

Sunday, September 27, 2020 ~ 26th 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 26:**  
Ralph Cisneros

Sat., October 3~ 4:30 pm

Sun., October 4~10:30 am

**Sunday, September 27:**  
Jane Anderson  
Mikolaj Wlasiuk Sr.

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**Monday, September 28:**  
Sts. Wendeslaus &  
Lawrence Ruiz  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

**GREETERS****LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Dexter Krueger

**SERVERS**

**Tuesday, September 29:**  
Sts. Michael, Gabriel &  
Raphael  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
**Jean Dominique**  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

**USHERS**JR Lauber  
Chuck McCollJohn Smith  
Frank Smith**ROSARY LEADER**

**Wednesday, September 30:**  
St. Jerome  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

**MONEY COUNTERS**Sheri & Brooke Bosco  
Leonard Gustwiller

**Thursday, October 1:**  
St. Therese of the Child Jesus  
No Mass  
Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

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

**Friday, October 2:**  
The Holy Guardian Angels  
No Mass  
Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

**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, October 3:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/  
Lk 10:17-24

**Day Retreat Opportunities**

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**Jean Dominique**

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. Self-guided day retreats are available from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on any of the following dates: October 12, October 28, November 20

**Sunday, October 4:**  
27th Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Martin Francis**  
Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/  
Mt 21:33-43

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.



Our Catechists have been blessed and are ready to serve! We are also in need of some helpers and substitute teachers for the Religious Education program. Contact Marianne Francis if you are interested or have questions.

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Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

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# Annunciation Radio

WNOC 89.7 FM in Toledo/Bowling Green | WFOT 89.5 FM in Mansfield/Lexington  
WHRQ 88.1 FM in Sandusky/Port Clinton | WSHB 90.9 FM in Willard  
WRRO 89.9 FM in Bryan

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](http://www.annunciationradio.com).

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins September 23  
Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from September 23 through November 1. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care of Toledo, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer and information on upcoming events visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo).

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

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: \$2243.00  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1132.00)  
Past collections:  
September 13 \$2893.40  
September 6 \$1539.00  
August 30 \$1415.00

# Dear Padre

September 27, 2020

**Where does the tradition of praying with your hands together originate? I pray with my fingers intertwined. Is that acceptable?**

According to the *Caeremoniale Episcoporum* (The Ceremonial of Bishops, 1985), "palms extended and joined together in the front of the breast, with the right thumb over the left in the form of a cross" (CE 107, n. 80) is the correct Catholic hand posture at Mass and prayer.

The origin of praying with hands folded is not known, but there's mention of it in the Jewish Talmud. Historians have also asserted that it's modeled on the practice of citizens in ancient Rome who joined their hands in the presence of rulers to communicate loyalty and submission to that higher authority.

Gestures and postures should allow our whole body to pray, as well as our heart and mind. Moreover, they are expressions of our faith. For example, like the early Christians, we stand during prayer and worship to express our readiness for Christ's return, and as a sign of reverence to hear the gospels. Kneeling and striking the breast are expressions of penitence, humility, and our lowliness before God.

Likewise, at Mass the priest assumes the ancient posture of outstretched arms and hands, slightly elevated, to symbolize surrender in a gesture that reverences Christ's outstretched arms on the cross. When we join hands together in prayer, it's a gesture of supplication and a symbol of total submission to God, our supreme authority.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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