

Sunday, June 21, 2020 ~ 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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

Saturday, June 20:
All Souls

Sat., June 27~ 4:30 pm

Sun., June 28~10:30 am

Sunday, June 21:
Matt Kunesh
Edwina Ritchie
Jamie Rodriquez
All Dads

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Monday, June 22:
Sts. Paulinus of Nola,
John Fisher & Thomas More
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/
Mt 7:1-5

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Theresa McColl

SERVERS

Tuesday, June 23:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,
36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

USHERSJR Lauber
Chuck McCollJohn Smith
Frank Smith**ROSARY LEADER****MONEY COUNTERS**Nick & Susan Wlasiuk
TBA

Wednesday, June 24:
The Nativity of St. John the
Baptist
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.

Thursday, June 25:
Weekday
No Mass
2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**ROSARY** ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass. No weekday rosary.

Friday, June 26:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27:
St. Cyril of Alexandria
St. Peter~9:00
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/
Mt 8:5-17

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

Sunday, June 28:
13th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Chuck Worth
Joann Hausch
St. Peter~10:30 am
2 Kgs 4:8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Fulton County Fair

We have been advised that the Fulton County Fair has been cancelled this year. As such, Bishop Thomas will not be coming out to celebrate Mass with the Catholic Parishes of Fulton County, on Saturday, September 5, 2020.



Congratulations to our Confirmation students! May the Holy Spirit fill your lives...

- Maize Bevins
- Allie Buehrer
- Brodie Dominique
- Lucas Dominique
- Brennan Garrow
- Hallie Hahn
- Caleb Harrow
- Mason Miller
- Wyatt Ritta
- Oliver Seibert
- Anthony Williams
- Karter Zachrich
- Kassidy Zientek
- Olivia Francis



Some might argue that encouraging masculinity and fatherhood harms women’s empowerment and personal autonomy; however, these false dichotomies can distract us from the truth that men and women were designed to “cling” to each other (Genesis 2:24) in marriage and depend upon each other for support in family life. Authentic masculinity and fatherhood are pro-woman and pro-family. Remember to also pray for the father of your spiritually adopted baby.



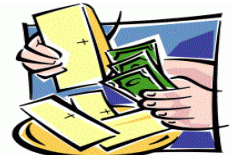
Archbold Community Vacation Bible School’s plans are underway to offer a modified virtual experience Sunday, July 26 - Thursday, July 30. Links to the Rocky Railway songs, Bible Adventure videos, and much more will be shared each day via the Archbold Community VBS Facebook page. Depending on your child’s age, he/she will receive the week's Sciency-Fun Gizmos and prepackaged snacks prior to Sunday, July 26 - Each Family will also receive a Rocky Railway Music CD! Register TODAY at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/60b0fd>.

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchboldCommunityVBS/>



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him. PROVERBS 20:7

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 12:30.



OFFERING COUNTERS

WE NEED MORE HELPERS! If you are able to help, contact Father Stanbery or Doug Williams.

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: \$3057.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$318.00)

Past collections:
June 7 \$5844.05
May 31 \$3876.01
May 24 \$3098.00

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Dear Padre

June 21, 2020

Why does the Church oppose stem-cell research, since it has the potential to cure illnesses like Parkinson's disease?

Stem cells are unspecialized cells with the ability to divide and produce a variety of more specialized cells. Scientists hope that one day they can be coaxed into specific kinds of cells that can cure disease or repair diseased organs.

In a 2008 statement, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops said there are two kinds of stem cells. Adult stem cells come from umbilical-cord blood, adult tissue, and placenta that can be obtained with no harm to the donor or ethical problems.

Embryonic stem cells, on the other hand, are obtained by destroying embryonic human beings in the first days of development. Since harvesting these cells involves the deliberate killing of humans, obtaining or using this kind of cell is immoral. This is why the Church has opposed extending federally funded stem-cell research beyond currently existing cell lines.

Although stem-cell research may hold therapeutic potential, it's never permissible to sacrifice a person. "The same ethic that justifies taking some lives to help the patient with Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease today can be used to sacrifice that very patient tomorrow, if his or her survival is viewed as disadvantageous to other human beings considered more deserving or productive," the bishops said.

Catholics should support more research on adult stem cells, which show great promise, and resist efforts to expand research using embryonic cells.

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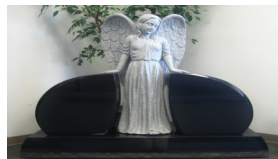
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