

Sunday, March 1, 2020 ~ First Sunday of Lent



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, February 29:**  
All Souls

**Sunday, March 1:**  
Jeannette Talbot  
Carolyn Pietrzak  
John Pigott

**Monday, March 2:**  
Lenten Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday, March 3:**  
St. Katharine Drexel  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday, March 4:**  
St. Casimir  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday, March 5:**  
Lenten Weekday  
No Mass  
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/  
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday, March 6:**  
Lenten Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday, March 7:**  
Sts. Perpetua & Felicity  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
All Souls

**Sunday, March 8:**  
Second Sunday of Lent  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Matt Kunesh**  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Marcel Bonin  
Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/  
Mt 17:1-9



Sat., March 7~ 4:30 pm

Sun., March 8~10:30 am

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

Jeanie Alt

Mari Yoder

**GREETERS**

Brooke & Sheri Bosco

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Tami Kunesh

Dave Alt

Pete Grime

**ROSARY LEADER**

Theresa Bennett

**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

Chuck & Theresa McColl  
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**

**Craft Show**

36th Annual Craft Show St. Michael Ridge Altar & Rosary Society Craft Show

Saturday, March 21

9:00 am-3:00 pm

K of C Hall

Elliott Rd, Defiance, OH

Free Admission

\*Lunch Stand\*

Sandwiches, Soup, Pies & Desserts

\*Bake Sale\*

Raffles



Your Spiritually Adopted Baby says: Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very tiny and I appreciate your prayers.

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**Father Barron's Series**  
THE EUCHARIST

**St. Peter:**

**Tuesday, March 3, 17, and 31 at 1:00 PM**

**St. Peter:**

**Thursday, March 19, 26, and April 2 at 7:00 pm**

**Our Lady of Mercy:**

**Sunday, March 1,8, and 15th after Mass**

*You do not need to RSVP and can attend any class at any time...*

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*Father Alan Bower will be visiting our parish March 14-15 to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.*

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***You too could be a host for our 2020 coffee and rolls ministry!***

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.  
Prayerfully consider taking a role this year... beyond just taking a sweet roll!



Coffee & rolls will be served after Mass today. Everyone is invited for food, fun, and fellowship.

*Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for allowing our Rosary Altar Society to host two bake sales at their fish fry, it was greatly appreciated!*

*We are in need of ushers & Eucharistic Ministers for Confirmation Mass at the Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Please contact Tami Kunesh by March 4 if you can assist.*



**Barron's Class**  
Tuesday, March 3  
1:00 pm

**Religious Ed K-12**  
Wednesday, March 4  
6:30 pm-7:45 pm



**Sunday, March 8**  
RAS meeting  
1st Communion Retreat

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: \$1668.00  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1707.00)

**Past collections:**  
February 16 \$2067.04  
February 9 \$2344.00  
February 2 \$4088.01

# Dear Padre

March 1, 2020

## Is gambling a sin?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church mentions gambling in the context of "temperance" to moderate attachment to worldly goods, "justice" to render to our neighbor what is due, and "solidarity in accordance with the golden rule" (CCC 2407). "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others. The passion for gambling risks becoming an enslavement. Unfair wagers and cheating at games constitute grave matter...." (CCC 2413).

Gambling, therefore, is morally neutral. When properly controlled, it can be a form of recreation for some. However, it becomes an enslavement when obsessive gamblers neglect their families or jobs, risk financial security, and compromise their responsibilities to self, others, and God. The allure of winning and the desire to win even more—along with venues that provide easy gambling credit and other incentives—often make it harder for people to know their limits. Consequently, a severe gambling addiction can lead and has led to stealing to pay debts, divorce, job loss, despair, and suicide.

No wonder St. Augustine cautioned, "The devil invented gambling." Even if Satan didn't invent it, he'll gladly take credit for it when gambling becomes a means to his ends. In so many words, those who win large amounts from lotteries and games of chance frequently warn, "All that glitters isn't gold." Despite its enticements, gambling ultimately fails to satisfy the human heart's longing for meaning and fulfillment.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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