

Sunday, February 14, 2021 ~ 6th 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, February 13:**  
Jean Dominique

Sat., February 20~ 4:30 pm

Sun., February 21~10:30 am

**Sunday, February 14:**  
Mikolaj & Lydia Wlasiuk  
Greg Wlasiuk  
For the People

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**GREETERS**

**Monday, February 15:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

**LECTORS**

Barb Dominique

Amy Zientek

**SERVERS**

**Tuesday, February 16:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10/  
Mk 8:14-21

**USHERS**

JR Lauber  
Linda LauberDoug Williams  
Chuck McColl

**Wednesday, February 17:**  
Ash Wednesday  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:00 am  
& 7:00 pm  
St. Peter~12:15 pm &  
7:00 pm  
Jl 2:12-18/2 cor 5:20-6:2/  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**ROSARY LEADER**

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Roger Johnson  
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk  
*(We need more volunteers!)*

**Thursday, February 18:**  
Thursday after Ash  
Wednesday  
No Mass  
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

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

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

**Friday, February 19:**  
Friday after Ash Wednesday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

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

**Saturday, February 20:**  
Saturday after Ash Wednesday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

**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 21:**  
First Sunday of Lent  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Anthony Higgins  
St. Peter~10:30 am

Child 12 & under dinner-\$5

Fish or Chicken only-\$15

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

**Jean Dominique**  
Tridentine~1:00 pm

\*Cholesterol free oil\*

**Helen Berbec**  
Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/  
Mk 1:12-15

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



Wednesday, February 17
Our Lady of Mercy~8:00 am & 7:00 pm
St. Peter~12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

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Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wed., Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting and abstinence is observed on Ash Wed., and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 19 years of age up through the 59th year. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

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A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal, especially those who are unable to attend Mass. The Annual Catholic Appeal will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal, continuing to make our parish and our diocese at place Where Charity & Love Prevail. To learn more about the appeal, visit https://www.acatoledo.org/

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Annual Catholic Appeal Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=FrP7WbQKL-s

Our parish goal this year for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$8,573.00.

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.

Lilli Radabaugh

We are in need of money counters. We could also use more lectors...please prayerfully consider helping. Contact Father Stanbery, Doug Williams or office.

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: \$2827.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$548.00)

Past collections:

January 31 \$2253.00
January 24 \$2730.25
January 17 \$8225.50

# Dear Padre

February 14, 2021

**At Mass on holy days of obligation, there's a fair crowd. But on Ash Wednesday, not a holy day, the place is packed. Your explanation?**

Indeed, pastoral experience corroborates your observation. Holy days of obligation draw well, but it's "standing room only" on Ash Wednesday. Although not a day of obligation, perhaps it's considered a "holy" day by most Catholics.

There's something elemental about the smudge of ashes on the forehead. People wear it without embarrassment or shame. No matter our walk of life or social status, we want that sooty cross. It's a badge of identification, graphically reminding Catholics that it's "spiritual gut-check" time. It jogs us from our routines, spurring us to the important reality of being who we are supposed to be—fully and totally Christian. It's as if we are saying, "I'm Catholic and proud of it. I may not be the best or greatest. I have faults and sins, but I'm not a bad person. I know deep down that being Christian is the way to live, and I'm going to try again."

Ash Wednesday signals the beginning of Lent, the Church's special time of confession and renewal in preparation for Easter. It is what Christians are all about—a people who have died with Christ in the waters of baptism in order to rise with him to a new life. We renew our baptismal commitment to be his people. As we celebrate Christ's passage through death to life, we renew our own death to old sinful ways to rise and live with recaptured vigor.

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