

Sunday, July 12, 2020 ~ 15th 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, July 11:**  
**JoAnn Hausch**

Sat., July 18~ 4:30 pm

Sun., July 19~10:30 am

**Sunday, July 12:**  
**All Souls**

Marcell Bonin  
Chuck Wurth

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**GREETERS**

**Monday, July 13:**

St. Henry  
No Mass  
Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1

**LECTORS**

Amy Zientek

Stephen Bernath

**SERVERS**

**Tuesday, July 14:**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

**USHERS**

JR Lauber  
Chuck McColl

John Smith  
Frank Smith

**Wednesday, July 15:**

St. Bonaventure  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

**ROSARY LEADER**

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Thursday, July 16:**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
No Mass  
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/  
Mt 11:28-30

Chuck & Theresa McColl  
Leonard Gustwiller

**Friday, July 17:**

Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/  
Mt 12:1-8

**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.**

**Saturday, July 18:**

St. Camillus de Lellis  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

**Matt Kunesh**

**Fairlawn**

As members of our Christian community you are a part of the Fairlawn mission of care. Your support both financially and spiritually over the years is why Fairlawn has been so successful. This past April, Fairlawn cancelled the annual Spring Auction due to coronavirus concerns. It was our hope to reschedule the traditional event in late October. Unfortunately, with the uncertainty surrounding the coronavirus it is unlikely that we will be able to host an event as large as our traditional auction. This year Fairlawn is being challenged financially more than ever. We need your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to Fairlawn to support our work and to serve those who have given so much throughout their lives. With you, Fairlawn Haven care Center can continue our commitment as a strong, faith-based organization. We will keep you updated on our plans. Until then we ask for your continued prayers and any financial support you can provide.

**Sunday, July 19:**

16th Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Eddie Tidwell  
Jamie Rodrigues  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**All Souls**  
Tridentine~12:30 pm  
**Rockford Ritchie**  
Wis 12:13, 16-19/  
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

Donations can be sent to:  
Fairlawn Haven  
Attn: Mari Yoder  
407 E. Lutz Rd  
Archbold, OH 43502



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Early on, the Pro-Life Movement focused on the child destroyed by abortion. Then we learned how best to encourage and support the mothers experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. As we look to the future, we need to also consider another person who needs more attention and assistance: the father.

Fathers of unborn children have no recognized legal rights. In some cases, a father doesn't know of his child's existence or is not given an opportunity to weigh in when a mother is considering abortion. As it is for all those touched by an abortion experience, healing after abortion is complicated for fathers as well. Remember to pray for the father of your spiritually adopted baby!

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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 Scency-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/>

If you have a loved one who is a parishioner in a nursing home who is in some danger of death or need to speak to Father Stanbery for any other reason, please contact him on his cell phone: (419) 591-6550. The landlines at the rectory and the church have been having issues. We are searching for other phone service options and hope to have a replacement soon.

The office will be closed **July 13-26**. Father Stanbery will be gone **July 12-14**. He will be back for Tuesday evening Mass on July 14.

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: \$1529.00  
 Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
 Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1846.00)

*Past collections:*  
 June 28 \$2516.00  
 June 21 \$3450.00  
 June 14 \$3057.00

*Annual Catholic Appeal*  
 Raised: \$ 8, 290.00  
 Goal: \$12, 500.00

**Our Families**

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

# Dear Padre

July 12, 2020

**Recently my husband's union was involved in a messy strike that nearly turned violent. Does the Catholic Church support strikes like this?**

I grew up in Detroit. Most of my family and extended family worked in the automobile plants there. I clearly remember long strikes when my father was out of work and our family would struggle along, sometimes wondering where we would get money for the necessities of life.

In the past hundred years, many of the writings of the popes and the bishops' conferences have centered on the issues of work, including the issue of receiving a just wage. The Church spoke in support of child-labor laws, eight-hour workdays, organized unions, collective bargaining, and a just wage. Because of this, at times the Church has been labeled unpatriotic, socialistic, and even communist. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a pastoral letter, "Economic Justice for All," which outlines the six moral principles drawn from Scripture that form the basis of the Church's social teaching. In this letter, the Church fully supports the rights of workers to form unions to secure their rights to fair wages and working conditions. Unions may also legitimately resort to strikes when this is the only available means to the justice owed the workers (EJA 104-105). The Church draws the line at violence. The strike becomes morally unacceptable when accompanied by violence (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2435).

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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