

Sunday, November 29, 2020 ~ First Sunday of Advent



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, November 28:
James Grime

Sat., December 5~ 4:30 pm

Sun., December 6~10:30 am

Sunday, November 29:
Fr. John White
For the People

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, November 30:
St. Andrew
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Peg Hines

Tuesday, December 1:
Advent Weekday
Our Lady Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Jean Dominique
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

SERVERS**USHERS**JR Lauber
Chuck McColl

Doug & Vicki Williams

Wednesday, December 2:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

ROSARY LEADER**MONEY COUNTERS**

Roger Johnson

Thursday, December 3:
St. Francis Xavier
No Mass
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 4:
St. John Damascene
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 5:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

Sunday, December 6:
Second Sunday of Advent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
For the People
St. Peter~10:30 am
Jean Dominique
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/
Mk 1:1-8

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.

Future Night of Healing

TUESDAY: DEC. 15

7:00-8:30

Fr. Anthony Coci

Fr. Tom Oedy

Fr. Jim Brown

at St. Jerome, Walbridge.

300 Warner St.,
Walbridge, OH 43465



November is our month to collect items for the Archbold Fish Food Pantry. Below is a current list of needed items, but all items are welcome. Monetary donations are also welcome.

*Desperately needed items *

PERSONAL ITEMS: Toilet paper,* Multi-purpose cleaner, Paper towel, Dish soap,* Tooth paste,* 2 in 1 Shampoo, Body wash*

FOOD: Canned meat, Green beans,* Dice tomatoes, Canned pineapple, mandarin oranges, and fruit cocktail,* Canned potatoes, Pasta sides, Soups,* Sugar, Canola oil,* Cake and brownie mixes, Kids' cereal*

Someone from FISH Pantry will do pick up on Tuesdays.

Contact: Lynn (419) 572-6538



Guadalupe Mass
Wednesday, December 9
Music 6:00 pm
Service 6:45 pm

There will be boxed Mexican meals provided after to take home.

The faithful are to be reminded that the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation, remains in place for the foreseeable future until you are notified otherwise. Those who are at high risk, especially the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions are to be strongly advised to refrain from Mass attendance out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others. Pandemic precautions continue to be in force, including the wearing of masks/facial coverings, maintaining proper social distancing and the sanitization of the church.

The *Christmas Cheer* tags are on the table. Make sure donations are labeled with a tag. You can also bring in items for St. Vincent but make sure those donations are marked, too. Have donations turned in by Sunday, December 6.

Lector books are on the cart in the sacristy.

The *Little Blue Books* to prepare for Advent are on the table.

Luke & Lunch will be at 1:00 on Tuesday, December 1. All are invited!

There will be no Parish/Finance Council meeting.

There will be a *Bereavement Committee* meeting on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

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: \$1998.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1377.00)

Past collections:
November 15 \$1306.00
November 8 \$2190.00
November 1 \$4056.00

Dear Padre

November 29, 2020

My husband of fifty years has no medical issues with his hearing, but he still doesn't listen to me in conversation. How can I feel heard?

I humbly suggest that your husband read this edition of "Dear Padre." You might leave this bulletin someplace where he will see it.

"Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice," wrote Shakespeare in *Hamlet*. Likewise, the Bible reads, "Everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak" (James 1:19).

Good listening skills require effort and discipline. Researchers say that only about 10 percent of us listen effectively. Generally, people hear only a fraction of what someone says. Moreover, during an emotional conflict, we tend to hear even less of what another is saying. Nevertheless, Pope Francis said, "We are called to meet others and listen to their life, their cry for help." He called listening "an act of love!" In other words, being available to listen to someone in need is an expression of charity, and being present to others—a spouse, a friend, the bereaved, for example—may actually speak louder than words.

In conversations, people feel heard when their feelings are validated and restated by the listener. But often the listener finds it easier to give advice, fix the problem, or win an argument, than to actively hear what the speaker is trying to communicate. It's advisable to eliminate distractions when someone wants to engage in an important conversation. People don't feel heard when a listener's short attention span wants to resume watching television. Nor do they feel respected during a serious phone conversation while the click of a computer mouse or yawning is overheard!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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