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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website: stpeterarchbold.com

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 prebaptism 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

Saturday, May 4: All Souls		Sat., May 11~ 8:30 pm	Sun., May 12~10:30 am
Sunday, May 5: Christ Short Mary Herr	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Peaches Holland Nick Wlasiuk *Mari Yoder	Frank Smith Vicki Williams *Sharon Mignin
Monday, May 6: Easter Weekday	<u>GREETERS</u>	Maria Sandoval Jody Ritzert	Frank & Beni Smith
St. Peter~9:00 am Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29	<u>LECTORS</u>	Mary Ann Thatcher	Stephen Bernath
Tuesday, May 7: Easter Weekday Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am For the People	<u>SERVERS</u>	Cassidy Baden Olivia Baden Makayla Felder	Elizabeth Mignin Brylee Grime Grace & Wyatt Ritta
St. Peter~7:00 pm Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35	<u>USHERS</u>	Tami Kunesh Mike Kennedy	Doug Williams Pete Grime
Wednesday, May 8: Easter Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am	ROSARY LEADER		Theresa Bennett
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40	MONEY COUNTERS		Shari & Brooka Bosco

Easter Weekday No Mass Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Thursday, May 9:

Friday, May 10:

St. Damien de Veuster St. Peter~8:00 am Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 11:

Easter Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Vigil St. Peter~4:30 pm Bobby & Allen Dominique

Sunday, May 12:

Fourth Sunday of Easter St. Peter~10:30 am Kathryn Fleming Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am Dorothy McDowell

Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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.

Sheri & Brooke Bosco David & Mari Yoder

Area Happenings

Burger Bash Sunday Noon, May 2019

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, May 19 we hope you'll stop by for a hamburger by Brookview Meats between 11 and 1. It's the 16th annual Burger Bash in the Ruihley Park Pavilion and many area churches are involved in the set up and serving. Area cattlemen have again raised a pen of steers for our faith-based community mission outreach. Volunteers donate feed and care for the steers and when they are sold every penny after expenses goes to a wonderful International ministry, Growing Hope Globally, formerly known as Foods Resource Bank.

Archbold's own Jim Rufenacht is now on that board and has been to see the difference our local efforts make half-way around the world. The Burger Bash ends one project year and kicks off another. Our community has averaged a gift of over \$30,000 each of the last 15years to a project we select locally from the global list provided. Please show your support by joining friends and family at the Burger Bash on the 19th. A free donation covers your picnic lunch.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER



The Archbold FISH Pantry is a local organization which provides food and other necessary items to those in need. St. Peter parishioners have been generous over the years during our November food drive as well as providing toilet paper weekly.

If at all possible we would like to try to increase our toilet paper donations for this heartfelt outreach. For your information, the people who use the FISH Pantry services are only allowed **2** *rolls* (*NOT PACKAGES*!) per family. Think about how much a typical household uses and you can see how sadly under the norm that is...Hopefully an increase in donations will provide a greater supply to give out to those in need.

Thank you for your continued dedication to helping those in need!

Mark Your Calendar!

SUNDAY, JULY 28-THURSDAY, AUGUST 1: preschool-4th grade (incoming)



St. Martin will be the host church this year for Community Vacation Bible School.

VBS Needs You

We need adult and jr. high/high school helpers! We can't do this ministry without you...

NAME_____PHONE

EMAIL

Today is First Communion Sunday!

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

Chris Lopez says thank you to everyone who attended the April 28, 2019 complimentary meal. And, thank you to the following who donated, prepared and served the meal: Maria Gonzales, Maria Sandoval, Alejandra Ramirez, Lola Sanchez, Estela Macias and Lou Anne Hissong.

Thank you to all who have brought in Super Valu receipts. We have received a check for \$445 because of your efforts. Keep bringing in those receipts...



Religious Ed K-12 Wednesday, May 8 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

RAS meeting Sunday, May 12

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: \$2630.00

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

(\$745.00)

Past collections:

April 21 \$5611.02 April 14 \$2677.00 April 7 \$4025.25

Dear Padre

May 5, 2019

How is the martyrdom of the recently canonized St. Óscar Romero different from most?

In 1980, Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador was gunned down by a right-wing assassin while celebrating Mass. Many believe he died defending the poor and for denouncing persecution by the repressive, military-controlled regime.

Traditionally, sainthood was reserved for martyrs slain in *odium fidei*—in hatred and persecution of the faith. People were given a choice of renouncing their faith, thus saving their lives, or holding onto their faith and dying.

Romero's death was different. We understand his martyrdom through the lens of *triplex munus*, meaning Jesus fulfilled his role of Messiah by serving as prophet, king, and priest in a hostile environment.

As prophet, Romero denounced oppression by the powerful. He became the voice of the voiceless. He called to conversion those responsible for social evils. Romero's martyrdom was also due to his loving service as king—a good shepherd or pastor of his flock, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as ransom for many.

Finally, his martyrdom while celebrating Mass was the ultimate expression of priest-hood. Romero offered the Body and Blood of the risen Christ at the altar, but also his own body and blood in memory of he who died on the cross. Following Christ's example, he sacrificed his own life.

Óscar Romero lived fully as Christ's follower, suffering death to fulfill his own mission as prophet, king, and priest. He walked the way of Jesus, the way of the cross, while embracing his own cross.

— Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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