

Sunday, March 22, 2020 ~ Fourth 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

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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 21:
Jesus De Los Santos

Sunday, March 22:
Fr. Ramiro Trejo
Mary Herr

Monday, March 23:
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 24:
St. Oscar Romero
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 25:
The Annunciation of the Lord
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 7:10-14/Jn 5:31-47

Thursday, March 26:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 27:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 28:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Matt Kunesh

Sunday, March 29:
Fifth Sunday of Lent
St. Peter~10:30 am
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
JoAnn Hausch
Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn



Sat., March 28~ 4:30 pm

Sun., March 29~10:30 am

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*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.

Area Happenings

54th Annual Fairlawn Auction

April 2 & 3

Founder's Hall-Sauder Village

Thursday, April 2 Auction Preview Night 4:30-7:30 pm

Free Will Donation Meal featuring: Philly Steak and Hot Chicken Sandwiches, Mac & Cheese, Pie & Ice Cream and more

Friday, April 3 Auction Night 4:30-7:30 pm

Free Will Donation Meal featuring: Baked Potato Bar, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Salads, Homemade Tapioca and Pies



Your baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eight week. She is now called a “fets” a Latin word meaning “little one.” Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump-her first dance steps!



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.

Rosary Altar Society is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt today after Mass for preschool-4th grade. Come join the fun!

St. Peter Parish will be holding elections for 3 new parish council members over the weekends of March 21/22 and March 28/29. Please vote for up to 3 nominees for council and place your ballot in the Collection basket. One voting slip per parishioner please.

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

THIS WEEK

Religious Education K-12
Wednesday, March 25
6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Barron’s Class
Thursday, March 26
7:00 pm

Confirmation (Cathedral)
Saturday, March 28
10:00 am

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: \$3809.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$434.00

Past collections:
February 23 \$1668.00
February 16 \$2067.04
February 9 \$2344.00

Dear Padre

March 22, 2020

Why does the Church honor St. Joseph?

Saint Joseph was chosen by the Lord to be the spouse of Mary and a guardian of the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ. The little we know about Joseph is taken from the Gospels. In the Book of Matthew, we learn that Mary is betrothed to Joseph, "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:19). When Joseph learns that Mary is already with child, he decides to dismiss her quietly so as not to disgrace her publicly. But an angel of the Lord appears to him in a dream and tells him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife and informs him that she will bear the child of the Holy Spirit, the one who will come to save people from their sins. Joseph obeys the angel without question.

Joseph heeds God's call once again when instructed by an angel of the Lord to flee Bethlehem to escape the murderous Herod. Matthew tells us: "Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt" (Matthew 2:14).

It is this faithfulness, this steadfast and complete trust in God, that makes Joseph such a wonderful example for us, and for this, the Church honors him.

—Fr. Paul Coury, CSsR

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