

Sunday, December 15, 2019 ~ Third Sunday of Advent



614 North Defiance Street
Archbold, OH

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, December 14:
Bobby & Allen Dominique

Sunday, December 15:
Lydia Wlasiuk
Jeff Fink
Eddie Tidwell

Monday, December 16:
Advent Weekday
Communion Service~9:00 am
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 17:
Late Advent Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday, December 18:
Late Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday, December 19:
Late Advent Weekday
No Mass
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Friday, December 20:
Late Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 21:
St. Peter Canisius
St. Peter~9:00 am
Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Hung Phi Nguyen
The Vicente Minh Nguyen

Sunday, December 22:
Fourth Sunday of Advent
St. Peter~10:30 am
Nellie Merrilat
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:18-24



Sat., December 21~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

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ROSARY LEADER

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun., December 22~10:30 am

Tami Kunesh
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*Need Sub

Frank & Cheryl Grime

Arlene Hicks

Brylee Grime
Makayla Felder
Allie Buehrer

Pete Grime
Leonard Gustwiller

Arlene Hicks

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

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!

Retrouvaille

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. The next weekend in our area is January 24 – 26, 2019.

On behalf of Rosary Altar Society, Chris Lopez says thank you to everyone who attended the December 8, 2019 complimentary meal and Cookie Walk. Also, thank you to Sylvia Miller, Maria Gonzales, Vicki Williams, Cindy Eddy, Dorothy Lambert and Kristen Shields who helped make it possible.

The Cookie Walk raised \$144 thanks to your generosity!

A big thank you to all at St. Peter who contributed to the Angel Tree. Your generous donations will be distributed on Thursday, December 12.

Many thanks!

Your friends in Christ,

Our Lady of Mercy~St. Vincent De Paul

It is not too late to donate to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Drive, also known as Perpetuate the Gift. A gift of cash or check can be placed in your parish collection or sent to:

Perpetuate The Gift
PO Box 954
Toledo, OH 43697

Online gifts by credit card or direct debit can be made at www.toledodiocese.org. If you go to website 'toledodiocese.org' you can donate online under the tab "Give" and "Donation Now ". You will be directed to the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Toledo and set up an account. You can then use this account for all Diocesan collections in the future.

To make a gift of stock or designate a bequest to the Perpetuate The Gift, please contact Rene' Schmidbauer at 419.214.4942.

Donations must be received before December 31 to be counted for this year's collection. This year our assessment is \$6,757. To date we are at \$1,225.00.

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 _____

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 12:30.

GIVE AWAY...
If anyone is interested, there are wine bottles and containers under the coat rack. Great for crafters/Pinterest people! :)

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

St. Patrick (Bryan)
Sunday, December 15
2:00 pm

St. Caspar (Wauseon)
Wednesday, December

This Week

Religious Ed K-12
Wednesday, December 18
6:30 pm

The 7th & 8th graders will be decorating the church for Christmas during CCD. If anyone would like to help them decorate, come join in!

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: \$2783.50
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$591.50)

Past collections:
December 1 \$2780.11
November 24 \$2660.00
November 17 \$3279.17

Dear Padre

December 15, 2019

The Church is steeped in symbolism, tradition, and "living metaphors," but it sometimes forgets common sense. Why smell up the church with incense? Why gussy up the Mass with horns, flutes, and guitars, at times turning holy Mass into a pseudohootenanny?

The Mass is our high point of worship. All other sacred actions and activities of the Christian life "are bound up with it, flow from it, and are ordered to it" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 16). The dignity and importance of worshiping the Father in and through Christ at Mass is expressed in communion with fellow believers, and ideally through a full sensory experience with all our heart, mind, and soul. In short, if something is worth doing, it's worth doing well—especially if "doing" opens us to the mystery of God's presence through what we see, hear, smell, touch, and taste. "In the liturgy the sanctification of women and men is given expression in symbols perceptible by the senses and is carried out in ways appropriate to each of them" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 7).

Not all Mass occasions call for "smells, bells, toots, and flutes," but the visual beauty of the sacred surroundings, the sounds of sacred music, and the sacred words and actions that connect us to our traditions and to Christ's memorial institution, are intended to elevate us in our collective prayer to God. At times, such a sublime experience of the transcendent may be inhibited by sheer practicality, efficiency, and mundanity!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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