

FATHER STANBERY MESSAGE-APRIL 2020

- No public Masses will be held until permitted by the government and diocese.
- We will continue to stream all Sunday Masses at 10:30 am from St. Peter. There will be a live stream on our Facebook page and we will link Masses here on the website.
- All are dispensed from Mass attendance. Check on our website/Facebook page (stpeterarchbold.com) for other opportunities to view Mass on TV/internet or listen on radio.
- Confessions will be held every Saturday at St. Peter from 4:00 pm-4:30 pm in the sanitized Confessional, *go behind the screen not face to face*. Other times by appointment.
- Prayers in time of pandemic are on our website.
- The sanitized church will be open every Tuesday for prayers and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am-7:00 pm.
- Under the exceptional circumstances of the coronavirus pandemic, and out of pastoral concern that the Sacrament be received after the stay at home order is lifted, Bishop Daniel Thomas has delegated the faculty to Confirm to each pastor of parishes who have confirmands. The parishes will arrange the date for the ceremony. Thus, all group Cathedral Confirmations and individual parish confirmations to be celebrated by the Bishop or his Vicars will, as an exception during this time only, will instead be celebrated by the pastor or priest responsible for the parish.

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- People have been asking about what to do with the collection envelopes. Realizing we are in hard times, if you are able you may turn in your collection envelopes by mail (614 North Defiance, Archbold, OH 43502), drop off at church on a Tuesday during open hours, or save them for when we return to normal. We do need your continued support.
- *Our office phones have been having difficulties.*
Contact Father Stanbery at the rectory: 419-446-9288.
Church email: stpeter@rtexpress.net
Kim is in the office on Tuesdays.