

March 7, 2021 ~ 3rd 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 6:
All Souls

Sat., March 13~ 4:30 pm

Sun., March 14~10:30 am

Sunday, March 7:
Marcel Bonin
Chuck Wurth
Jean Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Monday, March 8:
St. John of God
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

SERVERS

Tuesday, March 9:
St. Frances of Rome
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

USHERSJR Lauber
Linda LauberDoug Williams
Chuck McColl**ROSARY LEADER**

Wednesday, March 10:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

MONEY COUNTERS*(We need more volunteers!)*

Thursday, March 11:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

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

Friday, March 12:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

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 13:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Archbold K of C Drive-Thru Fish Fry

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

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

Sunday, March 14:
4th Sunday of Lent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
St. Peter~10:30 am
Jean Dominique
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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



Fr. Tuscan

March 14, 15, 16 7:00 pm

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.

Pray for these students as they prepare for their First Communion!

- Marian Shields
- Dalton Smith
- Lilli Dominique
- Alexa Alt
- Ruby Krueger
- Vaughn Langenderfer



Lord of Lent, Lord of Easter,
 As you went into the desert
 So do I follow
 Putting aside that which distracts me
 Grabs at me
 Falsely claims me.
 To search inside
 To confront myself
 My best, my worst
 My good works and my sins.

And each time, I find you there
 To call to me again
 With words of challenge and words of mercy.

And as I fall to my knees, in prayer, in fasting In sacrifice and penitence
 Somehow, you have it in yourself to reach out and gently lift me
 To renew me
 To claim me as nothing of this world can claim me.

Meet me in the desert, Lord.
 Claim me anew.
 Amen.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

In today's first reading, we are reminded of the Ten Commandments. Which commandment do you struggle with the most? Aim for one small improvement this week.

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.

Parish and Finance Councils
Tuesday, March 9
7:30 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: \$1854.00
 Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
 Over/(Under) Budget:
 (\$1521.00)

Past collections:
 February 21 \$3127.25
 February 14 \$3372.00
 February 7 \$2827.00

Dear Padre

March 7, 2021

Our deacon was preaching about Lent and mentioned that the Church calls us to metanoia. What did he mean?

Most of us think of Lent as a time of penance. We receive our ashes and take up some traditional practice of giving up something or doing something for Lent. But there's more to Lent than just practices of piety or acts of penance and mortification. Your deacon is correct. In Lent, the Church calls us to *metanoia*, a Greek word meaning "a change of mind and heart."

We begin a new way of thinking and acting. We take a long, hard look at our lifestyle and compare it to the values Jesus offers. Then we change our lives to match the values of the Lord. This, of course, is difficult to do alone. The Church asks us to pray during Lent that the Lord's power will enter our lives and give us the wisdom to see a new direction and the courage to move in that direction. The Church suggests we strengthen our resolve through acts of personal mortification and sacrifice for others. This will tighten the belt of our discipline and train us for the more sweeping changes that we must make.

The Scripture readings for the first three weeks of Lent center on metanoia. The readings direct us to understand what is involved with "changing our hearts" and seeking a new life direction. Listen to them well and they will lead you to metanoia.

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