

May 2, 2021 ~ 5th 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, May 1:**  
All Souls

Sat., May 8~ 4:30 pm

Sun., May 9~10:30 am

**Sunday, May 2:**  
Living & Deceased  
Sarnac Family  
Larry Miller

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**GREETERS**

**Monday, May 3:**  
Sts. Philip & James  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

**SERVERS**

**Tuesday, May 4:**  
Easter Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

**USHERS**

JR Lauber  
Linda LauberDoug Williams  
Chuck McColl

**Wednesday, May 5:**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

**ROSARY LEADER**

**MONEY COUNTERS**

*(We need more volunteers!)*

**Thursday, May 6**  
Easter Weekday  
No Mass  
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, May 7:**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00  
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 8:**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
All Souls

**Sunday, May 9:**  
6th Sunday of Easter  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Marcel Bonin  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
Jean Dominique  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**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.

## **Night of Healing**

Join us In-Person:

WORSHIP | WITNESS | ADORATION | WORD | HEALING

**TUESDAY: May 11 & June 8**

**7:00-8:30**

Fr. Anthony Coci, Fr. Tom Oedy, Fr. Jim Brown and Fr. Kevin Moebius

St. Jerome, Walbridge  
300 Warner St.  
Walbridge, OH 43465

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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May is the Month of Mary!

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53) Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.



May is Foster Care Awareness Month! Join us in praying for all foster parents and children.



First Communion Sunday, May 2 1:00 pm

Closing Mass Wednesday, May 12 6:30 pm

Baccalaureate Mass Sunday, May 16 10:30 am

Tridentine Mass Sunday, May 16 1:00 pm

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: \$1422.00 Weekly Budget: \$3375.00 Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1953.00)

Past collections: April 18 \$1914.00 April 11 \$4455.00 April 4 \$5376.00

# Dear Padre

May 2, 2021

**Why is the Church considering a word change to the Our Father? It seems fine as it is.**

Of the two versions of the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11:2-4 and Matthew 6:9-13, Luke's is more concise. The petition, "and lead us not into temptation" in Greek means both "do not allow us to enter into temptation" and "do not let us yield to temptation" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). The *Catechism* includes the explanation from James 1:13: "God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one," to certify that God "wants to set us free from evil. We ask him not to allow us to take the way that leads to sin." Consequently, Pope Francis reportedly approved the English wording, "do not let us fall into temptation" to replace "lead us not into temptation."

"It is not a good translation because it speaks of a God who induces temptation," the Pope said in 2017. "I am the one who falls. It's not him pushing me into temptation to then see how I have fallen." On the contrary, "a father helps you to get up immediately," he added. "It's Satan who leads us into temptation—that's his department."

However, unlike the change in the Italian Lord's Prayer that will appear in their third edition of *The Roman Missal*, no immediate plans have been made to change the wording in English-speaking countries.

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR*

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