

March 14, 2021 ~ 4th 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, March 13:**  
All Souls

Sat., March 20~ 4:30 pm

Sun., March 21~10:30 am

**Sunday, March 14:**  
Jean Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**Monday, March 15:**  
Lenten Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

**GREETERS****LECTORS**

Barb Dominique

Amy Zientek

**Tuesday, March 16:**  
Lenten Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

**SERVERS****USHERS**JR Lauber  
Linda LauberDoug Williams  
Chuck McColl

**Wednesday, March 17:**  
St. Patrick  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Thursday, March 18:**  
St. Cyril  
No Mass  
Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

**MONEY COUNTERS***(We need more volunteers!)*

**Friday, March 19:**  
St. Joseph  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

**Saturday, March 20:**  
Lenten Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

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

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 &amp; 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*



Sunday, March 14: St. Peter @ 7:00 pm  
*The Greatest Threat to Holiness*

Monday, March 15: St. Peter @ 7:00 pm  
**Forgiveness**

Tuesday, March 16: St. Peter @ 7:00 pm  
**The Spiritual Advice of Padre Pio & Solanus Casey**



## Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.

Fr. Joseph was born in Columbus, OH, in 1967 and was raised in Canton, OH. He earned his Bachelor's degree in 1989 from Borromeo College Seminary. In 1990, he professed his first vows as a Capuchin Franciscan friar. Making his Perpetual vows in 1993, he went on to earn his Master's degree in theology in 1995 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1997. Fr. Joseph's first assignment after ordination was in Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific where he served for four years. Returning to the US in 2001, he has served in various capacities as parochial vicar, pastor, military and hospital chaplain and has also served in Puerto Rico. Fr. Joseph currently serves as the national director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers and in full-time preaching ministry for the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, offering retreats and reflection days for parishes, Religious and Priests.

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### Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In celebration of the Year of St. Joseph, we pray today for all fathers, that through the example of St. Joseph, they may fully embrace their vocation and accept the privilege and responsibility of caring for their children as St. Joseph cared for Jesus.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is the midpoint and known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "rejoice" and the Church expresses hope and joy in the middle of our penitential Lenten practices.

*Penance Service*  
March 17  
7:00 pm

*Rosary Rally*  
March 20  
2:00 pm

*Tridentine Mass*  
March 21  
1:00 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](http://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: \$3803.00  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: \$428.00

*Past collections:*  
February 28 \$1854.00  
February 21 \$3127.25  
February 14 \$3372.00

# Dear Padre

March 14, 2021

## My friend's parish is having a St. Joseph's Day Altar. What is that?

According to tradition, the altar to St. Joseph originated in the Middle Ages by Sicilians who invoked their patron saint during an extended drought and famine. When rain finally brought relief, the people expressed their gratitude in two ways: by displaying a table with the foods they harvested and by distributing their plenitude to those most in need.

Over time, the custom of an altar around the March 19 feast day of St. Joseph gained popularity and is now embraced by the faithful of any nationality wishing to share their good fortune with those who have less. The meatless feast usually includes baked items, beans, nuts, fruits, and seafood presented in ways that symbolize elements of the faith. Prayerful rituals and children portraying the Holy Family add to the celebration and heritage.

Whether the altar is modest or elaborate, at home or in church, it's a labor of love meant to strengthen the bonds of family and friends in its preparation and to strengthen one's faith and charity in its execution.

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR*

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