

July 18, 2021 ~ 16th 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 17:
Jan Kirkland

Sat., July 24~ 4:30 pm

Sun., July 25~10:30 am

Sunday, July 18:
Eddie Tidwell
Charlie Dominique
John Schwind
Elaina Marie Heinze

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Monday, July 19:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Theresa McColl

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! :)

Tuesday, July 20:
St. Apollinaris
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Ex 14:21-15:1/Mt 13:1-9

USHERS

Paul Herring
Dave Alt

Andy & Lois Grime

ROSARY LEADER

Judy Smith

Wednesday, July 21:
St. Lawrence
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

MONEY COUNTERS

Bryan & Jessica Miller
Sheri & Brooke Bosco

Thursday, July 22:
St. Mary Magdalene
No Mass
2 Cor 5:14-17/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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

Friday, July 23:
St. Bridget
St. Peter~9:00
Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

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, July 24:
St. Sharbel Makhluuf
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Randy Dominique

Annual Summer Festival

St. Louis Catholic Church

State Route 281

Custar, OH

August 1

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

Sunday, July 25:
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Anthony Higgins
St. Peter~10:30 am
Larry Miller
2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/
Jn 6:1-15

Homemade BBQ Chicken

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

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of July 17/18, 2021

The Letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ is creating a new world order: one that brings about relationships based on love, peace, reconciliation, hope and unity. As a Eucharistic community, we are stewards of Christ's new creation. How are we promoting peace and reconciliation? How are we showing love for our neighbors? What are we doing to encourage unity and understanding among those with whom we gather around the Lord's Table each week?



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 Church teaches that the sacrament of marriage symbolizes Christ's relationship with His Church. What is this relationship but one of total, faithful, permanent, and fruitful love! When couples live their vocation according to Church teachings, especially with regard to the transmission of life, many benefits can be reaped. Indeed, married couples who use Natural Family Planning (NFP) report that among these benefits is their mutual growth in holiness and consequent deepening of their respect and awe of God's gifts of human sexuality, marriage and family. These are gifts that call for praise!

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

Ministry schedules will hopefully resume next month. If you are not already involved or would like to take on any additional roles, prayerfully consider where you are being called. At this time we do not need Eucharistic Ministers. We are in need of ushers/greeters, lectors, rosary leaders, servers, collection counters, religious education/VBS helpers.

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: \$5644.55

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: \$2269.55

Past collections:

June 27	\$4636.00
June 20	\$1060.00
June 13	\$2608.00



Dear Padre

July 18, 2021

I read this is the liturgical year of Mark, that next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year, Luke. Then it starts over with Mark again. Why doesn't John have a year?

The purpose in a three-year cycle of readings at Mass was primarily a pastoral one. "The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 51).

All of Scripture is the word of God, but "Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 29). Moreover, Christ reveals himself to us from four different Gospel perspectives. For some people, John's version—often deeply symbolic and theological—can be pastorally challenging.

The semicontinuous reading of the three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) "provides a presentation of each Gospel's distinctive doctrine as well as a development of the Lord's life and preaching" (*Lectio for Mass*, 1970; 16,1). Nevertheless, John's Gospel appears in all three cycles. For example, five readings from chapter six on the bread of life are inserted in Year B, when Mark's short Gospel is proclaimed. John's Gospel is also read during Easter and scattered throughout the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Lent.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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