

Sunday, February 7, 2021 ~ 5th 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 6:
Fr. White

Sat., February 13~ 4:30 pm

Sun., February 14~10:30 am

Sunday, February 7:
Marcel Bonin
Jeff Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, February 8:
Sts. Jerome Emilani &
Josephine Bakhita
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

SERVERS

Tuesday, February 9:
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Spencer Johnson
Gn 1:20-2a/Mk 7:1-13

USHERS

JR Lauber

Doug Williams

Linda Lauber

Chuck McColl

Wednesday, February 10:
St. Scholastica
No Mass
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

ROSARY LEADER**MONEY COUNTERS**

Roger Johnson

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

(We need more volunteers!)

Thursday, February 11:
Our Lady of Lourdes
No Mass
Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

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

Friday, February 12:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

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 13:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

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

Adults-\$9

Child 12 & under dinner-\$5

Fish or Chicken only-\$15

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

Sunday, February 14:
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
For the People
St. Peter~10:30 am
Jean Dominique
Greg Wlasiuk
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/
1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Cholesterol free oil

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

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/>

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

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!

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: \$2253.00
 Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
 Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1122.00)

Past collections:
 January 24 \$2730.25
 January 17 \$8225.50
 December 27 \$3314.00



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

Dear Padre

February 7, 2021

Does the Church promote adoption as a response to infertility? If so, why?

The Church indeed promotes adoption, but not solely as a response to infertility. Church teaching presents adoption as an alternative way that a couple might direct their generosity and desire to be life-giving through children. While recognizing the suffering of infertility, the Church also sees the great need of children throughout the world who, for one reason or another, haven't been able to live with their biological parents.

The call to adopt and care for children in need, however, is addressed to all believers who are able to help. The theological foundation for reaching out to adopt children is linked to our being brothers and sisters in Christ, and that we are called to be stewards of the lives of one another. In some instances, people feel called to care for needy children of the world by adopting them and bringing them into a new family to develop and grow.

In other situations, perhaps Christians could show extraordinary love by "adopting" a child or a family of children by supporting them in their own country through assistance to relatives who could not otherwise look after the child. This is obviously not like raising a child in your own home, but think of what it might do for a child in his own home country. A key principle that should underlie the care of orphans is "what is best for the child."

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