

Sunday, December 13, 2020 ~ 3rd 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, December 12:
Todd Langel

Sat., December 19~ 4:30 pm

Sun., December 20~10:30 am

Sunday, December 13:
Jean Dominique
Marcel Bonin

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, December 14:
St. John of the Cross
St. Peter~9:00 am
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/
Mt 21:23-27

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Dexter Krueger

Amy Zientek

SERVERS

Tuesday, December 15:
Advent Weekday
Our Lady Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

USHERS

JR Lauber

Doug & Vicki Williams

Chuck McColl

Wednesday, December 16:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/
Lk 18b-23

ROSARY LEADER**MONEY COUNTERS**

Roger Johnson

Thursday, December 17:
Late Advent Weekday
No Mass
Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

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

Friday, December 18:
Late Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

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, December 19:
Late Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Matt Kunesh

Sunday, December 20:
4th Sunday of Advent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Ruth & Bernard Lumbrezer
St. Peter~10:30 am
Fr. John White
Tridentine~1:00 pm
A. John Schwind
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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



Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24
St. Peter: 4:30 pm, 6:00 pm & 10:00 pm
Our Lady of Mercy: 7:30 pm

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25
Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 am

Christmas Eve Lectors

4:30 pm: Stephen Bernath

6:00 pm: Linda Lauber

10:00 pm: Theresa McColl

Thom Singer will be playing at all Masses!

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.

Lector books are on the cart in the sacristy.

We are in need of more money counters! Please contact Doug Williams or Father Stanbery if you can help.



Luke & Lunch
Tuesday, December 15
1:00 pm

Our Lady of Mercy
Penance Service
Wednesday, December 16
6:30 pm

Bereavement Mass
Thursday, December 17
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: \$4590.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$1215.00

Past collections:
November 29 \$2330.00
November 22 \$1998.00
November 15 \$1306.00

DECEMBER
For a life of prayer
We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



Catechetical Corner

ADVENT PREPARATIONS AT CHURCH AND AT HOME

"Each Advent season, in prayer and humility we pray and prepare for Christmas. We call to mind the love of the Father reflected in the presence of his Son among us who came to teach us, forgive us, and make us holy through his gift of new life in the Holy Spirit. We and the world can never be the same." ("Advent: A Time of Waiting")

The liturgical year begins with the season of Advent and includes the four Sundays before Christmas. While in the secular world, the preparation may be more focused on decorating and shopping before Christmas, as Catholics we are called to focus our attention on waiting, conversion, and hope. The first weeks of Advent are marked by preparing for the second coming of Christ, while also recognizing his presence among us even now. As Christmas draws nearer, our focus shifts to preparing for the Nativity of the Lord.

"As believers in Christ, we find his presence most perfectly in the Eucharist, as well as in prayer, in his Church, and in our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need of our love. We are encouraged to pray often during this Advent season and to attend daily Mass as our schedules allow. It is also a time to be generous with our patience, our giving of ourselves, and our

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concern for those in need." ("Advent: A Time of Waiting")
"Each day at Mass, we describe our life as waiting in joyful hope. Christ is our hope, and the season of Advent gives us the opportunity to join together as we recall and await the three comings of Christ: His coming two-thousand years ago as man, his coming into the hearts of every believer, and his coming at the end of time." ("Advent: A Time of Waiting")

As we prepare for Christmas, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* notes some

differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For one, you'll notice that the priest will wear violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent, or Gaudete Sunday, when rose is worn (GIRM, no. 316). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church include a modestly decorated altar. "During Advent the floral decoration of the altar should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this time of year, without expressing in anticipation the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord" (GIRM no. 305).

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