

Sunday, June 2, 2019 ~The Ascension of the Lord



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, June 1:
Hung Phi Nguyen &
Thè (Vincente) Minh Nguyen

Sunday, June 2:
Matt Kunesh
Special Intentions

Monday, June 3:
St. Charles Lwanga and
Companions
No Mass

Tuesday, June 4:
Easter Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, June 5:
St. Boniface
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 6:
St. Norbert
No Mass
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/
Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 7:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~8:00 am
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 8:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Jn 21:20-25

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Bobby & Allen Dominique
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, June 9:
Pentecost Sunday
St. Peter~10:30 am
Chris Short
Lydia Wlasiuk &
Jane Anderson
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Acts 2:1-11/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Sat., June 8~ 8:30 pm

EXTRAORDINARY
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Sun., June 9~10:30 am

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Frank Smith

Brittney Ramirez
Karley Ramirez
Anissa Ramirez

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Theresa Bennett

Jody Ritzert
Cindy Krueger

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

CROSSROADS AREA REUNION

Were you a part of the Toledo Diocese Crossroads area youth group over the years? We are having a reunion! When: June 9, at 1:00pm; Mass Celebration at 1:30pm Where: 401 West Holland Street, Archbold, OH 43502

Potluck lunch to follow. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided. Bring a side dish and drink. For more information, contact Katy Slattery Maistros 216-224-9107 or Mary Slattery 419-542-7327.

"Theology of the Body Training"

Saturday, June 22, 2019, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. Michael the Archangel School in Findlay

The registration fee is \$20.00 and includes the workbook, continental breakfast and lunch. The training will be led by Jack Rigert, a national Theology of the Body speaker, a Teacher Trainer at Ruah Woods Press, and the Founder of the John Paul II Renewal Center. Contact: 419-214-4925. visit: <https://www.ruahwoods.org/>

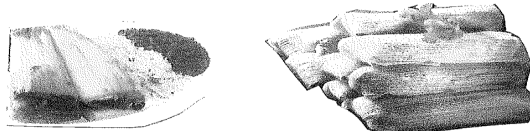
Bishop Thomas is inviting all the faithful of our diocese to join in prayer for an end to the rain and a window for favorable weather that allows for planting for all of our farmers, whose livelihood depends so heavily on the weather.

St. Isidore the Farmer, pray for us!



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Sunday, June 23, 2019

11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Proceeds go to the Rosary Altar Society Missions

Tickets on Sale @ Church office Tues. & Thurs. 9 - 4:30

My thanks for all the prayers over the last few months and the good wishes as I enter this new phase of my life. It has been a great priveledge to serve the Lord here at St. Peter. I will not forget my St. Peter church family.

Mary Evans

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass today. Everyone is invited for food, fun, and fellowship!

Religious Ed is in need of a couple more catechists for next year. Please see Fr. Stanbery or Tami Kunesh if interested!



RAS meeting
Sunday, June 9

Tridentine Mass
Sunday, June 16
12:30

Father Stanbery gone
June 24-29

Intention for the Universal Prayer

For all farmers and those who produce food for our tables and other sustainable products; may they be blessed with favorable weather in order to successfully plant their crops and provide for their family's livelihood.

We pray to the Lord.

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: \$2129.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:

(\$1246.00)

Past collections:

May 19	\$2059.07
May 12	\$3597.75
May 5	\$4066.00

Dear Padre

June 2, 2019

I'm confused by the phrase in the Apostles' Creed that says Jesus "descended into hell" before he rose on Easter. What does that mean?

In the Old Testament, everyone who died, good or bad, ended up in Sheol. Sheol was portrayed as a shadowy place where the dead dwelt in a miserable existence, deprived of God. In the New Testament, this place was referred to as Hades or Gehenna. *Hades* is the Greek word for "the land of the dead." *Gehenna* is a word with Hebrew origins that referred to the valley of Hinnom. This valley was a narrow gorge, south of Jerusalem, used for a garbage dump. This image was used by Jesus for the place of punishment for the wicked after death (Matthew 5:22; 18:8).

When the Apostles' Creed states "he descended into hell," it means Jesus really suffered the effects of death—and did, indeed, die—and that everyone must suffer. Jesus died and went to Hades, where all the dead had to go. The Church has traditionally taught that Jesus also had a mission to perform when he went to Hades. Because everyone, whether evil or righteous, ended up in Hades, Jesus came to free the just ones who had gone before him. This is the so-called "harrowing of hell," which was a popular devotion in medieval times. Jesus went to hell and released those holy souls stranded there. Some Eastern Church iconography portrays Jesus rising from the tomb and bringing those people out of the underworld and up to heaven with him.

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