

Sunday, August 16, 2020 ~ 20th 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, August 15:
JoAnn Hausch

Sat., August 22~ 4:30 pm

Sun., August 23~10:30 am

Sunday, August 16:
Carrie Lange

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, August 17:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22

GREETERS

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

Tuesday, August 18:

Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

SERVERS

USHERS

JR Lauber
Chuck McCollJohn Smith
Frank Smith

Wednesday, August 19:

St. John Eudes
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

ROSARY LEADER

MONEY COUNTERS

Thursday, August 20:

St. Bernard
No Mass
Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Brooke & Sheri Bosco
Roger Johnson

Friday, August 21:

St. Pius X
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, August 22:

The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass. No weekday rosary.

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

All Souls

Prayer Vigil for Life

Sunday, August 23:

21st Sunday
of Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeanette Tidwell
St. Peter~10:30 am
Adolpho Contreras Ferreira
Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

On Thursday, August 27th, at 6 p.m., join Rev. Eric Schild, of St. Joseph Parish, in Maumee, OH, and the pro-life community of Northwest Ohio for a prayer vigil at Toledo's last remaining abortion facility.

The hour prayer vigil will be at Capital Care Network, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH. Join us as we pray and seek God's grace that one of the 15 children scheduled to be aborted that week might be spared and given the gift of life!

For more information, email Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at prange@toledodiocese.org or call 419-214-4933.



A Prayer for our Nation as we Prepare to Elect our Leaders

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,
 Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.
 We thank you for the privilege
 Of being able to organize ourselves politically
 And of knowing that political loyalty
 Does not have to mean disloyalty to you.
 We thank you for your law,
 Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged
 And recognized as higher than any human law.
 We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us,
 To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,
 But to influence countless others to vote,
 And to vote correctly.
 Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened.
 Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation,
 Their response to you requires that they be politically active.
 Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world
 But rather a community of faith renewing the world.
 Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer
 Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth;
 That the same eyes that read your Word
 Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot,
 And that they do not cease to be Christians
 When they enter the voting booth.
 Awaken your people to a commitment to justice
 To the sanctity of marriage and the family,
 To the dignity of each individual human life,
 And to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin,
 And not one moment later.
 Lord, we rejoice today
 That we are citizens of your kingdom.
 May that make us all the more committed
 To being faithful citizens on earth.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



As Catholics, we bear the sign of Christ wherever we go, and we each represent his Church to the world. Our knowledge of the power of words can make us great messengers of the Gospel of Life. There is much good we can do by using our words to bring healing, to build up, to give others hope, and to actively look for solutions to problems in whatever situation we find ourselves in. By doing so, we more effectively reflect the Church as a vehicle of God's love and mercy in the world.

By being an inviting presence, seeking unity and understanding with others, we can help open hearts and minds to the pro-life message about the dignity of each person. When we use our words at the service of charity and truth, we enrich the life of the Church from within and give a positive, authentic witness to the rest of the world. Let us move forward in humble hope, allowing God's grace to work through us in the course of everyday conversations and interactions. On several levels, the words you use may save a life.

Father Stanbery will be gone on Monday, August 24. There will be no morning Mass on that day.

At ElectionVideos.org you will find the video series called "How and Why to Vote Pro-Life."

Marianne Francis will be the new Director of Religious Education. You can contact her at (419) 405-5052 or mfrancis.dre@gmail.com.

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: \$2215.00
 Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
 Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1160.00)

Past collections:
 August 2 \$2248.00
 July 26 \$2540.00
 July 19 \$1174.00

Annual Catholic Appeal
 Total to date \$8,310
 Goal \$12,500

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Dear Padre

August 16, 2020

Is it wrong to hope for a miracle? My son has been diagnosed with cancer, and I am praying for one!

When my mother was a teenage girl, she suffered from internal problems. Her mother took her across Detroit to a famous healer, Fr. Solanus Casey. He talked to her, prayed over her, and sent her back home. After that visit, my mother's internal problems disappeared!

As Christians, we believe in miracles. It is the legacy handed to us by the Lord Jesus. Remember that once Jesus had trained his disciples, he sent them out in pairs to cure the sick and drive out demons (Luke 9:1-6). They, like the Lord, became miracle workers. Jesus worked his miracles out of compassion (Luke 7:13). He wanted to show us that our God was a personal God, genuinely kind and loving.

The first step to asking for a miracle is to believe deeply in the power of Jesus. Jesus always demanded that an initial faith be present before he performed a miracle (Matthew 21:22). The miracle would then deepen, strengthen, and stabilize this faith. The second step is to be tireless in your asking. Saint Luke's section on prayer (Luke 11:1-13) promises success for those who keep knocking on God's door. The final step is to accept whatever the Lord gives. Perhaps the Lord has greater plans for your son than you might know or fathom.

The Lord's greatest miracle for us is the Eucharist. Here would be the proper place to lay your request before the Lord!

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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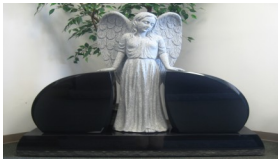
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