

Sunday, December 1, 2019 ~ First Sunday of Advent



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, November 30:
Nellie Merillat

Sunday, December 1:
All Souls
Jane Momyer

Monday, December 2:
Advent Weekday
Communion Service~9:00 am
Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3:
St. Francis Xavier
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 4
St. John Damascene
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 5:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 6:
St. Nicholas
No Mass
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7:
St. Ambrose
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Nellie Merillat

Sunday, December 8:
Second Sunday of Advent
St. Peter~10:30 am
Chris Short
Jeannette Talbot
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/



Sat., December 7~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

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MONEY COUNTERS

Sun., December 8~10:30 am

Barb Britenriker
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Delaney Garrow
Brennan Garrow
Anna Krueger

Frank Grime
Frank Smith

Theresa Bennett

Andy & Lois Grime
Brooke & Sheri Bosco

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

Cathedral Concert

Handel's Messiah returns to the glorious acoustic of Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 P.M. The Toledo Symphony Orchestra joins forces with local choirs and international vocalists in this holiday tradition. Last year's performance was sold out, so contact the TSO box office to reserve your tickets today! For tickets call: (419) 246-8000 or visit www.toledosymphony.org

Christmas Carol Sing

Sunday, December 15, 2019
3:00 P.M.

Sing favorite Christmas carols in Rosary Cathedral accompanied by the historic E. M. Skinner organ, choir, strings, and brass. The evening light filters through stained glass as the cathedral is filled with the joyful sounds of Christmas!

Today after Mass coffee and rolls will be served. Everyone is invited for food, fun and fellowship. Believe it or not, this is the last "donut day" for 2019! Thank you to all those who have hosted this ministry this year. There is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the 2020 year. This is a great activity to get involved in (Families, groups, students, and individuals...) There is a "what to do" paper on the bulletin board as well explaining the duty of the hosts. It's easy! 😊 Prayerfully consider taking a month...



All students K-12 are invited to a PIZZA PARTY hosted by the ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 6:00 PM

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY IS HOSTING A FREE LUNCHEON AFTER MASS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8



COME JOIN US!

If you are a parishioner and have lost a loved one since last December (brother, sister, mother, father, child), you are invited to our Bereavement Mass on Monday, December 9 at 7:00 pm. You will be given a memorial candle to your loved one. Please call Father Stanbery by December 6. (419) 446-9288.



Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ~Matthew 5:4

The "little blue books" (Advent) are in the bin by the bulletin board.

There will be a new bible study starting in January (Acts). If you are interested please fill in the coupon below so we can have a count for ordering books. More information on days/times will be determined later.

Name _____ Number of books _____
Phone _____ Church _____

The new lector books are in the sanctuary.

The Cookie Walk is coming... December 7 & 8

Ladies, please bring 2 dozen cookies to use for the event!

If you have borrowed any items from the kitchen, please return ASAP. If you would like to use things from the kitchen outside of church use, please contact the office first. When we have funerals and hall rentals, it puts us at a disadvantage to be missing items and not be aware before hand they are gone and/or where they are located. Thanks!

This Week

Religious Ed K-12 (6:30 pm)
Penance Service (7:00 pm)
Wednesday, December 4

UPCOMING Events

Guadalupe Mass/Dinner
Wednesday, December 11
6:45 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: \$2660.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$680.00)

Past collections:
November 17 \$3279.17
November 10 \$1834.86
November 3 \$3842.05

Dear Padre

December 1, 2019

A eucharistic minister at a parish we were visiting refused my eight-year-old granddaughter Communion from the cup. Her father asked if this was parish policy, and the minister replied, "No, I refuse!" My grandchild receives both species in our home parish. Can a eucharistic minister refuse the Blood of Christ to anyone?

According to the United States Conference of Catholic bishops, "It is the choice of the communicant, not the minister, to receive from the chalice. Children are encouraged to receive Communion under both kinds, provided they are properly instructed and that they are old enough to receive from the chalice" (Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds, 46–47). Children who have reached the age of reason—normally about age seven—are usually advised on this matter of reception by their parents or guardians before they step up to the chalice at Mass. In addition, first-Communion instructions provide adequate preparation on the proper and reverent reception of holy Eucharist.

Essentially, children eligible to receive this sacrament are entitled to participate in the same manner as other members of the ecclesial community. "Sacred ministers cannot deny the sacraments to those who seek them at appropriate times, are properly disposed, and are not prohibited by law from receiving them" (Code of Canon Law, 843). While this canon specifically pertains to ordained ministers, it's applicable for all ministers at the service of the faithful who have a right to receive holy Communion by reason of their baptism. —Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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