

Sunday, July 19, 2020 ~ 16th 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 18:
Matt Kunesh

Sat., July 25~ 4:30 pm

Sun., July 26~10:30 am

Sunday, July 19:
Eddie Tidwell
Jamie Rodrigues
Rockford Ritchie

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Monday, July 20:
St. Apollinaris
St. Peter~9:00 am
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

SERVERS

Tuesday, July 21:
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm

USHERS

JR Lauber
Chuck McCollJohn Smith
Frank Smith

Wednesday, July 22:
St. Mary Magdalene
St. Peter~9:00 am
Sg 3:1-4b/2Cor 5:14-17/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

ROSARY LEADER

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, July 23:
St. Bridget
No Mass
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/
Mt 13:10-17

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

Friday, July 24:
St. Sharbel Makhluuf
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

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 25:
St. James
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

Prayer Vigil for Life

Sunday, July 26:
17th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Chuck Worth
St. Peter~10:30 am
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

Thurs., July 23, 2020 – 6 p.m. at Capital Care Network, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave. in West Toledo. Join Rev. David Kidd of St. Joseph Parish, Toledo, and the pro-life community of NW Ohio for an hour-long prayer vigil at Toledo's last remaining abortion facility. For more info, contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at 419.214.4933 or email prange@toledodiocese.org.





In everyday situations, fear often prevents us from expressing the truths of our Catholic faith. It's tempting for each of us to think, "I'm just one person" and that speaking up more often won't really change anything. Complacency, silence and inaction should never be options. Not when we live in a country where the "intentional death experience," of a defenseless child in the womb is legal throughout all nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason. Not when children are destroyed and the hearts of their mothers, fathers, grandparents, and other family members are broken and wounded.



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.**

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: \$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 19, 2020

In Scripture, we hear about the "reign of God" or the "kingdom of God." How does this notion of "kingdom" fit with modern Catholicism?

Recently I heard a father tell his son: "I am the master of my domain!" The ten-year-old son was acting up and the father issued a statement clarifying that he, the father, was in charge, and the son was not!

When we hear "reign of God" or "kingdom of God," we are reminded again that God is "master of our domain." We acknowledge that it is God who runs the show. Remember when Jesus first began to preach, he asked the people to repent because the kingdom of God was at hand (Matthew 4:17). This "kingdom" is the reign of justice and compassion that had been the core of the Jews' hopes for centuries preceding Jesus. This reign comes now in the person of Jesus. His preaching and work proclaim the birth of this new regime. It is a kingship where God, in the person of Jesus, now lives among the people (Luke 17:20-21).

What virtues must we practice as members of the kingdom? These are outlined by Jesus in the beatitudes given in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-10). Jesus pronounces that those who are blessed are those who live such a life as Jesus chose for himself. Our rewards are also outlined here. God will comfort us, fill us with good things, and make us children of God.

It is our task, then, to proclaim the kingdom of God by living like Jesus. One of the ways we do this is through the Sunday liturgy. It is there that we both hear how Jesus lived and prayed for "your kingdom come."

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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