

August 15, 2021 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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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

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, August 14:
Doris Beck

Sat., August 21 ~ 4:30 pm

Sun., August 22~10:30 am

Sunday, August 15:
Charlie Dominique
Florence Schwind
Anthony Higgins

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

GREETERS

Kevin & Elizabeth Seibert

Frank & Cheryl Grime

Monday, August 16:

St. Stephen
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

LECTORS

Barb Dominique

Amy Zientek

SERVERS

Natalie Seibert
Oliver Seibert
Tessa Seibert

Brennan Garrow
Kassidy Zientek
Lainey Zientek

Tuesday, August 17:

Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

USHERS

JR & Linda Lauber

John Smith & Gary Morman

ROSARY LEADER

Judy Smith

Wednesday, August 18:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:-16

MONEY COUNTERS

Roger Johnson
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Thursday, August 19:

St. John Eudes
No Mass
Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

**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.

Friday, August 20:

St. Bernard
St. Peter~9:00
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 21:

St. Pius X
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17/
Mt 23:1-12

Prayer Vigil for Life.

Wed., Aug. 25, 2021 at 6:00 pm
Capital Care Network, 1160 W.
Sylvania Ave. in West Toledo.

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Ken Kirkland

Join the pro-life community of NW Ohio for an hour-long
prayer vigil at Toledo's last remaining abortion facility.

For more info, contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice,
at 419.214.4933 or email
prange@toledodiocese.org.

Sunday, August 22:

21st Sunday in Ordinary
Times
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeanette Tidwell
Karl & Lotte Obermoser
St. Peter~10:30 am
Larry Miller
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/
Eph 5:21-32

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Weekend of August 14-15, 2021

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

In today's Gospel we hear Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, bestow the gift of two blessings on Mary when she greets her. Elizabeth blesses Mary not only because she believes that Mary is the mother of the Lord, but also because she recognizes that Mary has complete faith in God's promise. When Elizabeth prophetically pronounces Mary "blessed ... among women" and proclaims that the fruit of Mary's womb is blessed, she uses the same term that Jesus uses to bless people in the Beatitudes. Good stewards recognize the Spirit-driven love and courage that inspired Elizabeth's hospitality toward a young, unmarried, pregnant woman and the honor Elizabeth bestowed upon Mary who would ordinarily be shamed for bearing this child. In what ways can we extend the blessings we receive in the Eucharistic celebration to others in order to honor them and offer them God's hospitality

**Sacred Grounds:
Care for Creation**

This Tuesday, August 17, Hal Mann will be speaking at St. Peter at 7:30 pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board or check out our website for more information.

We are trying to update our lists and recruit new people for all our ministries! Contact Chris Lopez or let Father Stanbery know if you are interested.

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

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: \$2574.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$801.00)
Past collections:
July 25 \$1476.00
July 18 \$2553.00
July 4 & 11 \$5644.55

***Are you watching or listening to
The Bishop's Corner each week?***

Stay up to date with Bishop Thomas and listen to his answers to questions about the Catholic faith, diocesan news, events, and more. Listen on Annunciation Radio Thursdays at 4:30 pm, with rebroadcasts on Fridays at 11 am and Saturdays at Noon. Watch on YouTube (youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or Facebook (facebook.com/bishopdethomas).

Send in your questions: annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner



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!



Dear Padre

August 15, 2021

Why do Catholics believe in Mary's assumption into heaven?

Mary's assumption to heaven is a belief shared by Eastern Christians and Roman Catholics, although the explanations of this dogma have different emphases in the two traditions. While there is no biblical or historical record of this event, the first explanation of this doctrine is found in a document from the late 300s.

Mary's assumption was considered a pious opinion until 1950, when Pius XII defined it as dogma (an official Church teaching). The Pope made the declaration after bishops and he found overwhelming consensus throughout the Church.

The definition of Mary's assumption—body and soul—to heaven reaffirmed that God had not only created humans, but also redeemed and claimed them. Mary's assumption reminded the world of the goodness of God's creation and that Christ redeems us from the evil around us (and in us) and made us a new creation.

Perhaps the best explanation can be found in St. John Paul II's 2004 homily at Lourdes. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be," he said, quoting John 14:3. He explained that Mary's assumption is the pledge that Christ's promise will be fulfilled. The Pope's words echo the teaching of bishops at the Second Vatican Council, which described this dogma as "a sign of sure hope and solace" (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [*Lumen Gentium*], 68).

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