

March 28, 2021 ~ Palm Sunday



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 27:
All Souls

Sat., April 3~ 4:30 pm

Sun., April 4~10:30 am

Sunday, March 28:
Jeff Dominique
Living & Deceased Members
Sarnac Family

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Monday, March 29:
Monday of Holy Week
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 42: 1-7/Jn 12:1-11

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Theresa McColl

SERVERS

Tuesday, March 30:
Tuesday of Holy Week
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

USHERS

JR Lauber
Linda LauberDoug Williams
Chuck McColl

Wednesday, March 31:
Wednesday of Holy Week
St. Peter~9:00 am
Tenebrae~8:00 pm
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

ROSARY LEADER

MONEY COUNTERS

(We need more volunteers!)

Thursday, April 1:
Holy Thursday
Our Lady of Mercy~6:00 pm
St. Peter~8:30 pm
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/
Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

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

Friday, April 2:
Good Friday
St. Peter~9:00 am & 12:15 pm
Our Lady of Mercy~3 & 7pm
Is 52:13-53:12/
Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-9:42

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, April 3:
Holy Saturday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

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~8:30 pm
All Souls
Gn 1:1-1-2:2, 22:1-18/
Is 54:5-14/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Adults-\$9

Fish or Chicken only-\$15

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

Sunday, April 4:
Easter Sunday
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Veronica Koffman
St. Peter~10:30 am
Larry Miller
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

Cholesterol free oil

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

Blessed Palms on Palm Sunday will be available on tables in church until 4:00 pm on Palm Sunday.



The livestreamed Mass for *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*, from Rosary Cathedral, will be available for viewing/listening at 10:00 am on Sunday, March 28.

The livestreamed *Chrism Mass*, from Rosary Cathedral, will be available for viewing/listening at 11:00 am on Tuesday, March 30.

The livestreamed Evening Mass of the *Lord's Supper*, from Rosary Cathedral, will be available for viewing/listening at 7:30 pm on Thursday, April 1.

The livestreamed liturgy of *Good Friday* of the Passion of the Lord, from Rosary Cathedral, will be available for viewing/listening at 3:00 pm on Friday, April 2.

The livestreamed *Easter Sunday Mass*, from Rosary Cathedral, will be available for viewing/listening at 10:00 am on Sunday, April 4.

The links to these sites are listed below:

Diocese of Toledo Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/diocesetoledo>

Bishop Thomas' Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/bishopdethomas>

All are warmly encouraged spiritually to unite themselves by viewing/listening to these services.

Confession Schedule

Saturday, March 27: St. Peter
12-12:30 pm (No confessions at 4:00 pm)

Monday, March 29: Our Lady of Mercy **12-12:30 pm & 5:30-6:30**

Tuesday, March 30: St. Peter **5:30-6:30 pm**

Wednesday, March 31: St. Peter **12-12:30 pm & 6:30-7:15 pm**

Good Friday Mass (12:15 on April 2) and the Saturday Easter Vigil (8:30 pm on April 3) will both be streamed live from our St. Peter Facebook page.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to close and the Resurrection is nearing. In one week, we will celebrate Easter Sunday. Pray that the Lord allow you to accompany him serenely during these Easter mysteries and you may emerge from them renewed in faith, hope and charity.

Blessed candles are on the table for \$3.00. You can put your money in the collection basket.

Everyone should have received an election ballot in the recent church mailing for Parish Council. You can mail or bring your marked ballot to church.

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: \$1669.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1706.00)

Past collections:
March 14 \$3191.00
March 7 \$3803.00
February 28 \$1854.00

Dear Padre

March 28, 2021

I recently converted to Catholicism. Can you tell me more about the significance of the palm branches on Palm Sunday?

Welcome to our faith! And we are delighted to answer your questions. We can consider the meaning of the palm branches on two levels. On the first level, we commemorate a historical event—Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

In biblical times, people saw the palm as a kingly tree because of its height and majestic appearance. During festivals, the Jews carried palm branches in processions. Roman soldiers carried palm branches in their victory parades. In public games, the winners of contests and sports received palm branches as signs of victory. Thus, when people greeted Jesus with palm branches, they were greeting him in the spirit of joy and triumph usually reserved for victorious kings, armies, and athletes. It was the biblical equivalent of a ticker-tape parade!

That brings us to the second meaning for the palm branches. They do signify a joyful victory, but not in the worldly and military sense of the word. It is a victory that we can understand and celebrate only in the light of the other events of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

The ultimate victory of Jesus was his Easter triumph over death and sin. But it was a victory won through suffering and dying. This is the victory we recall on Palm Sunday. Even though we must relive the sad events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, we know the triumphant outcome of the story. Knowing that outcome enables us to make Palm Sunday the beginning of our victory celebration.

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