

Sunday, February 9, 2020 ~ Fifth 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

	<u>Sat., February 15~ 4:30 pm</u>	<u>Sun., February 16~10:30 am</u>
Saturday, February 8: All Souls		
Sunday, February 9: Spencer Johnson Marcel Bonin	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Karen Dominique	John Smith
Monday, February 10: St. Scholastica Communion Service~9:00 am 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56	GREETERS Steve & Barb Dominique LECTORS MaryAnn Thatcher	Audrey Dominique Maria Sandoval Judy Smith
Tuesday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes St. Peter~7:00 pm 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Mk 7:1-13	SERVERS Allie Buehrer Grace Ritta Wyatt Ritta	Delaney Garrow Brennan Garrow Brylee Grime
Wednesday, February 12: Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23	USHERS Steve & Barb Dominique	Pete Grime Garrett Grime
Thursday, February 13: Weekday No Mass 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30	ROSARY LEADER <i>With the flu season, we will only need one Eucharistic Minister until further notice...</i>	Judy Smith Lois & Andy Grime Jody Ritzert
Friday, February 14: Sts Cyril & Methodius St. Peter~9:00 am 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19/ Mk 7:31-37		
Saturday, February 15: Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/ Mk 8:1-10		

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

Sunday, February 16:
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
St. Peter~10:30 am
All Souls
Tridentine
Willis Immel Family
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
For the People
Sir 15:15:20/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37

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

Night of Healing

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Worship • Word • Healing • Adoration • Witness • Reconciliation
St. Jerome Church, 300 Warner St. Walbridge, OH 43465

Fr. Anthony Coci & Fr. Tom Oedy. Group healing and personal prayer teams.

For more info, visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

Feb-May 2020 - 2nd Tuesday of the month (except Feb - it is the 18, because of a parish mission)

Feb. 18 | Mar. 10 | Apr. 14 | May 12





Our prayers are so important for the unborn. We may not see them answered but we know that they are answered. We must have faith that God hears even our smallest prayer, for He loves the unborn. He created them. Remember back to the days that you were praying for things that you now have—He hears you and answers you! Remember to pray your daily prayer for your spiritually adopted baby!



Blessed Candles

Boxes of blessed candles are available in the hallway on the table. If you take a box just put \$3.00 in the collection basket.

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

If you missed out on the Ministry Training, pick up your ministry packet(s) from the table. We can still use more people to serve in all ministry areas...prayerfully consider where you are needed! If you have any questions, contact Father Stanbery.



Support the Knights of Columbus every Friday until Good Friday, April 10...

There is a Rosary Altar Society meeting today after Mass. All women are invited to attend.

Thank you to the Francis family and Vicki Williams who hosted coffee & rolls last Sunday! We still have openings available on the sign-up sheet to be filled...

Also, a big thanks to all the ladies who donated food and their time at the funeral luncheons. The families greatly appreciate it!

There are dishes in the kitchen to pick up...

Starting the week of February 17, the daily Mass schedule will return to "normal"...



Parish/Finance Meeting
Tuesday, February 11
7:30 pm

Religious Ed K-12
Wednesday, February 12
6:30 pm-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: \$4088.01
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$713.01

Past collections:
January 26 \$2397.00
January 19 \$1340.50
January 12 \$4509.00

Dear Padre

February 9, 2020

My church spends too much on flower arrangements. Are they really needed?

Flowers and plants in homes and other buildings create a sense of beauty and welcome. They also help lift the spirits of the infirm in hospitals and the pall of sadness from those who mourn a loved one. Similarly, flowers in churches awaken our senses, embody hospitality, and enliven our spirits. Moreover, living flowers and plants serve "as a reminder of the gift of life God has given to the human community" ("Built of Living Stones," 129, USC-CB, 2000).

Along with other church adornments—both fixed and movable—flowers enkindle in the worshiper a feeling of what St. Peter said at the transfiguration, "Lord, it is good that we are here" (Matthew 17:4, Luke 9:33). They add dignity to the sacred space and visually express the holiness of the mysteries celebrated there. "Sacred buildings and requisites for divine worship should be truly worthy and beautiful and be signs and symbols of heavenly realities" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 288).

Nevertheless, "floral decoration should always show moderation and be arranged around the altar rather than on the altar table" (GIRM 305). Restraint in floral decoration is the norm during Advent. It's forbidden during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday and feasts, although simple compositions other than flowers are permissible.

To control costs, some parishes rely on volunteers with flower-arranging skills. Arrangements left behind at funerals and funeral homes and from church weddings are also offered for the benefit of the faithful.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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