

Sunday, May 24, 2020 ~ The Ascension of the Lord



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

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

**Monday, May 25:**

Sts. Bede the Venerable,  
Gregory V11 &  
Mary Magdalene de` Pazzi  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday, May 26:**

St. Philip Neri  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, May 27:**

St. Augustine of Canterbury  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 20:28-38/  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday, May 28:**

Easter Weekday  
No Mass  
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/  
Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, May 29:**

Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 30:**

Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/  
Jn 21:20-25

**Vigil**

St. Peter~4:30 pm  
Gn 11:1-9/Rom 8:22-27/  
Jn 7:37-39

**Sunday, May 31:**

Pentecost Sunday  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
All Souls  
Acts 2:1-11/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/  
Jn 20:19-23

Sat., March 30~ 4:30 pm

Sun., May 31~10:30 am

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**GREETERS****LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Theresa McCall

**SERVERS****USHERS****ROSARY LEADER****MONEY COUNTERS**

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.**

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**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 preserve 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](https://toledodiocese.org/page/easter#_pentecost).





Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. At this month rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected – a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle she is!

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

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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.

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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 25<sup>th</sup>. The first weekend is the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://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 24, 2020

***I want to deepen the spiritual sense of Christ in my life. How can I create a strong spiritual connection to Jesus?***

Your answer may be within your own parish. I suggest you begin your spiritual journey by connecting with a parish outreach group. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, I marveled at how the youth groups that I worked with brought a deeper spirituality to my own life.

It was common in Brazil to have a three-day retreat leading up to Lent. Although this was a youth retreat, it also energized the adults who worked with them. The highlight was on Ash Wednesday evening, when the teens would give public testimony at Mass to the Lord working in their lives. Their testimony inspired parishioners to rededicate themselves to educating the smaller children throughout the year. A youth group never lacks in spirit, which is usually contagious!

It's difficult to seek spiritual enlightenment alone. There's spiritual strength in numbers (even Jesus kept twelve disciples near him!), and even greater spiritual power within the graced walls of your parish. When you serve others, your spiritual path is deepened and expanded. Working with youths is just one way to enhance your spiritual connection. Remember the words of St. Paul: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" (1 Corinthians 12:4-7).

—Fr. John Gouger, CSsR

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