

September 19, 2021 ~ 25th 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, September 18:
Deceased Members
French & Florence
Dominique Family

Sat., September 25 ~ 4:30 pm Sun., September 26~10:30 am

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION

Sunday, September 19:
 James Marry
Larry Miller
David Schwind

GREETERS

Kevin & Elizabeth Seibert Doug & Vicki Williams

LECTORS

Barb Dominique Arlene Hicks

SERVERS

Karley Ramirez Karter Zachrich
 Makayla Felder Brennan Garrow
 Wyatt Ritta Brylee Grime

Monday, September 20:
 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &
 Paul Chong Ha-sang
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21:
 St. Matthew
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 For the People
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

USHERS

Mike Schrickel & Mike Kennedy & Aaron Alt
 Alejandra Ramirez

ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl
 Leonard Gustwiller

Wednesday, September 22:
 Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23:
 St. Pius of Pietrelcina
 No Mass
 Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

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

Friday, September 24:
 Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00
 Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

Saturday, September 25:
 Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/
 Lk 9:43b-45

Vigil
 St. Peter~4:30 pm
Ken Kirkland

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
 6 - 9 P.M.

The Pinnacle in Maumee

Sunday, September 26:
 26th Sunday in Ordinary
 Times
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Living & Deceased Members
 of Sarnac Family
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Jan Kirkland
 Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

You are cordially invited to Celebrity Chefs Night to benefit the Toledo Sisters of the Visitation.

Live auction of select, quality items. Tickets are \$100 per person. Tables of 10 available for \$1,000, which includes two tickets to the Celebrity Cocktail Hour, 5-6 p.m. Please RSVP by September 15, via email or call Mother Marie de Sales, VHM, at vhm-sisters@toast2.net or 419-536-1343. Celebrity Chef Roster includes Bishop Daniel Thomas and many chefs of the Diocese of Toledo!

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of September 18/19, 2021

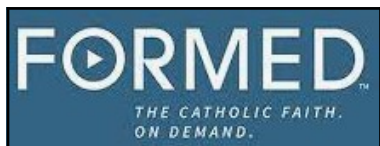
In today's Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their idea as well as our society's idea of "greatness" upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the Twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true "greatness" lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society's standards, like the child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness. How do we define greatness? Is our notion of greatness consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?



On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Thank you to our Catechists that have been commissioned today to hand on the faith and be a witness to the Gospel to our young parishioners.

Thank you to Bonnie Wickerham and Delaney Garrow for being a Catechist Helper and supporting our Catechists!



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 not 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

There will be a luncheon following Mass today to celebrate our Catechists. Everyone is invited to attend!

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins September 22nd 2021

Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in northwest Ohio from September 22nd through October 31st. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer and information on upcoming events visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.



Wednesday, September 22
Religious Ed (K-8)
6:30 pm

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: \$3485.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$110.00)

Past collections:

September 5	\$2760.00
August 29	\$2548.00
August 22	\$2945.00

Dear Padre

September 19, 2021

In Bible times why did people sacrifice animals, children, and other living beings for their own sins?

The practice of human and animal sacrifice is at least as old as written history, including in our own Scripture. Few stories are more chilling than when God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son, or when Jephthah sacrifices his daughter (Genesis 22; Judges 11). In scriptural theology, one's sins merited punishment and even death, but an animal or other person could be chosen to take one's place. God, in his mercy, instituted this animal sacrificial system as a symbol, foreshadowing Jesus' sacrifice for our sins (Genesis 8:20; Hebrews 10:1-18). In the New Testament, Jesus understood his mission as sacrificing his own life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was at the cost of death. However, to say that Jesus' death was payment for our sins is not to say that a vengeful God was appeased by the sacrifice of his own innocent Son. Rather, Christ was willing to liberate us when he "bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that...by his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

Thus, "it is love 'to the end (John 13:1)' that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice that "completes and surpasses all other sacrifices" (CCC 614).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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