

August 29, 2021 ~ 22nd 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, August 28:**  
**Jan Kirkland**

Sat., September 4 ~ 4:30 pm      Sun., September 5 ~ 10:30 am

**Sunday, August 29:**  
Living & Deceased members  
of Sarnac Family  
**Larry Miller**

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**GREETERS**

Dave & Cindy Gustwiller

Mike & Barb Britenriker

**LECTORS**

**Monday, August 30:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

**SERVERS**

Reese Ankney  
Olivia Baden  
Allie Buehrer

Makayla Felder  
Olivia Francis  
Brylee Grime

**Tuesday, August 31:**  
Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

**USHERS**

Steve & Barb Dominique

Joel Felder & Pete Grime

**Wednesday, Sept 1:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

**ROSARY LEADER**

Peaches Holland

**Thursday, Sept 2:**  
Weekday  
No Mass  
Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Chuck & Theresa McColl  
Leonard Gustwiller

**Friday, Sept 3:**  
St. Gregory the Great  
St. Peter ~ 9:00  
Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

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

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

**Saturday, September 4**  
Weekday  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

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

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

**The Cullen Lumbrezer Memorial Youth Retreat**

**Sunday, September 5:**  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary  
Times  
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 8:30 am  
Veronica Koffman  
James Eisel  
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am  
**Larry Miller**  
Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/  
Mk 7:31-37

This retreat is open to 5th-8th graders, will take place at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Assumption (Swanton), Ohio all day on Saturday September 25th. Per the diocese and school, we will be following the most current Covid health safety recommendations. Cullen was a hard working, inspirational man of God who was very involved in his Catholic faith, wanted to become a priest and unfortunately passed away at the young age of 19.

Registration sign ups for students and volunteers can be found on The Cullen Lumbrezer Memorial Youth Retreat Facebook page and The Holy Trinity Website. [www.holytrinityswanton.com](http://www.holytrinityswanton.com) We are closing the registration once we reach 50 students. Contact Lauren Hite at 419-388-7410 with any questions.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend 28-29, 2021

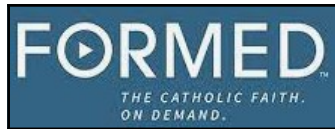
In the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be “doers” of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a “steward” of God’s Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

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**Religious Education Registration for the 2021-2022 Year** is now available electronically on the parish website. Registration fees may be made after Saturday evening Mass and Sunday Mass on the weekend of August 28 and August 29. Opening Mass for students and parents is September 1 at 6:30 PM and the whole Parish Community is invited to attend!

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We have a new Formed.org Bulletin Board in the back of the church. Each month you will find a calendar of Saints Days with movies, ebooks, audio books, podcasts, etc available on Formed.org.

If you still have signed up for this FREE service there are 3 easy steps:

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish zip or name
3. Enter your name and email

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We will be starting classes for joining the Catholic Faith soon in the Fall. (RCIA) If you are interested in looking into the Faith or you know someone who is, please call Father Stanbery (419) 446-9288 ASAP.

*Complimentary coffee & rolls will be served next Sunday, September 5 after Mass. Everyone is invited for food, fun, and fellowship!*

There are some more times that need to be filled for the Fulton County Fair booth. Sign up sheet is on the table.

The Mass at the fair this year will be Saturday, September 4 at 7:30 pm at the Gospel Building.

*Calling all women of the church: this ministry is open to all of you...*

The Rosary Altar Society will be having a meeting after Mass on September 12. If you have questions, contact Peaches Holland.

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:

\$2945.00

Weekly Budget:

\$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:

(\$430.00)

Past collections:

August 15 \$3112.00

August 8 \$2574.50

August 1 \$3806.00

# Dear Padre

August 29, 2021

***I recently had a spirited discussion with a Protestant friend regarding Romans 8:26. He believes his "perfected prayer of being filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues" is addressed in that verse. What does the Church say about this verse?***

Romans 8:26 says, "In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings."

I'd be careful not to interpret this passage too narrowly and limit its application only to the gift of speaking in tongues. In fact, its application is much broader and actually can be applied to all Christian prayer.

When it comes to praying effectively, all of us can use some extra help. We get that help from the Holy Spirit. Scripture scholar Joseph A. Fitzmayer, SJ, maintains that the Holy Spirit actually plays an active and dynamic role in helping Christians pray effectively by interceding on his or her behalf. In effect, the Holy Spirit expresses for us the inaudible prayers and groaning of our hearts, for which we have no words. So, when we pray, the Holy Spirit is actually present to us and makes up for what we are lacking in our prayer due to our own human weakness.

*Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR*

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