

July 4, 2021 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website: [stpeterarchbold.com](http://stpeterarchbold.com)

### **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 3:**  
**Doris Beck**

Sat., July 10~ 4:30 pm

Sun., July 11~10:30 am

**Sunday, July 4:**  
**Larry Miller**  
Veronica Koffman

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**Monday, July 5:**  
Sts. Anthony Zaccaria &  
Elizabeth of Portugal  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

**GREETERS****LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

**SERVERS**

*If you are a server and attend-  
ing 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 6:**  
St. Maria Goretti  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

**USHERS**

Dave &amp; Jeanie Alt

Mike &amp; Barb Britenriker

**Wednesday, July 7:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a/  
Mt 10:1-7

**ROSARY LEADER**

Arlene Hicks

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Bryan &amp; Jessica Miller

Sheri &amp; Brooke Bosco

**Thursday, July 8:**  
Weekday  
No Mass  
Gn 44:18-21, 23b29, 45:1-5/  
Mt 10:7-15

**Friday, July 9:**  
St. Augustine Zhao Rong  
St. Peter~9:00  
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

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

**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 10:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a/  
Mt 10:24-33

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**Ken Kirkland**

**Sunday, July 11:**  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Marcel Bonin  
St. Peter~10:30 am

**Jean Dominique**  
Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/  
Mk 6:7-13

## Movie Night

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

### **ROE V WADE**

July 15, 6:30 pm

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

Just \$5-Register at [FFLWNO.org](http://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.

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We just completed Week 19 of the ACA and have achieved 94.9% of our \$3 million dollar goal, having received \$2,846,574 in pledges and gifts. This compares to 66.8% of goal and receiving \$2,004,155 at this time last year. Great work!

We have a total of 45 goal-achieving parishes, with another 15 parishes currently between 90-99% of goal.

***Our parish had a goal of \$8,573 and we have raised \$10,563 so far!***

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If you have donations for **Cross Catholic Outreach**, the ministry which visited last weekend, please send those donations directly to the organization.

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Congratulations to Father Albert Beltz and Father Joseph Mominee, the newest priests of the Diocese of Toledo!

Also, congratulations to Father Simon Hermann, OSB! A native son of the Diocese of Toledo, now Father Simon Hermann, OSB, a monk of St Meinrad Archabbey, was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Charles Thompson of Indianapolis.

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

Welcome to all those who are new or visiting St. Peter Church. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can find a form in the bin outside of the office.

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

There will be a Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, July 6 at 7:30 pm.

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: \$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 4, 2021

**Does religious freedom mean we're free to worship whoever and whatever we wish? I thought Jesus gave us rules on this.**

Jesus gave us the gift of freedom. Even as he hung on the cross, he didn't use force to change the minds of people or coerce them to believe in him. His example shaped the Declaration on Religious Freedom (*Dignitatis Humanae*), a document from the Second Vatican Council. The council gave us several principles that outline our beliefs about religious freedom:

First, God has made known to us the way in which we are to serve God and find salvation and eternal life in Jesus.

Second, this one true religion consists in the catholic and apostolic Church. To this Church, the Lord himself committed the obligation and duty to spread the truth that salvation in Jesus is ours.

Third, all people are bound to seek the truth, to embrace the truth they come to know, and to hold fast to that truth.

Finally, all of us have a right to be immune from coercion by individuals, social groups, or other human powers. No one is to be forced to act contrary to personal beliefs or prevented from acting in accord with those beliefs.

This also means that if people choose to reject Christ, they must not be forced to do anything against their will. The judgment for their actions must be left up to God. As a Church, we proclaim the truth of Christ and set high standards for membership in the Church, but we do not force people to convert or believe.

*Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR*

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