

April 25, 2021 ~ 4th 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 24:**  
All Souls

Sat., May 1~ 4:30 pm

Sun., May 2~10:30 am

**Sunday, April 25:**  
Anthony Higgins  
Larry Miller

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**Monday, April 26:**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

**GREETERS****LECTORS**

Deb Herring

Theresa McColl

**Tuesday, April 27:**  
Easter Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

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

**Wednesday, April 28:**  
Sts. Peter Chanel &  
Louis Grignion de Montfort  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 12:24-13-25/Jn 12:44-50

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

**Thursday, April 29:**  
St. Catherine of Siena  
No Mass  
Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday, April 30:**  
St. Pius V  
St. Peter~9:00  
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, May 1:**  
St. Joseph the Worker  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
All Souls

**Sunday, May 2:**  
5th Sunday of Easter  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
Larry Miller  
Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24



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

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

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

### **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

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

**THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER**

FARM BLESSING



Contact Father Stanbery (419) 446-9288 if you would like your farm blessed.

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We need more volunteers for the Bereavement Committee. Members of this ministry visit the family after death, help plan the Bereavement Mass and send cards throughout the year. If you are interested, contact Father Stanbery.

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Oh Blessed Lord! Oh Risen Lord!

We look through the crosses we have carried this past year and give you thanks for the awe-inspiring hope that Easter brings.

We give you thanks for calling us your friends and allowing us to share in the sacrifice of your of your body and blood, which is poured out for many.

Oh merciful Lord, redeemer and teacher, by the power of the Holy Spirit give us the patience and insight to listen to you during this time of continued uncertainty.

Give us the wisdom to find creative ways to put the Eucharist into action; and give us the courage to bring your Easter message of hope to a world that desperately needs your love.

To you be glory and honor forever and ever.

Amen

Fourth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, follow him, trust him?

Upcoming EVENTS

First Communion
Sunday, May 2
1:00 pm

Closing Mass
Wednesday, May 12
6:30 pm

Baccalaureate Mass
Sunday, May 16

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: \$1914.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1461.00)

Past collections:
April 11 \$4455.00
April 4 \$5376.00
March 28 \$1999.00

# Dear Padre

April 25, 2021

## Am I sinning when I work or shop on Sunday?

Biblical tradition states that the Sabbath is the day that God rested from the labors of creation. Sunday is also the day we commemorate Christ's resurrection from the dead and the inauguration of the new creation.

We rightly refer to Sunday, then, as the Lord's day. This being so, it's important that we do everything possible to keep the Lord's day holy and ensure that we reserve adequate time on Sunday for worship, rest, and recreation.

Today, many activities, social services, and family needs require some people to work on Sundays. In fact, many people have only the weekends to do the errands and activities that sustain their families.

Our participation in such activities and services is not a sin, nor does it mean that those who do need to work cannot find an appropriate way to sanctify the Lord's day and allow time for the worship, rest, and renewal that are proper to the day.

Even so, we must guard against treating the Lord's day as just another workday, or a continuation of our Saturday shopping spree. Remember that the primary focus on Sunday should be participating in the Mass and growing our relationship with the Lord.

For more information on this topic, see paragraphs 2184 through 2195 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR

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