

Sunday, September 20, 2020 ~ 25th 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, September 19:
Florence & French
 Dominique deceased family

Sat., September 26~ 4:30 pm

Sun., September 27~10:30 am

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

Sunday, September 20:
Matt Kunesh
Fred Lange
 For the People

GREETERS

Monday, September 21:
 St. Matthew
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

LECTORS

Barb Dominique

Theresa McColl

SERVERS

Tuesday, September 22:
 Weekday
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 For the People
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
Jean Dominique
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

USHERS

JR Lauber

John Smith

Chuck McColl

Frank Smith

ROSARY LEADER

Wednesday, September 23:
 St. Pius of Pietrelcina
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl

Cindy Krueger

Thursday, September 24:
 Weekday
 No Mass
 Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

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

Friday, September 25:
 Weekday
 No Mass
 Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

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, September 26:
 Sts. Cosmas & Damian
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

ST. MARY DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN & HAM DINNER

Sunday, September 20

Carry-Out Only Serving

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Vigil
 St. Peter~4:30 pm
Ralph Cisneros

Adult Meals Only

Free-will Donation (Cash or Check)

20 Prize Miscellaneous Raffle

50/50 Raffle (Drawing at 3:00 pm)

Delivery to your home-within Edgerton City Limits: Call 419-298-2540

Sunday, September 27:
 26th Sunday
 of Ordinary Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 For the People
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Jane Anderson
Mikolaj Wlasiuk Sr.
 Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/
 Mt 21:28-32

We will be serving our full-course chicken and ham dinner, including the pie and you won't even have to get out of your car! The line will begin in the parking lot (beside the school) at the corner of Bement and Locust Streets and will follow through the Fire-lane on the South side of church. Place your order, get your raffle tickets and proceed to basement door where you will be greeted with your meals. Exit carefully out onto State Route 49.

WEEK FOUR – How will my discipleship impact others?

September 27-28

Pray

Did you know that Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary is the patroness of our diocese? Pray the rosary this week for the intention of becoming a holier disciple.

Watch

Sign up for FORMED.org. It offers movies, children’s programs, bible studies, sacramental preparation, and more! Most parishes have subscriptions for their parishioners to utilize this great tool free of charge. Watch *The Search* or *The Wild Goose* on FORMED.



Two of the most uplifting concepts expressed at the Second Vatican Council are the Church’s openness to the world, and its sincere concern for the authentic development of the person. This is beautifully expressed in the Council’s document *Gaudium et Spes*: The Church knows that her message is in harmony with the most secret desires of the human heart when she champions the dignity of the human vocation...Far from diminishing man, her message brings to his development light, life and freedom” (no. 21). The Church’s teaching that each person is made in the image and likeness of God and has incredible dignity and worth is at the heart of the pro-life message, and it is a very motivating and freeing realization.

This weekend, September 19-20, we are collecting for the *Holy Land* which originally was scheduled to be collected during Holy Week. We are also starting the *Perpetuate the Gift* fund drive (the Priest Retirement) as well.

The time is quickly approaching for Annunciation Radio’s 2020 Fall Sharathon, October 27-29. Because of the restrictions associated with COVID-19 they are having to conduct things for their pledge drive a bit differently this time. They are unable to have the large group of volunteers present to answer the phones and enter donor information that is a normal part of how they have accomplished all of this in the past. That is why I am asking you to consider taking a moment right now to make a pledge ahead of time either by mailing it or by going online to make your secure pledge via Annunciation Radio’s website at www.annunciationradio.com.

We have received \$275 from SuperValu simply for turning in our receipts! Please continue bringing those in...there is a wooden box on the little table in the entryway to put them in.

SUPPORT OUR POLICE. on Friday September 25 at noon we will be praying in front of Defiance police station a rosary. Please join us in prayer and support of them.

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: \$2893.40
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$481.60)

Past collections:
September 6 \$1539.00
August 30 \$1415.00
August 23 \$1415.00

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

September 20, 2020

My nephew has a chronic illness. My father is saving money to send to him so he can send it to a faith healer my dad has seen on TV. What can I say to my dad to convince him this is a bad idea?

The Catholic Church teaches that “those who dwell in heaven” regularly intercede with God on our behalf (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 956), and those intercessions include healings.

But living people with the power to instantly heal physical and mental ailments are rare. Some “healers” have accomplices who fake illness or disability and are then “cured” for the sole purpose of getting people to give money to the “healer.” We should be very skeptical about these claims, because scam artists understand how easy it is to take advantage of people who are desperate for relief of pain or for the cure of a chronic or terminal illness.

One thing is certain: healing ultimately comes from God. Anyone who claims he or she is the healer and not simply God’s instrument is unquestionably a fraud.

Suggest to your dad that he talk to his priest before he sends any money to the “healer.” The best way for him to help his grandson is to pray for him and donate any money he has saved to an organization that does research into the condition. That way, your father will be helping everyone with the condition—not just your nephew.

—Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

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