

Sunday, January 12, 2020 ~ The Baptism of the Lord



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, January 11:
All Souls

Sunday, January 12:
Chris Short
Marcel Bonin

Monday, January 13:
St. Hilary
Communion Service~9:00 am
1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14:
Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15:
Weekday
St. Peter~8:00 am
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16:
Weekday
No Mass
1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 17:
St. Anthony
St. Peter~8:00 am
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1/
Mk 2:13-17

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

Sunday, January 19:
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
St. Peter~10:30 am
Nellie Merrilat
Tridentine~12:30
Dave Schwind
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeanette Tidwell
Is 49:3, 5-6/1 cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-34

Sat., January 18~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

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MONEY COUNTERS

*With the flu season,
we will only need one
Eucharistic Minister until
further notice...*

Sun., January 19~10:30 am

Vicki Williams
Theresa McColl
*Arlene Hicks

Doug & Vicki Williams

Stephen bernath

Delaney Garrow
Brennan Garrow
Karter Zachrich

Doug Williams
Chuck McColl

Theresa Bennett

Mari & David Yoder
Cindy Krueger

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

St. Mary Catholic Church Purse Reverse

Saturday, January 18
Knights of Columbus Hall
Doors Open Promptly at 6 pm
Reverse begins at 7 pm

Tickets- \$40 each-Includes a light dinner and snacks
Purchase a table of 8 or more and enjoy a drink on us!

Tickets will be on Sale at the Parish ministry Center or call 419-782-2776
Stambaugh Jewelers-Purchase a chance to win 14 K Diamond Stud earrings
\$50 a Ticket-25 tickets will be sold

Surprise Purse
Travelling Purse
Cinderella Slipper plus more!



Spiritual Adoption Program

WE INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS AND THOSE WHO ARE VISITING, TO JOIN US. WE WILL BEGIN AS A PARISH ON JANUARY 26, 2020.
(PRAY CARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THAT TIME)

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, St Peter Parish announces an adoption program for young and old alike.

The members of St Peter Parish family will have the opportunity next weekend to "spiritually adopt" a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt".

You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all the unborn children, for the power of prayer is great.

You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby's development and your child will be born in October. On October 25, 2020 we will celebrate the "birth" of our spiritually adopted babies with a baby shower. In this way we can also help, in a very tangible way, the mother as she brings to term a beautiful gift of life.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God has given you?



Mark your calendars!
Saturday, January 25 & Sunday, January 26 (After Mass)

More information to come...



Fish Fry Fridays at the Knight's of Columbus start on January 17!

Thank you to the Rosary Altar Society members who hosted coffee and rolls last Sunday! There are still available dates to sign up as host...

Your 2019 contribution report can be found in your mailbox.

There will be a Tridentine Mass next Sunday at 12:30.

There are two plates left behind from the Cookie Walk in the kitchen.



Parish/Finance meeting
Tuesday, January 14
7:30 pm

Religious Ed K-12
Wednesday, January 15
6:30 pm-7:45 pm



Rosary Rall to End Abortion
Saturday, January 25
12:00 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: \$4301.01
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$926.01

Past collections:
December 29 \$6324.00
December 22 \$2433.13
December 15 \$3419.00

Dear Padre

January 12, 2020

What does holy water do, and why is it near the entrance to the church?

Blessed water is a sacramental—a sign of spiritual effects and favors from God. The Church admonishes us to use sacramentals, like holy water, crucifixes, and rosaries, with reverence and respect.

Water is full of mystery. Although material, it can express something spiritual. It cleanses us from filth and impurities; therefore, water is a symbol of interior cleansing and purifying. It also symbolizes life. The scarcity of water in many regions, including the Holy Land, gives it special value. What's more, water is necessary for the existence of all plants, animals, and people.

In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist baptized with water as an outward sign of inner sorrow for personal sins. In the sacrament of baptism instituted by Christ, we are washed completely and born again of water and the Spirit. Water here symbolizes the grace of God washing away our sins, purifying our souls, and giving us new life in Christ.

The custom of placing a holy water font near the church doors is quite old. As you enter a Catholic church, making the sign of the cross with holy water reminds you of your baptism and of cleansing yourself before you approach God's presence. As you leave, bless yourself again and recall that baptism has marked you for eternal life. When we bless ourselves with holy water, we do it "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

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