

Sunday, February 21, 2021 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent



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 20:
All Souls

Sat., February 27~ 4:30 pm

Sun., February 28~10:30 am

Sunday, February 21:
Anthony Higgins
Jean Dominique
Helen Berbec

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

GREETERS

Monday, February 22:
The Chair of St. Peter
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

LECTORS

Stephen Bernath

Dexter Krueger

SERVERS

Tuesday, February 23:
St. Polycarp
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

USHERSJR Lauber
Linda LauberDoug Williams
Chuck McColl

Wednesday, February 24:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

ROSARY LEADER**MONEY COUNTERS**Roger Johnson
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk
(We need more volunteers!)

Thursday, February 25:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Est c:12, 14-16, 23-25/
Mt 7:7-12

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

Friday, February 26:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

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 27:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

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

Sunday, February 28:
Second Sunday of Lent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Living & Deceased members
of Sarnac Family
St. Peter~10:30 am
Jeff Dominique
Jeannette Talbot
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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

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.

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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HEATING BILL HELP

Winter weather and cold temps are here. Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission continues to offer help with heating costs. Winter Crisis Program provides a benefit once per heating season to an income-eligible customer's main and/or electric accounts. The benefit can be used by eligible households that are disconnected (or have a pending disconnection notice), need to establish new service, possible furnace repair up to \$500 or have 25 percent (or less) of bulk fuel supply remaining. If you or a household member have been diagnosed with COVID, no disconnection notice is needed. Households must be at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Certain documentation is required. The program runs until March 31, 2021. Please call this appointment hotline number 419-219-4641. You will need social security number and utility account information when scheduling an appointment.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

On the First Sunday of Lent, begin your journey with self-reflection and allow yourself to experience the mercy of the Lord. How will you renew your commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving this season?

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 1:00 pm.

Stations of the Cross will start on Tuesday, February 23 at 6:45 and continue on Tuesdays through Lent.

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.

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: \$3372.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$3.00)
Past collections:
February 7 \$2827.00
January 31 \$2253.00
January 24 \$2730.25

Dear Padre

February 21, 2021

As long as I can remember, our parish has offered the Stations of the Cross as a special devotion during the Lenten season. How ancient is this practice?

Over the centuries, many pilgrims would visit the Holy Land to retrace the steps of Jesus. When they returned to their home churches, many of these pilgrims paid for shrines to be built that represented the holy places they visited. In 1342, the Franciscans became the official guardians of the holy places, and they would guide pilgrims along the Way of the Cross. In 1668, Pope Innocent XI gave permission to the Franciscans to place Stations of the Cross in all of their churches. The number of these early stations varied, from as few as seven to as many as thirty-seven. Finally, in 1731, Pope Clement XII defined fourteen stations as the official devotion.

In recent years, two modifications of the Stations of the Cross have become fairly common. Some churches have a fifteenth station representing Jesus' Resurrection. Other churches have scriptural accounts that are not in the traditional station devotion. In more recent years, a popular Lenten devotion is the "Living Stations of the Cross." This is a play with music, singing, and dramatic speaking parts.

Regardless of their format or the liturgical season of the year during which they are celebrated, the Stations of the Cross are a gentle reminder that we journey with Jesus on his way to Calvary.

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