

July 11, 2021 ~ 15th 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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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 10:
Ken Kirkland

Sat., July 17~ 4:30 pm

Sun., July 18~10:30 am

Sunday, July 11:
Marcel Bonin
Jean Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, July 12:
Weekday

GREETERS

St. Peter~9:00 am
Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

LECTORS

Barb Dominique

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, July 13:

St. Henry
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

SERVERS

If you are a server and attending Mass, please offer your services to Father!

As well as any other ministries that are lacking someone in that role...please step up! :)

USHERS

Gary Morman
Mike Schrickel

Dave & Cindy Gustwiller

Wednesday, July 14:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

ROSARY LEADER

Hannah Francis

MONEY COUNTERS

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Sheri & Brooke Bosco

Thursday, July 15:

St. Bonaventure
No Mass
Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 16:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
St. Peter~9:00
Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, July 17:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass. No weekday rosary.

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Jan Kirkland

Movie Night

Foundation for Live and Office for Life of Catholic Charities presents:

ROE V WADE

July 15, 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 18:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Eddie Tidwell

St. Peter~10:30 am

Charlie Dominique

Tridentine~1:00 pm

John Schwind

Elaina Marie Heinze

Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/

Mk 6:30-34

Come see this film presentation of the decision which legalized abortion throughout America.

Just \$5-Register at FFLWNO.org



Calling all preschoolers (age 4)-through 4th grade! Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School! See the link below...

<https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/archboldcommunityvbs>

VBS will be held at The Methodist Church July 25-29.

The Religious Education program is in need of a 7th, 8th, and 4th grade teacher.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR BOTH OF THESE IMPORTANT YOUTH MINISTRIES...

Contact Marianne Francis if you are interested or have questions.

The Catholic Church teaches that...marriage is an original gift from God to humanity. Although sin entered the world damaging the marital relationship, this gift was not lost but redeemed by Christ and raised to a sacrament (see Eph 5: 28-32; see also Mt 19: 4-6). Sacred Scripture proclaims that God created humanity in "His image" as "male and female" (see Gn 1: 27). So unique is this relationship that the marital union makes of husband and wife "one flesh" (Gn 2: 24). Procreation, Scripture teaches, is a gift from God (Gn 1: 28). When spouses conceive new life, they participate in the Lord God's creative power. This is an awesome privilege and sacred responsibility!

Sat., July 24, 2021 – 8th Annual Helping Hands of St. Louis Shoe Fest, 9 a.m. to Noon. Donations of NEW athletic shoes and socks, toddler size 10 up to youth size 8 are needed to help kids start the new school year on the right foot! Donations of children’s backpacks and school supplies such as paper, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, glue sticks, dry-erase markers, hand sanitizer, tissues and Ziploc bags are also welcomed. “We are planning on holding this year’s event outside and are in need of a large tent, so we are looking for event sponsors” she says. Churches, groups and businesses interested in donating items are asked to contact Sue Shrewsbury, Director of Helping Hands of St. Louis, sshrewsbury@toledodiocese.org or 419.691.0613, ext. 101. Volunteers are also needed, adults and teens 16+ (must be accompanied by an adult). Volunteers are needed Friday, July 23, from 9 a.m. until Noon and on Saturday, July 24, from 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please contact Byron Wynn, Volunteer Coordinator, bwynn@toledodiocese.org or 419.214.4950. Donations can be dropped off at the Helping Hands 2nd floor Office, 443 Sixth St., Toledo, OH, preferably by Thurs., July 15 for sorting, though they will be accepted through Fri., July 23. Please clearly mark donations as “Shoe Fest.”

Thank you to *Chris Lopez* and *Sylvia Miller* for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!



There will be a *Tridentine Mass* next Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 25-31

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: \$4636.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: \$1261.00

Past collections:

June 20	\$1060.00
June 13	\$2608.00
June 6	\$3084.00



Dear Padre

July 11, 2021

At my church, some people take the votive candles out of the holders and place them next to the statues and icons. Does this make God or the saint pay more attention to the petition? And isn't doing that a fire hazard?

Vigil lights, commonly known as votive candles, are usually lit when a person seeks some favor from the Lord or a saint's intercession. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of our Lord, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). We burn candles to symbolize the rising of our prayers to heaven day and night. Prayers for the saints' intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors.

God hears all prayers uttered in sincerity. Burning a candle as we pray doesn't make that prayer more important than prayers offered without a candle; neither does moving the candle to the front of the line.

If your church has made sure that the placing of the votive candles complies with local fire regulations, you have no worries about setting a fire with vigil lights.

Fr. Paul Borowski, CSsR

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