

August 1, 2021 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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#### COMMITTEE

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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, July 31:**  
Christine Gelios

Sat., August 7~ 4:30 pm

Sun., August 8~10:30 am

**Sunday, August 1:**  
Living & Deceased Members  
of Sarnac Family  
Larry Miller

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**GREETERS**

Drew &amp; Melissa Pifer

Maria Sandoval &amp; Chris Lopez

**LECTORS**

Dexter Krueger

Theresa McColl

**SERVERS**

Anna Krueger  
Tripp Langenderfer  
Vivianne Pifer

Mason Miller  
Brooks Miller  
Layne Miller

**Monday, August 2:**  
Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli  
& Peter Julian Eymard  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Pauline Ramus  
Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday, August 3:**  
Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36

**USHERS**

Paul &amp; Deb Herring

Bryan &amp; Jessica Miller

**ROSARY LEADER**

Chris Lopez

**Wednesday, August 4:**  
St. John Vianney  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a,  
34-35/Mt 15:21-28

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Roger Johnson  
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

**Thursday, August 5:**  
The Dedication of the Basilica  
of St. Mary Major  
No Mass  
Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

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

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

**Friday, August 6:**  
The Transfiguration of the  
Lord  
No Mass  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/  
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.**

**Saturday, August 7:**  
Sts. Sixtus & Cajetan  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

**Annual Summer Festival**

St. Louis Catholic Church  
State Route 281  
Custar, OH  
August 1

**11 am-10 pm~ RAIN OR SHINE/EVERYTHING UNDER TENTS!**

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
Ralph Krueger  
Deceased Members of  
Radabaugh Family

Homemade BBQ Chicken  
Boxed meals contain: Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Homemade Noodles, Green  
Beans, Coleslaw, Cookie

**Sunday, August 8:**  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Marcel Bonin  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
Jean Dominique  
1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/  
Jn 6:41-51

**Also available: Homemade Mexican Food, Burgers, Brats, Draft Beer & More!**

**Kids' Games, Bingo, Marketplace, Raffle Drawings, DJ Mike Mitchell 4pm-8pm  
Combination Raffle-\$3,000 Grand Prize!!-9 pm**

**THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER**



So many thank yous!!

Vacation Bible School was a big success thanks to all of these wonderful volunteers: Tessa Seibert, Daylin Bosco, Payton Dominique, Olivia Francis, Courtney & Adam Grieser, Bonnie Wickerham, Olivia Smith, Christine Alt, Missy Krueger, Jess Miller, and Diania Nemcik! A special shout out to Marianne Francis for taking the lead in representing St. Peter.

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We are in desperate need of teachers and helpers for the Religious Education program! Please prayerfully consider taking part in this youth ministry...

If you have questions or are interested in joining the Religious Education team contact Marianne Francis.

There are new and exciting things coming for this ministry that you will want to be a part of!

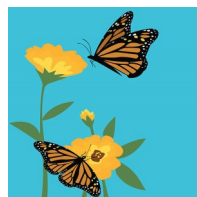


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Please consider signing up for a shift at the Catholic Community fair booth! The sign-up sheet is on the long table in the entryway.

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Mark your calendar!  
Tuesday, August 17 at 7:30 pm  
Presenter: Hal Mann  
SACRED GROUNDS: CARE FOR CREATION



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

A much needed update for the church office is happening (*but it is still a work in progress!*) Recently the Knights of Columbus graciously provided paint as well as some members offered their services. Thank you to our painters: Dana Miller, Mike Kennedy, Garrett Grime, David Dominique, and Heath Nafziger. Also, a special thank you to Mari Yoder for all her hard work in making this project finally come to life!

### Coming Soon!

Amazing new things are also coming for the Religious Education program...stay tuned!

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: 1476.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1899)

#### Past collections:

July 18	\$2553.00
July 4 & 11	\$5644.55
June 27	\$4636.00

# Dear Padre

August 1, 2021

**My elderly aunt is suffering from a terminal illness, and says she wants to die. Is this all right?**

Popular psychological writings on death and dying often list the five different stages that people might go through when they are dying, namely: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. For Christians, the last stage of acceptance is saying yes to God's will. They may have been reconciled to God and others, said the things they have wanted to say, finished any unfinished business, and feel ready to leave this world and return to God.

For the dying person with faith, there may come a time when the desire to be fully united to her loving God takes priority over all other concerns and she actually desires to die. Her eyes turn toward the next life and she is not only ready to go but desires to go. This desire to leave this life is not the result of despair but rather the fruit of Christian hope.

We have a different situation when someone is not dying or is in good physical health, for the desire to die may indicate desperation or depression rather than acceptance and hope. Such persons may need personal and professional help to regain a zest for the life God has given them until the time comes that God calls them to himself.

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