

Sunday, October 25, 2020 ~ 30th 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, October 24:
All Souls

Sat., October 31~ 4:30 pm

Sun., November 1~10:30 am

Sunday, October 25:
Pauline Ramus

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, October 26:

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Deb Herring

Theresa McColl

Tuesday, October 27:

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

For the People

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Eph 5:21:-33/Lk 13:18-21

SERVERS**USHERS**

JR Lauber

John Smith

Chuck McColl

Frank Smith

Wednesday, October 28:

Sts. Simon & Jude

St. Peter~9:00 am

Eph 2:19-22/Lk :12-16

ROSARY LEADER**MONEY COUNTERS**

Thursday, October 29:

Weekday

No Mass

Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

Cindy Krueger

Chuck and Theresa McColl

Friday, October 30:

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, October 31:

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Matt Kunesh

Helping Hands of St. Louis Children's Halloween Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 1:

All Saints

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

For the People

St. Peter~10:30 am

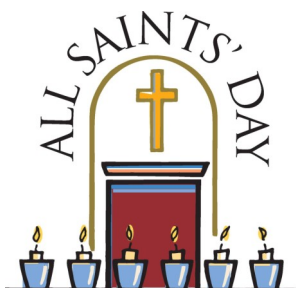
Jean Dominique

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/

Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, October 29
3-5 pm at 443 Sixth St., Toledo, OH

Donations of Halloween candy and volunteers to pass out candy to trick-or-treaters are needed. Come in costume if you like! Volunteers are asked to come at 3 pm to set up before children arrive. Halloween candy donations may be dropped off at Helping Hands. (419) 691-0613 from 9 am-3 pm weekdays, or brought to Catholic Charities, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., from 8:30 am-5 pm weekdays.



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER



Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month—nine months after her mother conceived her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. She is no different now than she was before birth except that she breathes and eats differently. She is truly a miracle. She began as a 46-chromosome cell and has grown over the past nine months into this unique human baby we now can see. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies and their parents for your loving prayers that helped to bring them to birth “so that they might have life and have it to the full!”

Your Spiritually Adopted Baby says: IT’S MY BIRTHDAY! Thank you so much for all your prayers! Because you prayed for me, I got the best of all gifts—*LIFE!*

October - Fast for Holy Families-WEEK FOUR

Fast

You might choose other works of charity or exercises of piety to take the place of fasting and abstinence. This week refrain from eating out or having your favorite meal – instead, eat a nutritious meal that isn’t your first choice.

Pray

Go on a pilgrimage together. Pilgrimages have a long and rich history in the Catholic Church. For many centuries, men and women have prayerfully traveled to holy sites across the world. Although we often think of pilgrimages involving long, often international, journeys, we can certainly make pilgrimages no matter what our budget or travel restrictions may be. The Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, by the Congregation for Divine Worship, states that, among other things, “a pilgrim goes to a shrine to encounter God, to be in His presence, and to offer Him adoration in worship, and to open his heart to Him.” Even a journey to a shrine the next town over can be a deeply prayerful, transformative experience! Here are some local shrines you can visit: Carey: Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, olcshrine.com Bellevue: Sorrowful Mother Shrine, sorrowfulmothershrine.org Maria Stein: Maria Stein Shrine, mariasteinshrine.org -from FamilyRosary.org A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. Mary and Joseph would have taught the Christ Child how to pray and act. In the home, he learned generosity and kindness. The home of Nazareth reminds us that families have the responsibility of teaching their children the Faith and to model the virtues. How can you model the virtues in a deeper way in your home?

Reflect

Sacrifice means "to make holy". Just as Jesus sacrificed His life for each one of us, we are also called in marriage and family life to sacrifice through little acts each day. With each sacrificial act done in love for our spouse or family members, we not only personally grow in holiness, but we cultivate holiness in our marriage and in our family. In what ways can you sacrifice for your family members today?

Watch

For Men: Into the Breach, Episode 5: Family (Formed.org) For Women: Learning in the Family with Danielle Bean (Formed.org) Parents: Foundations for Thriving in Parenting & Building Better Families (Formed.org) For Kids: Brother Francis, Let’s Pray! A Lesson on Prayer (Formed.org)

“Baby Shower” TODAY
October 24-25



Unplanned (movie)
Monday, October 26
7:00 pm

Luke & Lunch
Tuesday, October 27
1:00 pm

*Saints and Souls/
Trunk or Treat*
Wednesday, October 28
6:30 pm

Eucharistic Day Celebration
Sunday, November 1
7:00 pm

All Souls Day
Monday, November 2
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
St. Peter~12:15 & 7:00 pm

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: \$1456.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1919.00)

Past collections:
October 11 \$2362.00
October 4 \$1862.00
September 27 \$2232.00

Dear Padre

October 25, 2020

When I was young, we always prayed for "the poor souls in purgatory." Is this because some go to hell and some go to heaven?

On the feast of All Souls' Day, we remember all of our faithful departed. Most of them are already with God in heaven. But some of them might still need some purification. Those needing purification from the temporal punishment still due to their sins are in purgatory. These people aren't damned. They are the elect and are friends of God. They are already saved, assured of salvation. There is no going to hell from purgatory. There is only upward movement to heaven.

There has always been an ancient tradition in the Church that there exists a strong bond between the faithful who die and those of us who are still alive. The Church especially emphasizes the mutual help that Christians on earth and in purgatory give to one another by their prayers. It is the belief of the Church that our prayers lessen the amount of time a person could spend in purgatory. Our prayers speed their journey into the fullness of God's love.

On this upcoming All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2), we are invited to unite with all the faithful Christians, living and dead. These feast days are our opportunities to pray for and with them and to receive the benefits of their prayers for us in return.

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