

May 16, 2021 ~ The Ascension of the Lord



614 North Defiance Street
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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

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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 15:
All Souls

Sat., May 22~ 4:30 pm

Sun., May 23~10:30 am

Sunday, May 16:
Jeanette Tidwell
Larry Miller
Edwina Ritchie

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Monday, May 17:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

LECTORS

Dexter Krueger

Stephen Bernath

SERVERS

Tuesday, May 18:
St. John I
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

USHERS

JR Lauber
Linda LauberDoug Williams
Chuck McColl

Wednesday, May 19:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

ROSARY LEADER

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, May 20:
St. Bernardine of Siena
No Mass
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/
Jn 17:20-26

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

Friday, May 21:
St. Christopher Magallanes
St. Peter~9:00
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

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, May 22:
St. Rita of Cascia
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Jn 21:20-25

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

Sunday, May 23:
Pentecost Sunday
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Anthony Higgins
Mike Dickson
St. Peter~10:30 am
All Souls
Acts 2:1-11/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Event by **Awaken Catholic** and **Diocese of Toledo**
The Pinnacle, Toledo

1772 Indian Wood Cir, Maumee
Friday, May 21, 2021 at 7 PM EDT – 9 PM EDT

Featuring Bishop Daniel E. Thomas and Jason Evert
In an era of opinions parading as truth, polarizing politics, and disheartening stories of failures in the Church, can the Truth be found? Does it even exist? This ache we all feel DOES indeed have an answer. Whether you're 14, or 114, a strong Catholic, anti-Catholic, agnostic, or atheist, if you're searching for more, the Truth is waiting for you to take the first step. Join us for a soul awakening event.

Doors open at 6:30PM

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The Ascension of the Lord
Weekend of May 15/16, 2021

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. In the first reading, after Jesus' ascent, the angels ask his disciples "Why do you stand here staring at the skies?" The angels want them to look around themselves and be assured that Christ is working through them. The Ascension does not memorialize Christ leaving us. But instead, Christ working through us, his mystical body, his church. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?



Today we honor or 2021 graduates:

- Madison Baughman
- Delaney Garrow
- Lyndsay Gladioux
- Kobe Kennedy
- Makiah Morris
- Brittney Ramirez
- Richie Rodas
- Kenny Williams

In memory of Maddy Lambert

Father Recker to Speak

Fr. Recker, Pastor of Rossford, who has a medical degree, will address the cluster on End of Life, Medical Moral issues which face us all.

He will speak at St. Peter Church at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 18.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 1:00 pm.

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

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.



Mark your calendars! This year VBS will be held at the Methodist Church on July 25 -29. More information to come...but we will need volunteers, so prayerfully consider how you can help.

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: \$2493.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$882.00)

Past collections:
May 2 \$2728.00
April 25 \$1422.00
April 18 \$1914.00

Dear Padre

May 16, 2021

My neighbor, a fundamentalist Christian, said I won't be saved unless I accept Jesus as my personal savior. Didn't Jesus become my savior when I was baptized?

Your neighbor is probably referring to John 3:7, when Jesus said, "You must be born anew" (*Common English Bible*). Jesus is talking about a spiritual rebirth; we must have a spiritual birth in order to be saved. As you noted, Catholics believe this happens at baptism. In John 3:5, Jesus says, "Unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, it's not possible to enter God's kingdom."

We are saved by the waters of baptism. But for Catholics, it's not merely a one-time event. We continue to accept or reject the salvation offered us by the decisions we make every day.

Your neighbor used the words "personal savior." Catholic Christians go even deeper through the sacraments. We develop and nurture a very personal relationship with Jesus by regularly receiving the Eucharist. In the sacrament of reconciliation, we admit we have sinned and ask Jesus to forgive us. And in the sacrament of confirmation, our relationship is "sealed" with the gift of the Spirit.

Many Catholics also celebrate the sacrament of marriage. The couple's personal relationship with Jesus is deepened through the love the couple shares.

So, tell your neighbor you are indeed saved by Jesus. And because you are saved, you deepen that relationship with Jesus by living a sacramental life.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

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