

October 31, 2021 ~ 31st 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, October 30:
All Souls

Sat., November 6~ 4:30 pm

Sun., November 7~10:30 am

Sunday, October 31:
Mary Smith

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, November 1:

All Saints
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

GREETERS

Mike & Brigitte Schrickel

Drew & Melissa Pifer

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Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Wednesday, November 3:

St. Martin de Porres
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

ROSARY LEADER

Kim Pifer

Thursday, November 4:

St. Charles Borromeo
No Mass
Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

MONEY COUNTERS

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk
Roger Johnson

Friday, November 5:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, November 6:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/
Lk 16:9-15

**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.
No weekday rosary.**

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Diane Schrickel

Tolton: From Slave to Priest

The live theatrical one-man drama is coming to the Diocese of Toledo in November! Get tickets (free, accepting free-will offering at the venue) now by visiting reconnecttoledo.org/tolton. Tolton is a powerful new live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. To characterize Fr. Augustus Tolton's life as remarkable is an understatement.

Sunday, November 7:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Times
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
St. Peter~10:30 am

Performance dates and locations include:

- Friday, November 12 - Tiffin
- Saturday, November 13 - Lima
- Sunday, November 14 - Mansfield
- Wednesday, November 17 - Toledo
- Thursday, November 18 - Toledo

Larry Miller

Severa Salvador

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
For the weekend of October 30/31, 2021

In today's Gospel Jesus said: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." It was not meant to be a suggestion or an option. He didn't say we shall love our neighbor when it fits into our day or suits our schedule, or after we've completed our various recreations. It is a requirement for Christians; to exercise good stewardship over the neighbors entrusted to us by God. It is a requirement often ignored when we put up barriers of anger, fear, or intolerance for a neighbor. How can we look beyond our own personal difficulties to see what we can do to love the person who lives next door, works next to us, or who sits next to us in the church pew.



Bring Photos of Your Deceased Loved Ones

Parishioners are encouraged to bring a picture of deceased loved ones, they will be displayed during the month of November in the Church. Please be sure to drop off the photos, in frames if possible, and labeled with your name on the back.

The Book of the Dead will be put out by the Petition Book to name loved ones to be prayed for in November.

All Saints
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
Monday, November 1
9:00 am

All Souls
Tuesday, November 2
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
St. Peter~12:15 pm
(Father Stanbery will visit cemetery after these Masses)
St. Peter~7:00 pm

ADORATION WILL PROCEED AS NORMAL

Please view the 28-minute video "The Silent Scream" (you can find it on YouTube or go to our website for the direct link) and there is also an abortion graphic.

Both of these are for adult viewing only...

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Thank you to everyone who donated goodies for our Trunk or Treat night and to Chris Lopez and Sylvia Miller for serving at the Religious Ed pizza party. A fun night for our youth!

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

The DVD Roe V Wade is available to borrow. Contact Father Stanbery if you are interested.



Wednesday, November 3
Religious Ed (K-8)
6:30 pm



Sunday, November 7
DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

Tuesday, November 9
Parish Council-7:30
Finance Council-7:50

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: \$2170.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1205.00)
Past collections:

October 10 & 17 \$6216.00
October 3 \$2357.00
September 26 \$2862.01

Dear Padre

October 31, 2021

Does the Church have a position on cosmetic surgery?

For clarity, we understand cosmetic surgery to be a medical intervention that's purely optional and not required to maintain or restore physical health. For example, we aren't considering here plastic surgeries in response to serious injuries from fire or trauma. It's impossible to give a single response about all cosmetic surgery, and the Church has no explicit teaching on the matter. Perhaps some general suggestions will help guide our thinking.

We must first ask what the goal of the surgery is. Face lifts, "nose jobs," "tummy tucks," and such are elective surgeries usually pursued because persons are unhappy with their appearance. While there may be instances where people are so distraught over these matters that cosmetic surgery would help them attain some peace and comfort, often these surgeries are motivated by vanity. When these feelings are present, one might ask whether more profound issues about self-acceptance should be addressed, rather than resorting to changing one's appearance. One should ask how this particular cosmetic surgery would enhance our dignity as one made in God's image.

In a broader context, we might consider how much is spent on "looking better" when many have neither food, shelter, nor proper clothing. A good meditation is to think first of Jesus' concern for the poor and then how he wishes to work through us to take care of his poor as the body of Christ.

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