

December 5, 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent



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, December 4:
Doris Beck

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

Sunday, December 5:
Randy Dominique

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, December 6:
St. Nicholas
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

GREETERS

Sylvia Miller
Maria Sandoval

Peaches Holland
Audrey Dominique

Tuesday, December 7:
St. Ambrose
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
Our Lady of Mercy~7:00 pm

LECTORS

Amy Zientek

Arlene Hicks

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Kassidy & Lainey Zientek
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Steve & Barb Dominique

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Wednesday, December 8:
The Immaculate Conception
St. Peter~9:00 am & 6:45 pm
Gn 3:9-15, 20/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

MONEY COUNTERS

Andy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Thursday, December 9:
St. Juan Diego
No Mass
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 10:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, December 11:
St. Damasus
St. Peter~9:00 am
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

Area Happenings

Sunday, December 12:
3rd Sunday of Advent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Chuck Wurth
St. Peter~10:30 am

Christmas at the Cabin

Friday, December 10

5pm-8pm

Saturday, December 11

10am-2pm

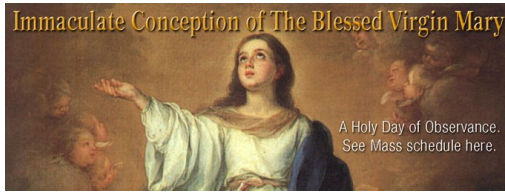
**Living & Deceased
Members of Ritzert Family**
Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18

Visit Santa and his workshop as the Fulton County Fairgrounds is transformed into the North Pole.

All this fun for \$10 a family!

Purchase tickets at MuseumofFultonCounty.org





Tuesday, December 7
Our Lady of Mercy
7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 8
St. Peter
6:45 pm



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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

Tuesday, December 14

Benediction 6:15
Music 6:30 pm
Mass 7:00 pm



A free Mexican dinner will follow the service.

St. Peter Rosary Altar Society will not be having the Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange this year. Instead, they will be having a "BAKELESS BAKE SALE." The Rosary Altar Society is an important part of our church...from funeral dinners to the care of the Altar. Please consider donating to the Rosary Altar Society by picking up an envelope on the small table in the entryway and putting your donation in the Sunday collection basket.

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

Christmas Cheer items are due today! The church will be kept open until dark for donation drop off...

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.

There will be an Advent Vespers service at Our Lady of Mercy on Sunday, December 12 at 4:30.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday, December 8
Religious Ed K-8

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: \$2,930.85

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$444.15)

Past collections:

November 21 \$2298.00
November 14 \$3,188.00
November 7 \$3991.00

Dear Padre

December 5, 2021

My sister says that singing the O Antiphons are her favorite part of Advent. What are they?

An antiphon is a brief refrain, usually from the Bible, either sung or said during worship. An O Antiphon is an antiphon that starts with O, as in "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"—each verse of that song is made up of an O Antiphon.

The antiphons are most at home in the Liturgy of the Hours—the collection of psalms, hymns, prayers, and readings that make up the regular rhythm of the Church's prayer at morning, midday, evening, and night. The O Antiphons your sister refers to are verses used during the Church's evening prayer from December 17–23. With one verse spoken or sung before Mary's Magnificat each evening, these antiphons call on the Lord to come to his people using titles taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

When the O Antiphons are sung in Latin, they present a sort of acrostic with a hidden message. The first letter of each title in the antiphon spells *sarcore*, which is *ero cras* (Latin for "tomorrow I come" or "tomorrow I shall be") spelled backward.

In their original language and context, the O Antiphons have a particularly rich significance, but they remain beautiful even when sung simply in English as in the verses of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR

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