatever the group finds to do. St. Michael Catholic Church CCD House, 100 Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, Ohio. Park in the parking lot and come around the gym to the back door of the CCD House (307 West High Street). Cost is \$13 for a workbook or FREE if you don't need a workbook. To register call 419-487-2652. We are not defining "young adult"; just want you to know that this program was produced for "college-age" ults. ALL ARE WELCOME! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Chicken BBQ

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria
Sunday, April 28
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays during Lent~St. Peter~6:45 pm



The Our Lady of Mercy annual Passover Meal
Palm Sunday, April 14 at 4:30 pm
Bring a dish to share (no pork.)
Everyone is welcome to attend!



"I encourage everyone to try to see the pro-life movie *Unplanned* which is powerful and impactful on so many levels. It has already moved hearts and minds and is an impetus for conversion."

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas



RICE BOWLS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Juanita Arend would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards and well wishes.



Mary Evans deeply appreciates all the prayers and support during her time of healing.

Thank you to Gary & Lisa Morman and Gary & Ruth Solarik for hosting coffee and rolls Sunday!

Rosary Altar Society meets today after Mass.

Fairlawn Bingo
(WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!)
Tuesday, April 23
1:45 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Religious Ed K-8
Wednesday, April 17
6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Tridentine Mass
Sunday, April 21
12:30 pm

Religious Ed Pizza Party
Wednesday, April 24
6:00 pm

RAS Complimentary Meal
Sunday, April 28

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: \$4025.25
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$650.25

Past collections:
March 31 \$2684.00
March 24 \$1832.07
March 17 \$2445.00

Dear Padre

April 14, 2019

I was recently diagnosed with cancer. When I think about death now, I get scared. The crucifixion and death of Jesus, surrounded by dark skies, earthquakes, and opening tombs, adds to my fright. Any words of encouragement?

Transitions in life are always a bit frightening, and the transition of our dying and rising can be the scariest of them all. When we were tiny infants in our mother's womb, we transitioned into life. We were not conscious of what we were doing, and so we were not scared. We were in God's hands. And God, who creates all life, brought us to be born and live.

The same challenge faces you now as when you were in the womb. Even though you are conscious of your sickness and your possible death, you are still asked to leave it all in the hands of God. God, who brought you to life, will travel with you through your dying and into the kingdom. Jesus certainly showed us how to do this with his prayer during his crucifixion: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).

People who have had near-death experiences do not talk about how scary and frightening it was. In fact, they speak about how peaceful and full of light the journey was for them. Most hated the idea of "returning" to their sick bodies. This same journey of peace and light, and the sense of God's close presence to you, can be yours in your last moments here.

Trust in God. Commend your spirit to God's care. God loves you! God will keep you safe and lead you home!

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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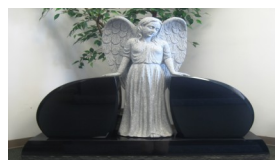
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