

September 5 2021 ~ 23rd 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

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 4:
Jan Kirkland

Sat., September 11 ~ 4:30 pm Sun., September 12~10:30 am

Sunday, September 5:
Veronica Koffman
James Eisel
Larry Miller

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, September 6:
Labor Day
St. Peter~9:00 am
Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11

GREETERS

Dave & Cindy Gustwiller

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Tuesday, September 7:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Theresa McColl

SERVERS

Anna Krueger
Tripp Langenderfer
Vivianne Pifer

Mason Miller
Brooks Miller
Layne Miller

USHERS

Paul Herring &
Tyson Langenderfer

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Wednesday, September 8:
The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 1:1-16, 18:23

ROSARY LEADER

Peaches Holland

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, September 9:
St. Peter Claver
No Mass
Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

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

Friday, September 10:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

Saturday, September 11:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
**Living and Deceased
Members of Ritzert Family**

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

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

The Pinnacle in Maumee

Sunday, September 12:
24th Sunday in Ordinary
Times
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
St. Peter~10:30 am
**Jean Dominique
Jeff Dominique**
Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/
Mk 8:27-35

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!

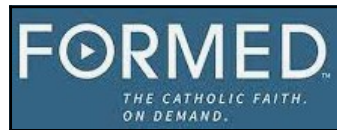
40 Days for Life Campaign Begins September 22nd 2021

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. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo Ohio 43612. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer and information on upcoming events visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

The Opening Prayer Vigil for this fall's 40 Days for Life Campaign will be Wednesday September 22nd at 7 pm located at Capital Care, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo Ohio 43612.

Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 1,000,000 volunteers in over 61 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 18,855 lives have been saved, 221 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 112 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org or Veronica Leguire at: vleguire@gmail.com. Join the movement, and help us end abortion in northwest Ohio!

Let's all say a prayer for Afghanistan, including the 13 U.S. service members who lost their lives last week, as well as Afghan civilians.



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



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 today after Mass. Everyone is invited for food, fun, and fellowship!

We are still collecting Super Valu Receipts...the collection box is on the long table in the entryway. It's an easy way to earn money for the church!

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.



Wednesday, September 8
Religious Ed (K-8)
6:30 pm
Reconciliation Parent Mtg
6:45 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:
\$2548.00

Weekly Budget:
\$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$917.00)

Past collections:

August 22	\$2945.00
August 15	\$3112.00
August 8	\$2574.50

Dear Padre

September 5, 2021

Martyrs and people who commit suicide willingly sacrifice their lives, so how are they different? If I deliberately put myself in a position to be killed—even for a worthy cause—isn't that a form of suicide?

Life is a gift from God. While both martyrdom and suicide contradict the natural human disposition to preserve and perpetuate life, the former is a totally self-giving act; the latter, a self-inflicted one.

The early Church believed that martyrs went directly to heaven because their sacrifice of life was the ultimate Christlike expression. Their courageous endurance of indignities and tortures—their heroic willingness to die in defense of the faith or to save another's life—demonstrates a supreme love of God and neighbor over love for life itself (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2473).

Those who take their own lives to end personal suffering or despair make a decision that belongs to God alone. It's an action that can revolve totally around the "self," often with little thought given to its consequences. It's a sin against hope (CCC 2091) that reveals a lack of faith and trust in God. Conversely, martyrdom is a profound expression of faith, trust, and hope in God. Nevertheless, our compassionate God fully knows the intensity of suffering that triggers suicide and "can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance" (CCC 2283).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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