

# 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 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, October 12: Matt Kunesh		Sat., October 19~ 4:30 pm	Sun., October 20~10:30 am
Sunday, October 13: Chris Short	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Jeanie Alt Marianne Francis *Vicki Williams	Mike Britenriker Barb Britenriker Megan Cordes
Monday, October 14: St. Callistus I No Mass Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29:32	<u>GREETERS</u>	Sylivia Miller Maria Sandoval	Mike & Lisa Wilson
	<u>LECTORS</u>	Mary Ann Thatcher	Dexter Krueger
Tuesday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus St. Peter~7:00 pm Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41	<u>SERVERS</u>	Makayla Felder Hannah Francis Olivia Francis	Mason Miller Brooks Miller Anna Krueger
Wednesday, October 16: Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque St. Peter~9:00 am Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46	<u>USHERS</u>	Nick & Susan Wlasiuk	Bryan Miller Frank Grime
	ROSARY LEADER		Theresa Bennett
<b>Thursday, October 17:</b> St. Ignatius of Antioch No Mass	MONEY COUNTERS		Mari & David Yoder Jody Ritzert

#### Friday, October 18:

St. Luke

St. Peter~8:00 am 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Saturday, October 19:

Sts. John de Bre'beuf & Isaac Jogues St. Peter~9:00 am Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm Jane Anderson Mikolaj Wlasiuk

#### Sunday, October 20:

Twenty-ninth Sunday St. Peter~10:30 am

#### Hung Phi Nguyen

The 'Vicente Minh Nguyen

Tridentine~12:00 pm St. Michael Ridge

#### Edward Trick

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am Jeanette Tidwell Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/ Lk 18:1-8

> Laity Sunday World Mission Day

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**

#### Culture Project Swiss Steak/Chicken Breast Benefit Dinner

Sun., Oct. 27

Serving dinner 11am-1pm

St. Michael Catholic Church, 100 Antwerp Drive

(corner of SR 49 and SR 2) Hicksville

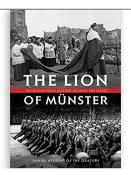
Swiss Steak/Chicken Breast, REAL mashed potatoes/gravy, corn/green beans, coleslaw,

dessert. Free will offering gratefully accepted. Handicap accessible elevator

available. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, #10043.

Based in Philadelphia, The Culture Project is seeking to establish Toledo as their midwestern hub. Hicksville Knights of Columbus are working with the Diocese of Toledo to raise the funds needed to accomplish this growth. The Culture Project proclaims the dignity of the human person and the richness of living sexual integrity, inviting our culture to become fully alive.

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Dearly beloved Christians! The joint pastoral letter of the German bishops, which was read in all Catholic churches in Germany of the 26th of June 1941, includes the following words: "It is true that in Catholic ethics there are certain positive commandments which cease to be obligatory if their observance would, unduly, entail great difficulties; but there are also sacred obligations of conscience from which no one can release us, which we must carry out even if it should cost us our life. Never, under any circumstances, may a man, save in war or in legitimate self-defence, kill an innocent person." I had occasion on the 6th of July to add the following comments on this passage in the joint pastoral letter.

"For some months we have been hearing reports that inmates of establishments for the care for the mentally ill who have been ill for a long period and perhaps appear incurable, have been forcibly removed from these establishments on orders from Berlin. Regularly, the relatives receive soon afterwards a notice that the patient is dead, that the patient's body has been cremated and that they can collect the ashes. There is a general suspicion, verging on certainty, that these numerous unexpected deaths of the mentally ill do not occur naturally but are intentionally brought about, in accordance with the doctrine that it is legitimate to destroy a so called "worthless life"-in other words to kill innocent men and women, if it is thought that their lives are of no further value to the people and the state. A terrible doctrine which seeks to justify the murder of innocent people, which legitimises the violent killing of disabled persons, cripples, the incurably ill and the aged and infirm who are no longer capable of work."

I am reliably informed that in hospitals and homes in the province of Westpahalia lists are being prepared of inmates who are classified as "unproductive members of the national community" and are to be removed from these establishments and shortly thereafter killed. The first group of patients left the mental hospital at Marienthal, near Münster, in the course of this week.

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\*TODAY\* Chili Meal

Sunday, October 13th

11:30 - 1:00

Dine In or Carry Out

Chili, Pasta, Sour Cream, Onions, Cheese, Crackers
Bread and Butter
Dessert and Drink

Asking a donation of \$5 per person

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.

Thank you to our coffee and rolls hosts last week: Frank & Beni Smith and John and Judy Smith. Also, a special thank you to Cathy Warner for the carrot cake in celebration of the Smith brothers' birthday!

Are you a money counter or would you like to be one? We have a sign-up sheet on the table for all those interested so we can schedule ministers for the 2020 year.



Luke and Lunch Tuesday, October 15 1:00 pm

Religious Ed K-12 Wednesday, October 16 6:30-7:45 pm

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: \$2468.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:

(\$907.00)

Past collections:

 September 29
 \$2554.90

 September 22
 \$1996.00

 September 15
 \$2664.00

## Dear Padre

### October 13, 2019 What is a "doctor of the Church"?

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make significant contributions to a particular discipline. Likewise the Church, as an institution of higher enlightenment, confers the title "doctor" on those who have significantly illuminated Christ to his disciples.

Doctor is derived from the Latin docere, "to teach." While all saints are recognized for their exceptional holiness, popes or an ecumenical council may bestow the honorary title of "doctor of the Church" to saints with exceptional wisdom and learning. These rare individuals have contributed profoundly to a greater understanding of the faith, making a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

The Church has thirty-six doctors. Saint Gregory of Narek was the most recently named in 2015. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) was accorded the distinctions "doctor angelicus" and "doctor communis" for his purity of life and clarity of thought that were thought to stretch beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Catherine of Siena (1347–1380) became a "shuttle diplomat" as she developed peace treaties between warring political factions in Italy in the fourteenth century. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), whose feast day is October 15, remains the hallmark of those seeking to engage in a more mystical spirituality. Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787) was named a doctor the quickest of all, a mere eightyfour years after his death.

These doctors proved themselves to be trustworthy guides for both protecting and developing the great treasure that is our faith. —The Redemptorists

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