

June 6, 2021 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

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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, June 5:
Ken Kirkland

Sat., June 12~ 4:30 pm

Sun., June 13~10:30 am

Sunday, June 6:
Larry Miller
Marcel Bonin
Karl & Lotte Obermoser

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

GREETERS

Monday, June 7:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

SERVERS

Tuesday, June 8:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

USHERSJR Lauber
Linda LauberDoug Williams
Chuck McColl

Wednesday, June 9:
St. Ephrem
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

MONEY COUNTERSAndy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Thursday, June 10:
Weekday
No Mass
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/
Mt 5:20-26

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

Friday, June 11:
The Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus
St. Peter~9:00
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/
Jn 19:31-37

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, June 12:
The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-21/
Lk 2:41-51

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Doris Beck,
Gary Weatherwax
Daryl Graber

Sunday, June 13:
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeanette Tidwell
St. Peter~10:30 am

Jean Dominique
Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/
Mk 4:26-34

Mon., June 28, 2021 – Holy Hour for Life,
sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the last
Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Saint Rose
Church, 215 E. Front St., Perrysburg, OH. Each
month the hour will begin with a short reflection
before we enter into silent prayer and adoration.
Contact Kerstin Pakka, Project Rachel Coordinator
at 419.260. 5811 or kpakka@toledodiocese.org for
more information.

These guidelines take effect the weekend of June 5/6, 2021

With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio have together announced the lifting of the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. In accord with the most recent decision of the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, the obligation of the faithful to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation is to resume with the Sunday Masses for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 5-6, 2021. In a statewide address on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, 2021, Governor Mike DeWine announced the lifting of pandemic related restrictions beginning June 2, 2021 with the exception of nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The governor exhorted all of us to employ common sense while moving forward. Please know of my sincere gratitude for all the sacrifices you have made, the efforts you have undertaken, and all that you have done up until now in providing pastoral care for the faithful. As we move forward, be assured of my encouragement for all your good works and of my trust that you will exercise the best practical, pastoral, and prudent judgment as we return to full and unrestricted celebration of the Sacred Liturgy in our churches as well as events and gatherings in 2 our parishes. Together, by God’s grace, we will do our best to provide for the spiritual and pastoral needs of the faithful entrusted to our care.

**USCCB Action Week for No Taxpayer Abortion
will be the first week of June!**

What: Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

How: The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

What Happens without these protections? Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

Call to Action: Sign the petition to Congress at www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

ACA News

We are in our 14th Week of the ACA and have achieved 92.07% of our \$3 million dollar goal as of May 24, 2021. We are just \$237,812 short of our goal, having, with pledges and gifts totaling \$2,762,188. At this time last year, we were at 59.39% of goal, having received \$1,781,615 in pledges and gifts. I’m also happy to report that we have a donor participation rate of 17% compared to 12% last year at this time. Thanks again for your great work!

Welcome to all those new or visiting St. Peter! If you would like to register as a parishioner, you can find a form in the bin outside the office.

Coffee and rolls will be served today after Mass. Everyone is invited for food and fellowship!

If you are interested in hosting a “Donut Day” which is the first Sunday of the month, please contact Chris Lopez.



Mark your calendars! This year VBS will be held at the Methodist Church on July 25-29. We need volunteers! Please prayerfully consider how you can help. Contact Marianne Francis.

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: \$2460.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$915.00)
Past collections:
May 23 \$3003.00
May 2 \$2728.00
April 25 \$1422.00

Dear Padre

June 6, 2021

Should extraordinary eucharistic ministers receive Communion before or after the congregation? In my home, guests are normally served first.

Fundamentally, we're all guests in the house of God at the gracious invitation of Jesus Christ! When the presider and ministers of holy Communion gather in the sanctuary to consume, they affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Christ. Then, in service, they proceed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, asking others to affirm that same belief. In this affirmation of faith, and in rendering service to one another, the worshiping community forms a unified "body of Christ."

Therefore, according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: "The practice of extraordinary ministers of holy Communion waiting to receive holy Communion until after the distribution of holy Communion is not in accord with liturgical law" (NDRHC 39). Essentially then, these extraordinary ministers cannot give what they haven't already received.

The amount of time for ordinary and extraordinary ministers to receive holy Communion need not be prolonged unnecessarily before others can partake. Despite logistical challenges, especially for the cantor and choir, the *General Instruction of The Roman Missal* advises, "While the priest is receiving the sacrament, the Communion chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist" (GIRM 86).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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