

Sunday, July 5, 2020 ~ 14th 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 4:  
All Souls**

Sat., July 11~ 4:30 pm

Sun., July 12~10:30 am

**Sunday, July 5:  
All Souls**Don & Josie Pigott  
Jeanette Tidwell**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION****GREETERS****Monday, July 6:**St. Maria Goretti  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/  
Mt 9:18-26**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Theresa McColl

**SERVERS****Tuesday, July 7:**Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38**USHERS**JR Lauber  
Chuck McCollJohn Smith  
Frank Smith**ROSARY LEADER****Wednesday, July 8:**Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/  
Mt 10:1-7**MONEY COUNTERS**Chuck & Theresa McColl  
Leonard Gustwiller**Thursday, July 9:**St. Augustine Zhao Rong  
No Mass  
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Friday, July 10:**Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23**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 11:**St. Benedict  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33**Vigil**

St. Peter~4:30 pm

**JoAnn Hausch****Sunday, July 12:**15th Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Marcell Bonin  
Chuck Wurth  
St. Peter~10:30 am**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.

**All Souls**Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/  
Mt 13:1-23Donations can be sent to:  
Fairlawn Haven  
Attn: Mari Yoder  
407 E. Lutz Rd  
Archbold, OH 43502



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Your spiritually adopted baby says: I am 5 months old now. I'm 12 inches long and I weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and mommy can now feel me kick and move around! Hey! Someday maybe I'll play soccer! Thank you for praying for me!

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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 Science-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/>

Missing: a rose gold earring lost during Confirmation Mass. Contact the office if found!



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](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: \$2516.00  
 Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
 Over/(Under) Budget: (\$859.00)

Past collections:  
 June 21 \$3450.00  
 June 14 \$3057.00  
 June 7 \$5844.05

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 5, 2020

**Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?**

The Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance.

Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's *Pietà*) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity."

While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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