

Sunday, May 17, 2020 ~ Sixth Sunday of Lent



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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

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Daily Mass will resume the week of May 25 and weekend Mass on May 30-31.

Monday, May 18:

Saint John 1
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, March 19:

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 20:

St. Bernardine of Siena
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, March 21

The Ascension of the Lord
St. Christopher Magallanes
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

Friday, March 22:

St. Rita of Cascia
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, March 23:

Easter Weekday
JoAnn Hausch
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Church will be open on Tuesdays for private prayer (Eucharistic Adoration) under the direction of the Diocese.

Mass will continue to live stream.

Continue visiting the website for updated information!



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As of now
we will
not have
ministers
except
lectors
until July.

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.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

As we near the conclusion of the Easter Season, our minds and hearts turn toward the risen and ascended Lord who sent the Holy Spirit upon his disciples. His promise to be with us always gives us hope and strength to persevere during these unsettling times. May the Holy Spirit empower us to face courageously whatever may come and cause us to rejoice in our blessings and even in our sufferings, "knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5: 3-5).

I encourage all of you to join me with renewed vigor in praying our diocesan novena to the Holy Spirit in thanksgiving for the gradual restoration of public liturgies on the great Solemnity of Pentecost. The novena begins on Friday, May 22 and concludes on Saturday, May 30. The links to the novena in both English and Spanish, may be found on the following diocesan webpage: https://toledodiocese.org/page/easter#_pentecost.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER



When a woman becomes pregnant, and her boyfriend threatens to leave if she continues the pregnancy, we need to lovingly walk with her. When parents of young children need a break, we need to consider how we can help and act on it. When family members or friends become seriously ill, we need to assure them that God still offers them something in this life, and they still have purpose. We need to consistently be with them every step of the way.

Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them. Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where He leads.



Contact Father Stanbery (419) 446-9288 if you would like your farm blessed.

The Baccalaureate Mass for graduating high school Seniors will be Sunday, May 30. The seniors we will be honoring: Cassidy Baden, Hannah Francis, Elizabeth Mignin, Grace Ritta and Breyer Zachrich. The breakfast that the Knights of Columbus will be providing can only be offered to the graduates and their family due to the current health risks and regulations.

Continue praying for the healing of our world!



The Faithful will continue to be dispensed from the Sunday Obligation of attending Mass, but we will be celebrating our normal Mass at the normal times and this starts on May 25th. The first weekend is the 30th and 31st. The regular Mass schedules will be provided, Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Sunday, 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercy and 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter.

First Communion
Saturday, June 14

Confirmation
Saturday, June 20

These ceremonies are open only to the families and those involved in the services. While our church family can not all gather together during these events, please be with these students by embracing them with your prayers as they make their holy sacraments.

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: \$3771.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$396.00

Past collections:
April 26 \$ 11,709.89
February 23 \$1668.00
February 16 \$2067.04

Dear Padre

May 17, 2020

After Mass a friend told me I belonged to "the priesthood of believers." I'm not a priest! What did she mean?

At baptism, all of us became part of the laity. The word *laity* comes from the Greek word *laos*, which means "people." The laity are the people of God. As people of God, we all share in the priesthood of Christ. This is why the Church speaks of the "priesthood of all believers," because when we were baptized we were incorporated into Christ's priesthood. Each of us is called to exercise our common priesthood within the Church, strengthening and serving each other. The exercise of priesthood means, above all, to serve.

The Church speaks of Jesus as our High Priest, the one who offers himself as the sacrificial animal. Jesus is the priest and victim, offering himself as a sacrifice to God. The priesthood that Jesus exercises is one of self-giving. All those who are called to the priesthood of Christ are called to serve as he did, offering themselves in a spirit of service and love.

This "priesthood of all believers" shouldn't be confused with the sacrament of Holy Orders, which ordains to the office of bishop, priest, or deacon. These men are called by God and ordained by the Church to exercise the particular ministry of preaching the good news and administering the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. During Mass, the ordained priest represents Christ and also acts on behalf of all the people of God. His sacramental priesthood represents the common priesthood of the whole Church.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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