

Sunday, December 20, 2020 ~ 4th 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 19:
Matt Kunesh

Sat., January 2~ 4:30 pm

Sun., January 3~10:30 am

Sunday, December 20:
Fr. John White
A. John Schwind
Ruth & Bernard Lumbrezer

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

Monday, December 21:
St. Peter Canisius
St. Peter~9:00 am
Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Deb Herring

Theresa McColl

Tuesday, December 22:
Late Advent Weekday
Our Lady Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

SERVERS**USHERS**JR Lauber
Chuck McColl

Doug & Vicki Williams

Wednesday, December 23:
St. John of Kanty
St. Peter~9:00 am
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

ROSARY LEADERTo be announced
(We need more volunteers!)

Thursday, December 24:
Christmas Eve
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Chris Short
St. Peter~6:00 pm
Donald Yoder
Our Lady of Mercy~7:30 pm
For the People
St. Peter~10:00 pm
All Souls
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
Lk 1:67-79

MONEY COUNTERS**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.**

Friday, December 25:
Christmas
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Anthony Higgins
Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/
Jn 1:1-18

Saturday, December 26:
St. Stephen
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/
Mt 10:17-22

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

Sunday, December 27:
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Living & deceased members
Sarnac family
St. Peter~10:30 am
Jean Dominique
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21

March for Life in Washington, DC.

Thurs., Jan. 28 - Sat., Jan. 30, 2021

Busses of college students, young adults and their families will leave St. Thomas More Parish in Bowling Green, OH, on Thurs., Jan. 28 and return Sat., Jan. 30. Catholic Charities Office for Life and Justice is leading the trip which includes two nights in a Washington D.C. hotel. For more information, email Peter Range, Catholic Charities Director of Life and Justice at prange@toledodiocese.org.

Confession Schedule

Monday, December 21 at Our Lady of Mercy:
12 noon - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 22 at St. Peter:
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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.

A special thank you to Chuck and Theresa McColl who blessed our parish with the large screen TV in the hall. Their generous gift will provide a wonderful service to our church family!

Thank you to Chris Jaramillo for the awesome Mexican boxed meals provided after the Guadalupe Mass!

Thank you to all those who donated to Christmas Cheer. Your generosity helped 460 families including 639 children.

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 22
1:00 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

Dear Padre

December 20, 2020

Does God call me, like God called Mary? Can the angel Gabriel speak to me as he did to Mary?

Perhaps God has already spoken to you! In the great calls in Scripture, God doesn't seem to care about age. God doesn't care about gender, race, talents, poverty or wealth, strengths or weaknesses. God calls each of us because we are God's daughters and sons. God's call is personal (to you and no other!), and this call is to always be Christian and serve the Lord. Most often the call won't be dramatic, like it was for Moses. More likely, your call will be quiet and personal. Remember what God said: "Be still, and know that I am God!" (Psalm 46:11).

In these hectic days before Christmas, find a peaceful place and quiet time. Be still and say to God, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:9). In this place, God will reveal your call to you, a call that was present long before your birth.

God has already spoken to us in our life's vocation. We are planted in friendships, relationships, marriages, jobs, families, a community, and a nation. In each place, we listen to hear what God is calling forth from us. Then, like Mary, we say yes! We reach into our most generous spirit and proclaim "yes" to even the most difficult, mundane, or boring aspects of our vocation.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR

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