

Sunday, August 30, 2020 ~ 22nd 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

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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 29:
All Souls

Sat., September 5~ 4:30 pm

Sun., September 6~10:30 am

Sunday, August 30:
Jamie Rodriguez
Charlie Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, August 31:
Weekday

GREETERS

St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:31-37

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Frank Smith

Tuesday, September 1:
Weekday

SERVERS

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

USHERS

JR Lauber

John Smith

Wednesday, September 2:
Weekday

ROSARY LEADER

St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Chuck McColl

Chris Lopez

Thursday, September 3:
St. Gregory the Great
No Mass

MONEY COUNTERS

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Chuck & Theresa McColl

Cindy Krueger

Friday, September 4:
Weekday

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

St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:1-11

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, September 5:

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

St. Theresa of Calcutta
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

All Souls

Prayer Vigil for Life

Sunday, September 6:

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.

23rd Sunday
of Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
For the People

St. Peter~10:30 am

All Souls

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/

Mt 18:15-20

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.

September will be a month of prayer for Holy Disciples in the Diocese of Toledo

As part of the *Reconnect* campaign, the Diocese of Toledo is launching a faith initiative for the months of September, October, and November. The goal is for all members of the faithful to take part. Each month will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer. In September, we will pray for the intention of holy disciples. In October, we will fast for the intention of holy families. In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations.

WEEK ONE – September 5-6

Pray

Set aside 10 minutes per day

Pray for the intention of holy disciples, particularly that the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo will become holier disciples.

Read

Read a Catholic Book

We suggest "Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry Weddell or "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission" by John Wood.

Reflect

What does it mean to be a holy disciple?

Being a holy disciple simply means loving God with all of our heart and striving grow closer to Him every day. This love for God overflows into everything that we do in life and illuminates our desires and priorities. Being a holy disciple ultimately brings peace and joy even in the midst of great suffering, because we continually learn how to offer the difficulties that we face to God in union with Christ. May God continually make Himself known to us in the midst of all of the circumstances of our lives, and may we always respond with ever more love for Him.



Your Spiritually Adopted Baby says: Thank you for praying for me. I am 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4 1/2 pounds. I move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get the hiccups!

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: \$1415.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1960.00)

Past collections:
August 16 \$5317.00
August 9 \$2215.00
August 2 \$2248.00

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

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Dear Padre

August 30, 2020

I feel guilty about putting my mother in a nursing home. Have I abandoned her?

Caring for aging, fragile parents is a responsibility that is increasing as people live longer due to advances in medical technology. Accompanying longer lives, however, is often poorer health. Frequently family members conclude that they don't have the wherewithal to care responsibly for their parents. So, they seek a nursing facility where parents may be properly cared for in terms of their physical, psychological, and even spiritual health. Nursing homes with staff that understand the needs of the elderly are a great assistance. They have experience with many elderly residents, while our experience may be limited to our own loved one.

The situation becomes more complicated when parents ask their children to "never put me into a nursing home." As difficult as it is to refuse this request, neither you nor your parent knows how much care will be needed, so a guarantee isn't fair to the family. The best response would be: "We'll look after you as long as we possibly can, and we would only consider a nursing home if your needs become more than we could handle, or if it were the only place where you could be safely cared for."

Sometimes guilt arises when we haven't had the best relationship with a parent, and regret things from our past. The best response then is to learn from the past and move forward. Commit to being more attentive, even though our parents no longer live with us. The worst abandonment would be depriving them of our love and affection.

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