

November 28, 2021 ~ First Sunday of Advent



614 North Defiance Street
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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

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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, November 27:
Living & Deceased
Ritzert Family

Sunday, November 28:
Colonzo Short
Diane Schrickel

Monday, November 29:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 30:
St. Andrew
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday, December 1:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 2:
Advent Weekday
No Mass
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 3:
St. Francis Xavier
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 4:
St. John Damascene
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Doris Beck

Sunday, December 5:
Second Sunday of Advent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
St. Peter~10:30 am
Randy Dominique
Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/
Lk 3:1-6



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

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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.
No weekday rosary.**

Area Happenings

Fri., Dec. 3, 2021, Registration Deadline – March for Life in Washington D.C. Interested in attending the 2022 March for Life in Washington D.C.? Join the College and Young Adult bus trip sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo, Thurs., Jan. 20 – Sat., Jan. 22, 2022. The trip is only \$249, but for college students there is a special discounted price of \$149! Our trip includes two nights in the Residence Inn by Marriott in Downtown Washington, D.C., as well as free time to tour the city. We depart Thursday, January 20, at 2 p.m. from St. Thomas More, in Bowling Green, OH. We'll depart at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 22, to return to Ohio. Payments by check can be made out and mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo with "March for Life" in the memo line. To receive a registration form, email Peter Range, Office for Life and Justice Director at prange@toledodiocese.org. Questions? Contact Peter Range at 419-214-4933.

First Sunday of Advent
Weekend of November 27/28, 2021

On this first Sunday of Advent, the Gospel reading depicts Jesus warning his followers about the end-time. He urges them to pray, be vigilant, spiritually awake, avoid self-indulgence, spiritual malaise, and a preoccupation with anxiety. Jesus advises against a lifestyle of earthly pleasures and worry. These will not matter when the Lord asks for an account of our stewardship. Stewards realize their lives are not just about the here and now. They know themselves to be reflections of God's active presence in the world and witnesses of the Lord's promises. As we begin this season of hope, let us reflect on the practical effect of having every waking moment in our lives dedicated to the Lord



St. Peter Pastoral Council wants to make sure everyone has the opportunity to have their donation leaf put on the Giving Tree. The Giving Tree is located on the wall just before the sanctuary. This tree is intended to have an appreciation leaf for each person or family who donates \$250 towards the church general fund or renovation fund (*work inside the church*). Forms for the Giving Tree can be found on the table by the bulletin board.

There will be a Memorial Mass and luncheon on Saturday, December 4 at 11:00 am. Masks welcome, but not required.



Richard James Roth

March 24, 1929 ~ November 7, 2021 (age 92)

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

The annual Bereavement Mass will be on Thursday, December 16 at 7:00 pm. If you are a parishioner who in the last year lost a parent, spouse, sibling, or child, you are invited to attend. Let Father Stanbery know by December 5.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday, December 1
Religious Ed K-HS
CCD Pizza Party



Tuesday, December 14
Guadalupe Mass & Dinner

Wednesday, December 15
Penance Service

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: \$2298.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1077.00)
Past collections:

November 14	\$3,188.00
November 7	\$3991.00
October 31	\$3465.00

Dear Padre

November 28, 2021

What do Advent-wreath candles signify?

Most Advent wreaths have three purple candles and one rose candle to echo the liturgical colors of the Church's Advent celebrations.

Whether the wreath is being used at home or in a church, the lighting of the candles should follow the liturgical colors of the Sundays of Advent. The vestments at Mass are purple during the first two weeks of Advent, so we light a purple candle on the first and second Sundays of Advent.

On the third Sunday, the Church celebrates *Gaudete* Sunday or *Rejoice* Sunday, named after the first word of the day's traditional entrance verse (Philippians 4:4-5). The priest wears rose vestments at Mass as a sign of our brightening hope and joy, and on the Advent wreath we light the rose candle to reflect the theme of the liturgy. The fourth Sunday of Advent sees the lighting of the last purple candle.

Some churches and families add a fifth candle to their Advent practices by placing a white candle in the center of the wreath. They light this at Christmas, again echoing the Church's liturgical color for the season and rejoicing in Christ our Lord, whose birth brings light and life to our world.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR

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