

Sunday, October 11, 2020 ~ 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time



614 North Defiance Street
Archbold, OH

THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

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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, October 10:
JoAnn Hausch

Sat., October 18~ 4:30 pm

Sun., October 18~10:30 am

Sunday, October 11:
Marcel Bonin
Jean Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, October 12:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/
Lk 11:29-32

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Stephen Bernath

SERVERS

Tuesday, October 13:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

USHERSJR Lauber
Chuck McCollJohn Smith
Frank Smith

Wednesday, October 14:
St. Callistus
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

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

Thursday, October 15:
St. Teresa of Jesus
No Mass
Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16:
Sts. Hedwig &
Margaret Mary Alacoque
St. Peter~9:00 am
Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17:
St. Ignatius of Antioch
St. Peter~9:00 am
Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Charlie Dominique

Sunday, October 18:
29th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeanette Tidwell
St. Peter~10:30 am
Chris Short
Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

Mass for Life and Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

Saturday, October 24
9:00 am

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo, OH

Bishop Thomas will lead a Eucharistic Procession after Mass to Capital Care Abortion Facility, as participants chant the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more event information, call Peter Range, Office of Life and Justice Director, at 419.214.4933; or email prange@toledodiocese.org. October is designated as "Respect Life Month."



As we consider future pro-life efforts, collaboration on fatherhood initiatives between chastity, family life, and social justice efforts is key. Consider St. Joseph's example. He embraced the role of husband and father in very difficult and challenging circumstances. Let us pray for his intercession in our efforts to advance fatherhood and promote a culture of life.

October - Fast for Holy Families-WEEK TWO

Fast

You might choose other works of charity or exercises of piety to take the place of fasting and abstinence. This week be extra cheerful during the day, and smile at everyone you meet.

Pray

Create a prayerful environment in your home. Does your home reflect your faith? Are prayer materials easily accessible in your home? If not, this fall could be a great opportunity to make the Faith more physically present in your home. We don't need anything elaborate, but even just placing simple pieces of sacred art around the home or in a "prayer corner" is a fantastic way to center your day and family life on God. We can also place Bibles and Rosaries in a convenient location, to help encourage prayer. -from FamilyRosary.org

Reflect

The term "Domestic Church" refers to the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ. John Paul the Great was proud to be a champion of the family and its crucial role in the life of all Christians. Along with the many letters and homilies directed to the family, he also wrote Familiaris Consortio, where he identifies four primary tasks that each family (Domestic Church) should strive to accomplish:

- Forming a community of persons
- Serving Life Participating in the development of society
- Sharing in the life and mission of the Church

Read

For Parents: Discernment of Spirits in Marriage, Ignatian Wisdom for Husbands and Wives, by Fr. Timothy Gallagher
For Kids: The Princess & the Kiss for girls, and The Squire and the Scroll for boys, by Jennie Bishop

There will be a showing of the movie "UNPLANNED" the story of Abby Johnson who worked for Planned Parenthood until she actually saw a baby fighting for its life during an abortion. The showing will be at St. Peter (sanitized hall) at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 26.

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or know of someone who is, please call Fr. Stanbery: 419-446-9288 ASAP.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER



Parish Council & Finance Council meeting
Tuesday, October 13
7:30 pm

Rosary Rally at St. Peter
Saturday, October 17
12:00 pm

If you have questions contact Dennis Schwind.

Tridentine Mass
Sunday, October 18 at
12:00 pm.

Luke and Lunch
Tuesday, October 20
1:00 pm.

"Baby Shower"
October 24-25

*Saints and Souls/
Trunk or Treat*
Wednesday, October 28

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: \$1862.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1513.00)

Past collections:
September 27 \$2232.00
September 20 \$2243.00
September 13 \$2893.40

Dear Padre

October 11, 2020

What is the Catholic Church's position on grace versus works?

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works" (Ephesians 2:8-9). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* attests that we have merit in God's sight only because "God has freely chosen to associate man with the work of his grace" (CCC 2008). After God acted first on his own initiative, it then follows that we're free to act through his collaboration, "so that the merit of good works is to be attributed in the first place to the grace of God, then to the faithful" (CCC 2008). In other words, it's only through God's empowering Spirit in each of us that makes our good works for salvation pleasing to the Lord!

Moreover, Catholics believe these good works "contribute to growth in grace, so that the righteousness that comes from God is preserved and communion with Christ is deepened. When Catholics affirm the 'meritorious' character of good works, they wish to say that...a reward in heaven is promised to these works. Their intention is to emphasize the responsibility of persons for their actions, not to contest the character of those works as gifts, or far less to deny that justification always remains the unmerited gift of grace" (*Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*, Lutheran World Federation and the Catholic Church, 38).

Christian prayer provides us with the grace that's needed for meritorious actions (CCC 2010).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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