

Sunday, August 9, 2020 ~ 19th 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 8:**  
Adolpho Contreras Ferreira

Sat., August 15~ 4:30 pm

Sun., August 16~10:30 am

**Sunday, August 9:**  
Matt Kunesh  
Marcel Bonin  
Chuck Wurth

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**GREETERS**

**Monday, August 10:**

St. Lawrence  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

**LECTORS**

Amy Zientek

Stephen Bernath

**SERVERS**

**Tuesday, August 11:**

St. Clare  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Ez 2:8-3:4/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**USHERS**

JR Lauber  
Chuck McColl

John Smith  
Frank Smith

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Wednesday, August 12:**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22/  
Mt 18:15-20

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Brooke & Sheri Bosco  
Roger Johnson

**Thursday, August 13:**

Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus  
No Mass  
Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

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

**Friday, August 14:**

St. Maximilian Kolbe  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12

**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 15:**

The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**JoAnn Hausch**

**Sunday, August 16:**

20th Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
St. Peter~10:30 am

**All Souls**

Tridentine~12:30 pm

**Carrie Lange**

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15,  
29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**Day Retreat Opportunities**

Are you looking for a respite from the pandemic, the politics, the news reports? Come away for a day at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont, Ohio. Individual day retreats are available from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on any of the following dates: August 14, August 25, September 9, September 28.

The cost of each day is \$13/person/day, with use of all amenities available (labyrinth, meditation deck, library, chapel, grotto, walking paths, sitting rooms, reflection benches, art room, etc.). Lunch is available for an additional \$10; reservations must be made ahead of time. Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse. Allow the peacefulness of our holy grounds restore your spirit.



Wear a face mask, please. There is a statewide mask mandate for citizens living in all 88 Ohio counties. All individuals in Ohio must wear a face mask/covering at all times while in public at indoor locations which are not a residence. *If you are medically unable to wear a mask, you are exempt.*

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Contraception, pornography, no-fault divorce, sexual abuse, domestic violence, and many other societal evils also contribute to the fatherhood crisis in society and have a connection to abortion. Our society often conditions men to view women as objects and to think that sex is little more than a pleasure-seeking adventure. When a child is conceived from this mindset, rather than within an exclusive, permanent relationship between husband and wife, both the mother and her child often suffer. In many cases, the mother is abandoned and the child destroyed.

By recognizing the unique role of fathers, we more effectively highlight the humanity of the unborn child. We also affirm marriage-what St. John Paul II called the "sanctuary of life"-that more effectively welcomes children into the world. And we bear witness to the crucial role of a father in raising children. Consideration of the father's role is important to pro-life efforts.

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*Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for such a generous donation: \$6,000 to the church and \$2,000 to the cemetery fund!*

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Harrison Lake has Non-denominational Service at the park every Sunday night from 6-7pm until the week before Labor Day. A different gospel group will perform each evening.



We have a new phone system and the answering machine is back in working order!

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity, August 15 - not a Holy Day of Obligation this year**

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

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: \$2248.00  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1127.00)

*Past collections:*  
July 26 \$2540.00  
July 19 \$1174.00  
July 12 \$3396.25

**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 9, 2020

***The Bible is critical to our Christian lives, but why is it so hard to understand?***

The Bible is a unique piece of literature—perhaps the most distinctive in the world. In fact, it is not just one publication. The word Bible derives from a word meaning “library.” The Bible is a library of books—seventy-two books, to be exact—dating from antiquity, written and edited by authors known and unknown. It contains, as any library would, a vast array of literary forms and expressions. It covers more than 3,000 years of history. Reading and understanding the Bible, and living up to its precepts, is indeed a formidable task and will take us all a lifetime to do.

The first key to the Bible is noting that this isn’t just the work of human authors; it is the word of God. We acknowledge the human element of the Bible, the authors’ lived experience, the historical circumstances that form the background of the revelation. But we believe unequivocally that the truth and meaning of the Bible is the inspiration of God. The Catholic view is that God was able to reveal truth through the work of sacred writers.

The Scriptures are layered accounts. They begin with historical facts, followed by years of oral tradition, and ending with the author’s final version.

The best way to familiarize yourself with Scripture is to find a good Bible-study program or group. This will acquaint you with the history of Israel, the times and culture in which the Bible was written, and its rich variety of literary forms. Enjoy your biblical journey.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR

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