

Sunday, March 8, 2020 ~ Second 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

	<u>Sat., March 14~ 4:30 pm</u>	<u>Sun., March 15~10:30 am</u>
Saturday, March 7: JoAnn Hausch		
Sunday, March 8: Matt Kunesh Marcel Bonin	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u> Theresa McColl	Marianne Francis
Monday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome St. Peter~9:00 am Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38	<u>GREETERS</u> Sylvia Miller Audrey Dominique Linda Lauber	Jody Ritzert Maria Sandoval Judy Smith
Tuesday, March 10: Lenten Weekday Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am For the People St. Peter~7:00 pm Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12	<u>LECTORS</u> <u>SERVERS</u> Natalie Seibert Oliver Seibert Tessa Seibert	Hannah Francis Olivia Francis Makayla Felder
Wednesday, March 11: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28	<u>USHERS</u> JR Lauber Chuck McColl	John Smith Frank Smith
Thursday, March 12: Lenten Weekday No Mass Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31	<u>ROSARY LEADER</u> <u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>	Judy Smith Chuck & Theresa McColl Cindy Krueger
Friday, March 13: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46		
Saturday, March 14: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32		
Vigil St. Peter~4:30 pm All Souls		
Sunday, March 15: Third Sunday of Lent St. Peter~10:30 am Marsha Ruffer Tridentine~12:30 pm Louis Lange family Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am Chuck Wurth Ex 17:3-7/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42		

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.

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

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





Jesus's request to "keep watch" with Him also calls us to stay awake and be watchful over others who are suffering. He wants to show His love for each person through the ways in which we care for each other. We see examples both of letting ourselves be carried and of proactively caring for others in the story of Jesus healing the man with paralysis. Whatever the sufferings in our lives, we need to help carry each other to Christ, the ultimate healer, so He might cure us in every way. Through the support of others, we can ask for and receive Christ's healing love. And in turn, we can offer that love to others.

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.

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.

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.*

Thank you to the Zientek, Bernath, Bosco, and Schaffner family for hosting coffee and rolls!

There is a Rosary Altar Society meeting after Mass. All women of the parish are invited to attend!

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



Tuesdays during Lent
St. Peter~6:45 pm
Monday, March 30 & April 6
Our Lady of Mercy~7:00 pm

SOUP LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, MARCH 15 & 29
Sign-up sheet is on table!



Religious Ed K-8
Wednesday, March 11
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: \$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 8, 2020

Is the new life that Jesus promises available now for the taking, or is he talking about life in heaven? The transfiguration seems to give Jesus new life and spirit immediately.

I remember preparing an ecumenical prayer service to commemorate the life and work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I came across a statement he made on April 3, 1968, the night before he was assassinated. Utilizing the Gospel of Jesus' transfiguration, Dr. King said, "I just want to do God's will. He's allowed me to go up to the mountain....I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Indeed, Jesus went to the mountaintop centuries ago and was transfigured. In the glory of God's voice and vision, Jesus came back down, fearing no one as he faithfully preached God's word, even as he went to another mountaintop, that of Calvary. Only then, in his moment of obedient death, was God's earthly glory fulfilled in him. "It is finished," he proclaimed (John 19:30). Yet even here, there is still more: the wait in hope and expectation of God's ultimate vindication three days later in the resurrection.

So my hope for you, for me, for everyone, is that we also have mountaintop experiences of God's grace and blessing. Such moments of prayer, obedience, and service are there for the taking whenever we receive God's courage to act with integrity, justice, or forgiveness. Still, the culmination of our own bearings of the cross always awaits its ultimate completion beyond the grave in the kingdom of heaven. —Fr. James A. Krings

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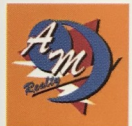
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