

May 23, 2021 ~ Pentecost Sunday



614 North Defiance Street
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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, May 22:
All Souls

Sat., May 29~ 4:30 pm

Sun., May 30~10:30 am

Sunday, May 23:
Anthony Higgins
Mike Dickson

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, May 24:
The Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Deb Herring

Theresa McColl

Tuesday, May 25:
Sts. Bede the Venerable,
Gregory VII &
Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

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

Wednesday, May 26:
St. Philip Neri
St. Peter~9:00 am
Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/
Mk 10:32-45

ROSARY LEADER**MONEY COUNTERS**Chuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, May 27:
St. Augustine of Canterbury
No Mass
Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

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

Friday, May 28:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00
Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

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 29:
St. Paul VI
St. Peter~9:00 am
Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Ken Kirkland

Sunday, May 30:
The Most Holy Trinity
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Veronica Koffman
St. Peter~10:30 am
Jan Kirkland
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Father Jim Morman will speak at St John Catholic Church in Defiance on May 25 at 7 pm after the 6:30 pm Mass about respect for life from the vantage point of the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a person of faith, trust and hope, and of St. Joseph, a faithful support at her side, covering particular issues of identity, relationship, decision-making, social pressure, beliefs, emotions and prayer.

Fr. Jim Morman, TOR is a member of the Franciscan Friars, and is currently helping St Johns as a parochial administrator.

Pentecost Sunday
Weekend of May 22/23, 2021

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and that God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. This great gift empowers us to be bold proclaimers of the Gospel in word and deed. It urges us to speak truth to power. It encourages us to use words and exhortations and even arguments that are meant to heal, show care and compassion and to reconcile. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift of the Holy Spirit? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us?



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

Thank You!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing our seniors with a wonderful luncheon in their honor, scholarships for the graduates and a generous donation presented of \$8000. Additional thanks to all of you who supported the Fish Fry Fridays which made this all possible!



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: \$3874.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$499.00

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

Dear Padre

May 23, 2021

Why is there now a Mass honoring Mary after Pentecost?

The eleven apostles and some women, including Mary the Mother of Jesus, were praying in the upper room when they were filled with the Holy Spirit, which descended upon them as a strong wind and as tongues of fire (see Acts 1:13-14; 2:1-13). This is the final time Mary's name appears in the New Testament. In Luke's Acts of the Apostles, the same Holy Spirit that overshadowed Mary at the annunciation in Luke 1:38 now comes upon her during Pentecost. "Just as the Incarnation of the Spirit had formed the physical body of Christ in her virginal womb, now in the upper room the same Spirit comes down to give life to the Mystical Body" (St. John Paul II, general audience, May 28, 1997).

Thus, the Virgin Mary, full of grace and filled with the Holy Spirit, is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. "Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church," wrote St. Augustine (354-430).

In 1975, *The Roman Missal* included a votive Mass honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary under her ancient title, Mother of the Church. However, in 2018, Pope Francis elevated this votive Mass to an annual obligatory memorial in the General Roman Calendar, observed on the Monday following Pentecost (also called Whit Monday).

Mary is a model for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, exemplifying "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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