

July 25, 2021 ~ 17th 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 24:
Randy Dominique

Sat., July 31~ 4:30 pm

Sun., August 1~10:30 am

Sunday, July 25:
Anthony Higgins
Larry Miller

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, July 26:
Sts. Joachim & Anne
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/
Mt 13:31:35

GREETERS

Frank & Benie Smith

Brooke & Sheri Bosco

LECTORS

Maryann Thatcher

Peg Hines

SERVERSReese Ankney
Olivia Baden
Allie BuehrerMakayla Felder
Olivia Francis
Brylee Grime

Tuesday, July 27:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Ex 33:7-11/34:5b-9, 28/
Mt 13:36-43

USHERS

Steve & Barb Dominique

Pete & Garrett Grime

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

Wednesday, July 28:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

MONEY COUNTERS*Roger Johnson
Nick & Susan Wasiuk*

Thursday, July 29:
St. Martha
No Mass
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/
Jn 11:19-27

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

Friday, July 30:
St. Peter Chrysologus
St. Peter~9:00
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,
34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

Saturday, July 31:
St. Ignatius of Loyola
St. Peter~9:00 am
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

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
Christine Gelios

Sunday, August 1:
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Living & Deceased Members
of Sarnac Family
St. Peter~10:30 am

Homemade BBQ Chicken

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

Larry Miller
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of July 24/25, 2021

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have. Exercising good stewardship serves to release God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?

TODAY IS THE DAY! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!



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.

TAKE ACTION! Save Hyde/Save Lives

Congress is *continuing* to move forward on paying for abortion with your tax dollars! **Your U.S. senators and representative need to hear from you now.** The House Committee on Appropriations has advanced bills that would:

- force taxpayers to pay for elective abortions;
- force health care providers and professionals to perform and refer for abortion against their deeply-held beliefs;
- force employers and insurers to cover and pay for abortion in health plans.

Don't let Congress vote for an appropriations bill that includes this coercion!

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

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: 2553.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1105.45)

Past collections:

July 4 & 11	\$5644.55
June 27	\$4636.00
June 20	\$1060.00



Dear Padre

July 25, 2021

Previously, this column said Mass should be offered in several languages so everyone can participate. There's an alternative: the Latin Mass. In the past, all nationalities could attend and unite themselves to the sacrifice on Calvary without the barrier of the vernacular. There's one God and one Church. There should be one Mass.

Fundamentally, the Mass is meant to be inclusive, by its very nature! The primary purpose for eucharistic celebrations in both the ordinary form (vernacular) and extraordinary form (Latin) is to give glory to God in communion as God's people. This bears mentioning, since the Church's allowance of both forms of one Mass isn't meant to be divisive—although in practice, it can be.

Jesus and his followers likely spoke Aramaic, so the earliest communal gatherings to break bread were celebrated in their native tongue. Likewise, the Mass in its early development was offered in the vernacular—Greek. When Latin became the pervasive language of the people, the Mass switched to Latin. Thus, Mass in the vernacular is not a "barrier." On the contrary, in allowing the Mass to be celebrated again in the language of the people, Pope Paul VI intended it "as a help in witnessing to and strengthening the unity of all" (Promulgation of the *Missale Romanum*, 1970).

Our unity as believers in one God, one Church, and one Mass is predicated on far more than a uniform language.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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