

Sunday, January 31, 2021 ~ 4th 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 30:**  
Spencer Johnson

Sat., February 6~ 4:30 pm

Sun., February 7~10:30 am

**Sunday, January 31:**  
Living & Deceased Members  
Sarnac Family  
Jeff Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**GREETERS**

**Monday, February 1:**

Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

**LECTORS**

Deb Herring

Theresa McColl

**SERVERS**

**Tuesday, February 2:**

The Presentation of the Lord  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/  
Lk 2:22-40

**USHERS**

JR Lauber  
Linda Lauber

Doug Williams  
Chuck McColl

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Wednesday, February 3:**

Sts. Blaise & Ansgar  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

**MONEY COUNTERS**

To be announced  
*(We need more volunteers!)*

**Thursday, February 4:**

Weekday  
No Mass  
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/  
Mk 6:7-13

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

**Friday, February 5:**

St. Agatha  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

**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, February 6:**

St. Paul Miki  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
**Fr. White**  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/  
Mk 6:30-34

**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

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm

**All Souls**

Adults-\$9

**Sunday, February 7:**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Marcel Bonin  
St. Peter~10:30 am

Child 12 & under dinner-\$5

Fish or Chicken only-\$15

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

**Jeff Dominique**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/  
Mk 1:29-39

\*Cholesterol free oil\*

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

Peter Range will be on "Life on the Rock" on EWTN  
Sunday, January 31 at 9:00 pm &  
Friday, February 5 at 2:00 pm

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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 Luginbill's or Home Restaurant or you can Venmo a donation and I'll buy items next time I go to Walmart.

Lilli Radabaugh

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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](https://www.facebook.com/diocesetoledo)

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*This weekend after Masses, please fill free to take the Christmas flowers.*



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

There is a scam text message going out supposedly from Father Stanbery ...Father Stanbery does *not* text so any messages you receive using his name are not from him!

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.

*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](https://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: \$2730.25  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$644.75)

Past collections:  
January 17 \$8225.50  
December 27 \$3314.00  
December 20 \$6825.00

# Dear Padre

January 31, 2021

**Recently my son made his first reconciliation and was told to say some prayers as his penance. Doesn't this make prayer seem like a punishment for being bad?**

You raise a valid concern. In fact the latest rite of reconciliation suggests that, if at all possible, penance must right the wrong and be clear enough that the penitent knows he has fulfilled it. Penance should not just show God we're sorry; it should also put us on the path to a Christian life and correct the harm our sins caused.

For instance, if someone has stolen something and returning it would reveal his sin (this cannot be part of the penance), making a comparable donation might be a fitting penance. When someone confesses gossiping, I challenge him or her to tell someone else something good about the person who was gossiped about. In other words, instead of spreading pain, learn to spread joy. The penance for disobeying parents might be to do something nice for them or do chores without being asked. This type of penance is far more beneficial to the penitent and the community at large.

Using prayer as a penance can send the signal that we pray only when we've been bad or need something from God, like forgiveness. On the contrary, prayer should be constant. We should pray always and in all ways, if for no other reason than to give glory to God.

*Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR*

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