

Sunday, February 28, 2021 ~ 2nd 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 27:
Tom Servoss

Sat., March 6~ 4:30 pm

Sun., March 7~10:30 am

Sunday, February 28:
Jeff Dominique
Jeannette Talbot
Living & Deceased members
of Sarnac Family

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Monday, March 1:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Theresa McColl

SERVERS

Tuesday, March 2:
Lenten Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

USHERS

JR Lauber
Linda LauberDoug Williams
Chuck McColl

ROSARY LEADER

Wednesday, March 3:
St. Katharine Drexel
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

MONEY COUNTERS

(We need more volunteers!)

Thursday, March 4:
St. Casimir
No Mass
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

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

Friday, March 5:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

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, March 6:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Mt 7:14-15, 18-10/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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, March 7:
Third Sunday of Lent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Chuck Wurth
St. Peter~10:30 am
Jean Dominique
Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25

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



Fr. Tuscan

March 14, 15, 16

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Prepare your home with Lenten reminders. If you have no crucifix in your living areas, place one there.

- If possible and safe, take your family to the Stations of the Cross at least once.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and encourage your family to do so.
- Make it a point to prepare for and participate in the beautiful Triduum liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and even the Easter Vigil even if you can only do this online. Celebrate the completion of your Lenten exercises.
- After Easter, reflect on your Lenten practices. Remember, God's mercy to us is unlimited. It's not all about what "we" did, but what God does within us

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Merciful God, We embark on our journey of renewal through difficult and uncertain times; times of division and strife, and for many suffering and discouragement. But our journey is with your son, Jesus, who bore his cross and suffered in ways we cannot imagine. We journey with Jesus toward the great paschal feast of Easter, where we have the grace to experience true the joy of Resurrection. Teach us to be good stewards of your mercy and forgiveness, so that we may extend these gifts to others. Give us the strength to bear witness to your son at all times, even during these times of stress and adversity. And fill our hearts with love that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed and ready to celebrate our unity with him and each other. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

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

The Second Sunday of Lent

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, check in with yourself. How are you doing with your Lenten sacrifice? In what ways have you succeed and where is there room for growth?

Stations of the Cross will start on Tuesday, February 23 at 6:45 and continue on Tuesdays through Lent. Our Lady of Mercy will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 3 & 24 at 7:00 pm.

Penance Service
March 17
7:00 pm

Annual Catholic Appeal
Online Giving
<https://toledodiocese.org/donate-now>

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: \$3127.25
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$247.75)

Past collections:
February 14 \$3372.00
February 7 \$2827.00
January 31 \$2253.00

Dear Padre

February 28, 2021

Was Lent always associated with sacrifice, sin, and penance? Did Lent have some other purpose in Church history?

A set period of Lent was not observed during the first centuries of Christianity. Rather, Christians prepared for the Easter celebration with an all-night vigil and a fast. This vigil concluded with a morning Eucharist. Gradually, Christians extended this celebration to include Jesus' own Passover (the supper on Holy Thursday and the death of Jesus on Friday). By the end of the second century, baptism became linked to the Easter Vigil, and the time leading to Easter became a period of intense preparation for baptism. At first, this preparation period lasted only three weeks. This baptismal preparation program eventually extended to forty days. The idea of forty days came out of Mark's Gospel (1:13), where we read about Jesus going into the desert for forty days to prepare for his ministry.

Today the Lenten period serves a double purpose. It is still a time of intense preparation for the catechumens, as they anticipate celebrating the sacrament of baptism at the Easter Vigil. But Lent also has become a time for baptized Christians to reflect on their own baptism. During Lent, the baptized are challenged to turn away from sin and choose again the deepest meaning of their baptism: the fact that they have died and risen with Christ and are now alive anew in Jesus. This renewal is done through the traditional penitential practices of fasting, prayer, and works of charity.

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