

Sunday, March 15, 2020 ~ Third 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, March 14:
All Souls

Sunday, March 15:
Marsha Ruffer
Louis Lange family
Chuck Wurth

Monday, March 16:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 17:
St. Patrick
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 18:
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 19:
St. Joseph
No Mass
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Friday, March 20:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 21:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Jesus De Los Santos

Sunday, March 22:
Fourth Sunday of Lent
St. Peter~10:30 am
Fr. Ramiro Trejo
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Mary Herr
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41



Sat., March 21~ 4:30 pm

Sun., March 22~10:30 am

**EXTRAORDINARY
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COMMUNION**

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ROSARY LEADER

Chuck & Theresa McColl

MONEY COUNTERS

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

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

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



It is amazing to contemplate that the eternal Son of God became man and experienced every stage and aspect of the human condition, except sin. He was conceived in the Virgin Mary and took the form of a human being, beginning life like every human being-as a single-celled embryo. Of course, Christ also retained His divinity in His descent. This is the mystery of the Incarnation: He both experienced the fullness of humanity and simultaneously the fullness of God. So in Jesus then, for the first time in human history, we can see God, and that's an extraordinary thing because people always thought that no one could see God. God is spirit, God is not flesh and blood as we are, but now in Jesus, we can actually see God, see how God acts, see who God is, and of course, the reason for all of this is so that we might become like Jesus. Pray that your spiritually adopted baby also grow in the image and likeness of God, who made her.

The *Precious Feet* lapel pin has been the International Pro Life symbol since 1979. They are the exact shape and size of an unborn baby at 10 weeks after conception, a wonderful reminder of their humanity. They are wonderful to wear as a conversation starter, a silent witness, and a reminder to us to pray to end abortion. We have some available on the table if you would like to wear one. They are attached to a small brochure showing the milestones of early life and there is no charge for them.

Please welcome Father Alan Bower who will 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. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

March 22, 23, 24 (All nights at St. Peter)

Each night Father will hear confessions starting at 6:00 pm. The Rosary will be said at 6:45 (with Benediction on Tuesday.) The usual Adoration of the Eucharist will be held on Tuesday.

The Talks:

7:00 pm Sunday, March 22 ~"Great Threats to Holiness Today"

7:00 pm Monday, March 23~"3 Controversial Moral Issues"

7:00 pm Tuesday, March 24~"Grow in Holiness"

Votive Mass of the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin will also be said. Relics of Padre Pio & Solanus Casey will be venerated each night. *Our presenter is Father Joseph Tuscan who is a Capuchin Franciscan Friar and has given many missions including in our Diocese.*



Everyone is invited after Mass today! We will have another soup luncheon on Sunday, March 29.

There is Tridentine Mass today at 12:30.

We will be hosting BINGO at Fairlawn on Tuesday, April 14 and will need volunteers. *Could we make that something to do for Lent?* Contact: Evelyn Roth



Barron's Class
Tuesday, March 17
1:00 pm
Thursday, March 19
7:00 pm

Rosary Rally
Saturday, March 21
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: \$3812.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$437.00

Past collections:
March 1 \$3809.00
February 23 \$1668.00
February 16 \$2067.04

Dear Padre

March 15, 2020

For many of us older Catholics, our children have either left the faith or they don't belong to any church. Consequently, their children aren't baptized. We were taught that anyone may baptize in an emergency. Can we baptize our grandchildren? If so, how?

When necessary, "any person," even one who is not baptized, "can baptize provided that he has the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: 'I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1284).

Church law permits baptism when at least one consenting Catholic parent or guardian plans to nurture the child in the faith and in the faith community. Some people—with the best intentions—may disregard these legal conditions and resort to baptizing a child in secret or against the parents' will. However, while the Trinitarian formula used while pouring water over a child qualifies as the sacrament even under non-life-threatening circumstances, it's also contrary to Church law. This has negative consequences both for the child being baptized and the grandparents doing the baptizing!

May you find consolation in these words: "Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament" (CCC 1257). Should a child die without baptism, we can trust in God's mercy, since the full proclamation of the gospel and request for the sacrament was not possible for the child. Moreover, Jesus' tenderness toward children allows us "to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without baptism" (CCC 1261).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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