

Sunday, May 26, 2019 ~Sixth Sunday of Easter



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, May 25:
Matt Kunesh

Sunday, May 26:
Roger Evans
Bob Hicks &
Jeannette Talbot
For the People

Monday, May 27:
Memorial Day
St. Peter~8:00 am
St. Augustine of Canterbury
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 28:
Easter Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 29:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 30:
The Ascension of the Lord
No Mass
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23

Friday, May 31:
The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
St. Peter~8:00 am
Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, June 1:
St. Justin
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Matt Kunesh

Sunday, June 2:
The Ascension of the Lord
St. Peter~10:30 am
Matt Kunesh
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Special Intentions



Sat., June 1~ 8:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Barb Dominique
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MONEY COUNTERS

Sun., June 2~10:30 am

Lois Grime
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Maria Gonzales
Frank Smith

Mason Miller
Brooks Miller
Elizabeth Mignin

Chris Lopez
Andy Grime

Chris Lopez

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

Good Samaritan School

Please join us in listening to Tara Shumaker speak at St Johns Catholic Church basement May 28 at 7:00 pm after the 6:30 pm Mass. She is the principal of Good Samaritan School and on the Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Good Samaritan provides services for 60 Defiance County students needs Tara will be speaking of specialized services they offer and opportunities they provide to meet the needs of each student.

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.

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Monday morning Mass will be at 8:00 am.
The annual Memorial Day celebration followed by the
Boy Scout Pancake breakfast will be at the Knights of Columbus.



For those who have not yet contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal please reflect upon the
importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal.
Help your parish meet their goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many
ministries supported by the Appeal. We believe in giving back to God and these beliefs tie us all
together and keep us working side by side, young and old, parents and parishioners helping each
other. Thank you for considering this Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at
Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

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



Annual Farm Blessing

If you would like your farm blessed this spring, please fill in the form below and return it in
the collection by the weekend of May25/26.

Name _____ Parish _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the breakfast last weekend in honor of our Seniors. As well as their generous donation of \$8000 to our parish from their Fish Fry Fridays!

Rosary Altar Society would like to thank everyone for their support with our annual flower sale. We had a great year with a profit of \$579. Thanks to the ladies who helped during the sale: Lois Grime, Peaches Holland and Jeannie Alt.



RAS meeting
Sunday, June 9

Tridentine Mass
Sunday, June 16
12:30

RAS Fundraiser Tamale Sale
Sunday, June 23
11:30 am-4:00 pm

Father Stanbery gone
June 24-29

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: \$2059.07
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1315.93)

Past collections:
May 12 \$3597.75
May 5 \$4066.00
April 28 \$2630.00

Dear Padre

May 26, 2019

Why is celibacy mandatory for Catholic priests?

Some propose making celibacy optional. For some priests it's too heavy a burden. They contend that, if made optional, it could attract more men to the priesthood, especially during a time of priest shortages. After all, celibacy isn't essential to the ordained ministry. During the first millennium, many priests, and even bishops, were married.

Jesus himself is the basis for priestly celibacy. His celibacy was a radical expression of his commitment to work for the kingdom. Instead of marrying and raising a family, he dedicated his life to raising up a community that would become God's family—interrelated not by blood, but by one faith, baptism, and Spirit.

Celibacy isn't an end unto itself but a gift for attaining an end—service to God's kingdom. Instead of raising biological families, priests form a larger family—the spiritual family of the Church at the parish level. Instead of fathering a few children, they become spiritual fathers to the flock that Christ entrusts to them. Hence, priests are addressed as "Father."

"Celibacy is a sign of this new life to the service of which the Church's minister is consecrated; accepted with a joyous heart celibacy proclaims the reign of God" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1579).

Priests must always remember their vows: to dedicate their whole lives to God and the kingdom, to forego marriage and family so they can build up the spiritual family of God that is the Church.

—Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD
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