

April 18, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter



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, April 17:**  
All Souls

Sat., April 24~ 4:30 pm

Sun., April 25~10:30 am

**Sunday, April 18:**  
Eddie Tidwell  
Jean Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**Monday, April 19:**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

**GREETERS****LECTORS**

Dexter Krueger

Stephen Bernath

**Tuesday, April 20:**  
Easter Weeday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

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

**Wednesday, April 21:**  
St. Anselm  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

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

**Thursday, April 22:**  
Easter Weekday  
No Mass  
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday, April 23:**  
Sts. George & Adalbert  
St. Peter~9:00  
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

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

**Saturday, April 24:**  
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

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

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
All Souls

**Drive-Through Chicken BBQ**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria

Holgate Park

Sunday, April 25

10:30 am ***until Sold Out***

Cost is \$9.00 for Adults

\$5 for Children

\$6.00 for Chicken Only

Carry-Outs are Available

**Sunday, April 25:**  
4th Sunday of Easter  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Anthony Higgins  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Larry Miller**  
Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/  
Jn 10:11-18

Menu includes 1/2 Chicken prepared by the Holgate Fire Department, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Roll, and Cookies



Novena for Protection and Healing from Abuse Intercessions

Day 1: May the most vulnerable be protected from all types of abuse and exploitation.

Day 2: May those who have been sexually abused receive comfort and healing.

Day 3: May those who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.

Day 4: May those who provide help for the abused act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.

Day 5: May all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people.

Day 6: May all those who have committed abuse acknowledge the harm they have done, repent, and accept justice that ultimately comes from God.

Day 7: May those who have been abused receive the courage to tell their story, and may they be believed and supported.

Day 8: May Church leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, promote justice and healing for survivors of abuse.

Day 9: May our Holy Father, Pope Francis, fulfill his role as good shepherd and protect the most vulnerable in his flock.

Prayers Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Prayer for Healing

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Prayer for Healing

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them.

Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 12:30.

Congratulations to our newest members who joined the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil:

- Adam Grieser
- Grant Reinking
- Evan Wyse



First Communion  
Retreat/Rehearsal  
Wednesday, April 21  
6:30 pm

First Communion  
Sunday, May 2  
1:00 pm

Closing Mass  
Wednesday, May 12  
6:30 pm

Baccalaureate Mass  
Sunday, May 16

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

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: \$4455.00  
 Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
 Over/(Under) Budget: \$1080.00  
 Past collections:  
 April 4 \$5376.00  
 March 28 \$1999.00  
 March 21 \$1669.00

# Dear Padre

April 18, 2021

***I thought detraction was a sin only if what you're saying about someone isn't true, but my priest says it's a sin even if it is true. What do you say?***

We commit the sin of detraction when we, "without objectively valid reason, disclose another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2477).

Part of respecting human dignity is to recognize that others have a right to their good name and reputation. We ought not to damage those goods carelessly, which is what happens when we engage in detraction. We *slander* or commit *calumny* when we speak or spread negative falsehoods about someone (see CCC 2479). But detraction can happen even when we speak the truth.

Sometimes it's objectively necessary to speak harsh truths about another person. For example, when we observe an adult engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child, we report it to the authorities because protection of vulnerable children outweighs concern over any adult's reputation.

So truth-telling when clear communication of the truth is necessary is not detraction, even if it does damage another's reputation. However, carelessly sharing a true story or detail that doesn't need telling is detraction, and it's sinful.

*Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR*

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