

November 7, 2021 ~ 32nd 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, November 6:**  
Diane Schrickel

Sat., November 13~ 4:30 pm    Sun., November 14~10:30 am

**Sunday, November 7:**  
Larry Miller  
Severa Salvador

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**Monday, November 8:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

**GREETERS**

Seiberts

Frank & Benie Smith

**LECTORS**

Maryann Thatcher

Peg Hines

**SERVERS**

Seiberts

Millers

**Tuesday, November 9:**  
The Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/  
Jn 2:13-22

**USHERS**

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Bryan & Jessica Miller

**ROSARY LEADER**

Chris Lopez

**Wednesday, November 10:**  
St. Leo the Great  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk  
Roger Johnson

**Thursday, November 11:**  
St. Martin of Tours  
No Mass  
Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

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

**Friday, November 12:**  
St. Josaphat  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

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

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

**Saturday, November 13:**  
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9/  
Lk 18:1-8

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**All Souls**

**Sunday, November 14:**  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary  
Times  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Jeanette Tidwell  
Colonzo Short  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Randy Dominique**  
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/  
Mk 13:24-32

## Organ Concert

Dan Boyle

Archbold United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 14

4:00 pm

*Light refreshments will be served following the  
concert, and a free will offering will be taken.*

For the weekend of November 6/7, 2021  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Times

Jesus points out to his disciples the poor widow who has just dropped two simple copper coins into the temple treasury. He then delivers a teaching on stewardship. Despite her poverty, the poor widow in today's Gospel does not refuse God her generosity. Out of her desperately impoverished life she contributes to an earthly institution to give God glory and praise. It is not the monetary value of the gift that was important, but the love, trust and gratitude expressed through the gift. The Gospel asks us similarly compelling stewardship questions: What do we value? In what or whom do we place our trust? How do our own contributions to our community of faith reflect our generosity toward God

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The presentation "The Book of Jonah" will be Wednesday, November 10 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a study of the entire Book of Jonah from the Bible (typically two pages long). The presentation will include a handout, a brief video, a sermon by Bishop Barron, and an opportunity to have a copy of the book, "A Journey with Jonah." Refreshments will be served.

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Dear Church Family,

We are truly grateful for all your prayers during Dick's hospitalization. He is now in rehab at Fairlawn. Please continue to pray for him.

Our thanks,  
Dick & Evelyn

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On November 18, 2021, Bishop Thomas will undergo surgery called a Bilateral Lumbar Decompression. This is an often-performed procedure and the prognosis is that he will be up and around within 24 hours and will require some recovery time and physical therapy. Bishop Thomas wanted to make you aware of this and humbly asks for your prayers for a successful surgery and a full recovery.

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**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.

Welcome to all who are visiting or new to St. Peter. If you would like to register as a parishioner there are registration forms on the table in the entryway.

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

Calling all women of St. Peter! There will be an important Rosary Altar Society meeting on Sunday, November 14 after Mass. If you are able, please plan to attend.



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

Wednesday, November 10  
Religious Ed (K-HS)  
Reconciliation meeting

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: \$3465.00  
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: \$90.00

Past collections:

October 24 \$2170.00  
October 10 & 17 \$6216.00  
October 3 \$2357.00

# Dear Padre

November 7, 2021

**My mother divorced, then remarried a non-Catholic. Her first marriage was never annulled. She says if she can't take Communion, there's no difference between watching Mass on TV and attending Mass in a church. I think there's a difference, and she should go to Mass in a church with other Catholics. Your thoughts?**

It's a good sign that your mother is watching Mass on television instead of skipping Mass altogether, but you're right.

Television Masses are a viable option for Catholics who are physically unable to attend Mass, but if your mother is physically able, it's a different matter. When it comes to worship, there's nothing like being there, and by attending the liturgy with other Catholics every week and on holy days, she'll fulfill her obligation by virtue of baptism in "fully conscious and active participation" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 14).

Keep encouraging your mom to attend weekly Mass in person and encourage her to contact her priest about starting annulment proceedings. If the annulment is granted and her current marriage is convalidated, she'll be able to receive the Eucharist.

Receiving Communion may be the privileged encounter with God, but Mass is primarily for worshiping and giving thanks to God. By returning to Mass with other Catholics now and eventually taking Communion, your mom's faith life clearly will be enriched.

*Fr. Bob Lindsey, CSsR*

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