

May 9, 2021 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter



614 North Defiance Street
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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 8:
All Souls

Sat., May 15~ 4:30 pm

Sun., May 16~10:30 am

Sunday, May 9:
Marcel Bonin
Jean Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, May 10:
St. Damien de Veuster
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16a

GREETERS**LECTORS**

Barb Dominique

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, May 11:
Easter Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

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

Wednesday, May 12:
Sts. Nereus, Pancras &
Achilleus
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/
Jn 16:12-15

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

Thursday, May 13:
Our Lady of Fatima
No Mass
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23

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

Friday, May 14:
St. Matthias
St. Peter~9:00
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/
Jn 15:9-17

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 15:
St. Isidore
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese?

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass.

Sunday, May 16:
Ascension of the Lord
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeanette Tidwell
St. Peter~10:30 am
Larry Miller
Tridentine~1:00 pm
Edwina Ritchie
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at oyc81@yahoo.com by **May 25th**. We will also welcome any 2020 graduates who would like to participate. Please also respond by May 25th for 2020 graduates.

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.



Congratulations to our students who received First Communion last Sunday!

Ruby Kruger

Alexa Alt

Vaughn Langenderfer

Lilli Dominique

Marian Shields

Dalton Smith

Sixth Sunday of Easter Weekend of May 8/9, 2021

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls "friends," to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word "love" as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word "command" or "commandment" five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ's love for us have reason to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ's friendship?

Welcome to our new Parish Council members: Dave Alt, Deb Herring and Brian Miller!



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

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.



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

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: \$2728.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$647.00)

Past collections:
April 25 \$1422.00
April 18 \$1914.00
April 11 \$4455.00

Dear Padre

May 9, 2021

How does a priest keep the confession of a grievous sin by someone he knows from affecting their personal relationship?

One of a priest's most sacred responsibilities is the confidentiality of the confessional. This confidentiality encompasses everyone—even the priest and penitent outside the confessional. A priest is not allowed to discuss the confessed sin with the person outside the confessional unless permission is granted for further counseling.

The confessor is also forbidden to use any knowledge gained through the sacrament of reconciliation to restrict the penitent. For instance, if a pastor's bookkeeper confessed he was embezzling money, the pastor could not use the knowledge acquired in the confessional to fire the person.

Priests generally try to forget the specific sins parishioners confess to us, and it really isn't that difficult. Contrary to what many think, a parishioner's sins do not rush into my mind when I speak to him or her.

We have all sinned, done things we are ashamed of, things we wouldn't want anyone to know about, things we wouldn't want others to define us by. This knowledge and the grace of the sacrament help us look past the mistakes of others and recognize Christ within them.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

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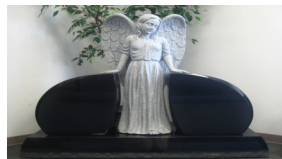
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