

Sunday, December 6, 2020 ~ 2nd 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 5:
All Souls

Sat., December 12~ 4:30 pm

Sun., December 13~10:30 am

Sunday, December 6:
Jean Dominique
Eddie Tidwell

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

Monday, December 7:
St. Ambrose
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Deb Herring

Arlene Hicks

Tuesday, December 8:
The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Our Lady Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Gn 3:9-15, 20/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

SERVERS**USHERS**JR Lauber
Chuck McColl

Doug & Vicki Williams

ROSARY LEADER

Wednesday, December 9:
St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlaoatzin
St. Peter~9:00 am
Guadalupe Mass 6:45 pm
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

MONEY COUNTERS

Roger Johnson

Thursday, December 10:
Advent Weekday
No Mass
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

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

Friday, December 11:
St. Damasus I
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

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 12:
Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. Peter~9:00 am
Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Todd Langel

Sunday, December 13:
3rs Sunday of Advent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
For the People
St. Peter~10:30 am
Jean Dominique
Marcel Bonin
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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



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

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



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

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.**

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

Luke & Lunch will be at 1:00 on Tuesday, December 8. All are invited!

Lector books are on the cart in the sacristy.

There will be no Parish/ Finance Council meeting.

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: \$2330.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1045.00)

Past collections:
November 22 \$1998.00
November 15 \$1306.00
November 8 \$2190.00

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

Dear Padre

December 6, 2020

Do we need to evangelize, or spread the gospel, to fellow Catholics?

Yes! Evangelization is beneficial to Catholics who already practice the faith. As St. Paul VI pointed out, "The Church...seeks to deepen, consolidate, nourish and make ever more mature the faith of those who are already called the faithful or believers, in order that they may be so still more" (On Evangelization in the Modern World [*Evangelii Nuntiandi*], 54).

What about nonpracticing Catholics? Yes, again! A particular focus of the evangelizing Catholic ought to be those who have been baptized but who live outside the Christian life. We already know that a large number of the baptized have not formally repudiated their baptism but do not live in accordance with it. They resist the idea of evangelization out of indifference or a hostility based on the belief that he or she is one of the family, but is "in the know" and no longer believes.

Christ wishes God's love to be proclaimed and reproclaimed to all Catholics—practicing and nonpracticing. This is the essential mission that Christ gives to his Church—to invite everyone to experience the full impact of God's love in Jesus.

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