

Sunday, January 24, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday in 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, January 23:
All Souls

Sat., January 30~ 4:30 pm

Sun., January 31~10:30 am

Sunday, January 24:
Anthony Higgins
Jean Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, January 25:
The Conversion of St. Paul
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Barb Dominique

Tuesday, January 26:
Sts. Timothy & Titus
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
2 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 3:31-35

SERVERS**USHERS**JR Lauber
Linda LauberDoug Williams
Chuck McColl

Wednesday, January 27:
St. Angela Merici
St. Peter~9:00 am
Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

ROSARY LEADER**MONEY COUNTERS**To be announced
(We need more volunteers!)

Thursday, January 28:
St. Thomas Aquinas
No Mass
Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

Saturday, January 30:
St. Peter~9:00 am
Fr. Leyland
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

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

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Spencer Johnson

Archbold K of C Drive-Thru Fish Fry

Archbold K of C Hall-700 W. Lutz Road
4:30-7:30 pm EVERY FRYDAY!
February 19-April 23

Sunday, January 31:
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Living & Deceased Members
Sarnac Family
St. Peter~10:30 am
Jeff Dominique
Dr 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28

Adults-\$9

Child 12 & under dinner-\$5

Fish or Chicken only-\$15

Drive-thru only.-No call ahead or carryout orders

Cholesterol free oil

Dinners include hash browns or baked potato, cole slaw, and dinner roll

Archbold FISH Pantry needs to restock their shelves with personal care items. Food stamps doesn't cover toothpaste, soap, tampons, etc...If you want to donate items you can drop them off at Lugbill's or Home Restaurant or you can Venmo a donation and I'll buy items next time I go to Walmart.

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On Sunday, February 7, 2021, Bishop Daniel Thomas will celebrate the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, to mark the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

This is a great occasion to pray for our religious sisters, priests and brothers, as well as to pray that more young people will respond to a vocation to consecrated life. All are invited to attend in person at the Cathedral or to view a livestreamed broadcast of the Mass at www.facebook.com/diocesetoledo

Prayers of the Faithful

For those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits. We pray to the Lord...

For those who have responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be a consecrated person that they may experience the support of the Church as they continue their growth in holiness.

We pray to the Lord...

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

If you were a server this year, you may pick up your Christmas gift certificate in the sacristy. Thank you for being a part of this ministry!

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.

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: \$8225.50
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$4850.50
Past collections:
December 27 \$3314.00
December 20 \$6825.00
December 6 \$4590.00

Dear Padre

January 24, 2021

Mark 1:15 quotes Jesus as saying, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Since the Gospels hadn't been written yet, what was he referring to?

These days when we say the word gospel, we tend to be talking about one of the four written Gospels of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. But the word *gospel* wasn't originally tied to any particular written form of communication. In fact, the Greek word we translate to gospel—*evangelion*—simply means "good news."

When Jesus says, "Repent and believe in the gospel," he is basically saying, "Repent and believe in the good news." For Jesus, the nature of that good news is clear: Jesus is announcing the coming of God's kingdom, the initiation of the fullness of God's reign on earth. Jesus preaches this good news in word and action and makes it real through his life, death, and resurrection.

After Jesus' resurrection and ascension, many of his followers were inspired by the Holy Spirit to go into the world and continue Christ's gospel proclamation. The apostles and disciples did this by word of mouth at first, but within a few decades they decided to commit the message of Christ's good news to writing, giving us the Gospel books we know today.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR

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