

Sunday, August 23, 2020 ~ 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time



614 North Defiance Street
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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

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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 22:
All Souls

Sat., August 29~ 4:30 pm

Sun., August 30~10:30 am

Sunday, August 23:
Jeanette Tidwell
Adolpho Contreras Ferreira

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, August 24:
St. Bartholomew
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Deb Herring

Theresa McColl

Tuesday, August 25:
Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/
Mt 23:23-26

SERVERS**USHERS**JR Lauber
Chuck McCollJohn Smith
Frank Smith

Wednesday, August 26:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/
Mt 23:27-32

ROSARY LEADER**MONEY COUNTERS**Brooke & Sheri Bosco
Roger Johnson

Thursday, August 27:
St. Monica
No Mass
1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

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

Friday, August 28:
St. Augustine
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

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, August 29:
The Passion of
St. John the Baptist
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

Prayer Vigil for Life

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

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.

Sunday, August 30:
22nd Sunday
of Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jamie Rodriguez
St. Peter~10:30 am
Charlie Dominique
Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27

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.

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



You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

The faithful can continue to be dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Those who are elderly, sick, or in a high risk category are strongly encouraged to refrain from attending Mass out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others.

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: \$5317.00
 Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
 Over/(Under) Budget: \$1942.00

Past collections:
 August 9 \$2215.00
 August 2 \$2248.00
 July 26 \$2540.00

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

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. ~Romans 12:12

Dear Padre

August 23, 2020

What does the Church teach about body art?

I'm a bit squeamish when I see a piercing in a place other than an ear, and when I see a tattoo covering a large part of a person's body I wonder what that person will think about that tattoo in twenty years. But these things are a matter of taste; for example, I don't think there is anything wrong with earrings, but others might.

The Church has no teaching on tattoos, piercings, or shaping (when a body part is purposely reshaped to fit a cultural ideal). "Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves," say Leviticus 19:28, clearly outlawing piercings and tattoos. But it also says, "Do not...spoil the edges of your beard" (Leviticus 19:27). I broke that law this morning when I shaved.

In their introduction to the Book of Leviticus in the *New American Bible*, revised edition, the bishops teach that the laws in this book are "not merely legislative." They were designed to instill "a way of life in the book's hearers and readers."

We may not have the same obligation to adhere to those rules, but it is important for Catholics to remember 1 Corinthians 3:16: "You are the temple of God." We should do nothing to deface the temple of God. So if you do get a piercing or a tattoo, remember that you're God's temple.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

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