

Sunday, January 19, 2020 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 18:**  
Hung Phi Nguyen  
The' Vicente Minh Nguyen

**Sunday, January 19:**  
Nellie Merrilat  
Dave Schwind  
Jeanette Tidwell

**Monday, January 20:**  
Sts. Fabian & Sebastian  
Communion Service~9:00 am  
1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 21:**  
St. Agnes  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 22:**  
*Day of Payer for the Legal  
Protection of Unborn Children*  
Fairlawn~10:30 am  
Mass for Peace & Justice, nos.  
887-891

**Thursday, January 23:**  
St. Marianne Cope  
No Mass  
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/  
Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, January 24:**  
St. Francis de Sales  
St. Peter~8:00 am  
1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 25:**  
Conversion of St. Paul  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
All Souls

**Sunday, January 26:**  
Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
Nancy Grime  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Is 8:23-9:3/Mt 4:12-23

Sat., January 25~ 4:30 pm

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

Nick Wlasiuk  
Barb Dominique  
\*Karen Dominique

**GREETERS**

Mike & Brigitte Schrickel

**LECTORS**

Deb Herring

**SERVERS**

Brittney Ramirez  
Karley Ramirez  
Anissa Ramirez

**USHERS**

Paul Herring  
Mike Schrickel

**ROSARY LEADER**

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

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Sun., January 26~10:30 am

Marianne Francis  
Mari Yoder  
\*John Smith

Sylvia Miller  
Maria Sandoval  
Judy Smith

Hannah Francis  
Olivia Francis  
Brylee Grime

Pete Grime  
Frank Smith

John Smith

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.**

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**Area Happenings**

**Round & Square Dances-**

**Feb. 15, and March 21--3rd Saturdays of each month  
St. Michael Catholic Church,  
100 Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, Ohio**

**Public Invited!!!! Caller for the Night: Doug Michaelis, from Bowling Green. \$5/person, \$10/couple, \$15/family. Soda, water, beer, wine will be sold. Raffles throughout the night. Bring your sweetheart or the whole family! Spread the word. This is a great way to get together with friends!**



# 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)

With assaults on human life increasing at an alarming rate, today we can make a personal commitment to pray daily for one unborn child who is in danger of being aborted. Unfortunately, the number of abortions has increased to 1.4 million annually since the Roe vs. Wade decision in 1973. Each of us is being asked to "spiritually adopt" one unknown baby for the next nine months. We will pray for this child that he or she will be carried to term and experience the fullness of life, as God intended.

For just a moment, picture a young woman who just this week discovered that she is seven weeks pregnant. What she may not know is that her baby's heart has been beating for four weeks, it can flex its fingers and toes, suck on his or her thumb and is totally dependent on her. She may not know where to turn. She is considering aborting this baby. She may be under pressure from others and think there is no other option. But many people, like us, do care enough to help her and her baby. All our prayers can make a difference between whether this baby will be born - or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the baby's parents.

Please take a prayer card placed on the table next week in the back of church and pray the ten-second prayer daily for your "adopted child". You are also encouraged to name your baby and give him or her an identity. Of course this child's real identity is unknown to everyone except God Who knew each of us even before we were conceived *Psalms 139:15-16*. At the end of the nine-month period 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.

- *Feel free to wear a pink or blue ribbon around your wrist or pinned to your shirt to help you remember the daily prayer.*

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*This Wednesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance.*

*More information: [respectlife.org/january-22](http://respectlife.org/january-22).*

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St. Peter Rosary Altar Society will be hosting the K of C Fish Fry Bake Sale on January 31 and February 14. If you would like to donate bake goods you can bring them to the K of C Hall after 2:00 pm on those dates. Anyone wishing to volunteer to work can contact: Lois Grim 419-388-7759 or Peg Hines 419-572-6135. Thank you so much for your support!

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Saint Patrick Catholic School will be hosting several School Open Houses this month. We invite you to our Preschool Open House on Tuesday, January 21st from 6:00-7:30 PM. Also, we invite all new elementary families and students to visit our school on Wednesday, January 22nd from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Our teachers and staff will be here to share our school with you and registration information will be available. We hope to see you here.

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 12:30.

Your 2019 contribution report can be found in your mailbox.

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



*Luke & Lunch*  
Tuesday, January 21  
1:00 pm

*Religious Ed K-8*  
Wednesday, January 22  
6:30 pm-7:45 pm



*Rosary Rall to End Abortion*  
Saturday, January 25  
12:00 pm

*Ministry Training*  
Saturday, January 25 &  
Sunday, January 26  
AFTER MASS

St. Peter website is up and running! Signing up is EASY! Go to:

[stpeterarchbold.com](http://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: \$4509.00  
*Weekly Budget:* \$3375.00  
*Over/(Under) Budget:*  
\$1134.00

*Past collections:*

January 5	\$4301.01
December 29	\$6324.00
December 22	\$2433.13

# Dear Padre

January 19, 2020

**A religious community invited me to become a lay associate. What kind of commitment is needed?**

**W**hen laypeople and ordained ministers are attracted to the charism of a religious order (its distinctive ministry, mission, and spirituality), they're often invited by its vowed members to participate as "associates" in their prayer life, community dynamics, and apostolic works. After a period of formation, associates may make degrees of commitment, with varying expectations on those who profess a formal commitment. Associates may also be given a distinctive sign of their membership to wear during prayer and ministry.

While associates like the Third Order (tertiaries) have partnered with Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites for centuries, other congregations are only now nurturing new forms of collaboration. Usually, this partnership is mutually transformative for the associates and for those in consecrated life: "The participation of the laity often brings unexpected and rich insights into certain aspects of the charism, leading to a more spiritual interpretation of it and helping to draw from it directions for new activities in the apostolate" (Apostolic Exhortation on Consecrated Life [Vita Consecrata], 55).

Partnerships between religious communities and their associates are growing in number, based not on utility or diminished numbers of religious today, but on shared faith and responsibility to our universal baptismal call. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you discern this special invitation to holiness!

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR*

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