

Sunday, November 3, 2019 ~ Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

		<u>Sat., November 9~ 4:30 pm</u>	<u>Sun., November 10~10:30 am</u>
Saturday, November 2: All Souls			
Sunday, November 3: All Souls For the People	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	Marianne Francis Mike Britenriker *Barb Britenriker	Arlene Hicks Mari Yoder *Leonard Gustwiller
Monday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo Communion Service~9:00 am Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14	<u>GREETERS</u>	Brooke & Sheri Bosco	Frank & Cheryl Grime
	<u>LECTORS</u>	Mary Ann Thatcher	Theresa McColl
Tuesday, November 5: Weekday No Mass Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24	<u>SERVERS</u>	Allie Buehrer Hannah Francis Olivia Francis	Delaney Garrow Seibert Brylee Grime
Wednesday, November 6 Weekday No Mass Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33	<u>USHERS</u>	Paul & Deb Herring	Chuck McColl Pete Grime
	<u>ROSARY LEADER</u>		Arlene Hicks
Thursday, November 7: Weekday No Mass Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>		Cindy Krueger Charles & Theresa McColl
Friday, November 8: Weekday No Mass Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8			
Saturday, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica No Mass Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22			

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

FEATHER PARTY

Sunday, November 3, 2019

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HALL

4 - 7 PM

Play to win Turkeys, Hams, and Chickens just in time for Thanksgiving. Hotdogs, chips, soups, and dessert items for sale. Adult Bingo: \$0.50/Bingo card per game or 3 cards for \$1 Children's Bingo: \$2.00 to play for the evening.

Tickets for baskets and other prizes are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Raffle tickets for meat are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time at Our Lady of Lourdes office or kiosk following Mass Must be present for Door Prize drawing at the end of the night. Fun for the whole family!

PIANO BLESSING/CONCERT
Sunday, November 10 at 7:00 pm

St. Peter Church recently bought a grand piano. We are going to have a blessing ceremony/concert to dedicate the piano. The concert will be given by the brother of the pastor (Stephen Stanbery), Maestro Paul Stanbery, who is an award-winning symphony orchestra conductor and composer. He has conducted in Carnegie Hall. The concert will contain piano, vocal and choral music by a professional men's choir. The concert is free with free will offering. Treats and fellowship to follow performance.





COMING SOON...

We will be doing training and informational meeting covering the ministry opportunities we have at St. Peter. Stay tuned for more information...and prayerfully consider how you might serve your Church family as well as enrich your own spiritual life!

WE NEED YOU!





Congratulations to the couples who celebrated a special anniversary recently at the Rosary Cathedral!

- James & Margaret Brickner~50 years
- Charles & Theresa McColl~50 years
- Ron & Pat Eisel~40 years (Our Lady of Mercy)

Father Stanbery is on retreat Tuesday, November 5-Saturday, November 9.

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

Eucharistic ministers: if you can help with visiting our shut-ins during December or January, please contact the office or Evelyn Roth (419) 682-4190.

This Week

Renovation Meeting
Monday, November 4
7:00 pm

Religious Ed K-8
Wednesday, November 6
6:30-7:45

UPCOMING Events

- RAS Meeting
Sunday, November 10
- Luke & Lunch (1:00 pm)
Council Mtgs
Tuesday, November 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: \$2275.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1100.00)

Past collections:
October 20 \$4624.00
October 13 \$3105.08
October 6 \$2468.00

Dear Padre

November 3, 2019

What does "turn the other cheek" mean? My son got into a fight with a schoolyard bully. I don't want my son to fight, yet I felt proud that he didn't back down. What should I tell him?

The phrase "turn the other (cheek)" appears in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:39). Here Jesus proposes a superior moral standard to the law taught by the scribes and Pharisees. It isn't indifference to evil but avoidance of retaliation. We avoid striking back because we are to be perfect, as God is perfect.

During his trial, Jesus tells Pilate that retaliation would be easy: "If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants [would] be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews" (John 18:36). The passion accounts repeatedly tell of Jesus being roughed up. "They spat in his face and struck him, while some slapped him, saying, 'Prophecy for us, Messiah: who is it that struck you?'" (Matthew 26:67-68).

Jesus refused to lash back. He absorbed abuse without raising a hand! He even admonished Peter to "put your sword back into its sheath," after Peter had cut off a slave's ear. Jesus added: "For all who take the sword will perish by the sword" (Matthew 26:52).

Jesus suffered taunts, scourging, blows, and—finally—death to overcome the very evil he was undergoing. His was redemptive suffering. Senseless suffering for its own sake should be avoided or stopped at all costs. Jesus isn't advocating being a doormat for thoughtless bullies. He is, however, promoting peaceful resistance to aggression as a way of ending the spiral of violence and promoting God's reign. —Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR

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