

January 2, 2022 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord



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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, January 1:
All Souls

Sat., Jan. 8, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., Jan. 9, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, January 2:
All Souls

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, January 3:

Holy Name of Jesus
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Jn 3:22-4:6/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

GREETERS

Mike and Barb Britenriker

Chris Lopez

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Peg Hines

SERVERS

Seiberts

Millers

Tuesday, January 4:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
1 Jn 4:77-10/Mk 6:34-44

USHERS

Paul Herring
David Dominique

Bryan and Jessica Miller

Wednesday, January 5:

St. John Neumann
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

ROSARY LEADER

Peaches Holland

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, January 6:

St. Andre' Bessette
No Mass
1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 7:

St. Raymond of Penafort
St. Peter~9:00am
1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

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.**

Saturday, January 8:

Christmas Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Jerry Dominique

Sunday, January 9:

Baptism of the Lord
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
For the People
St. Peter~10:30 am

All Souls

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/

Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7/

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

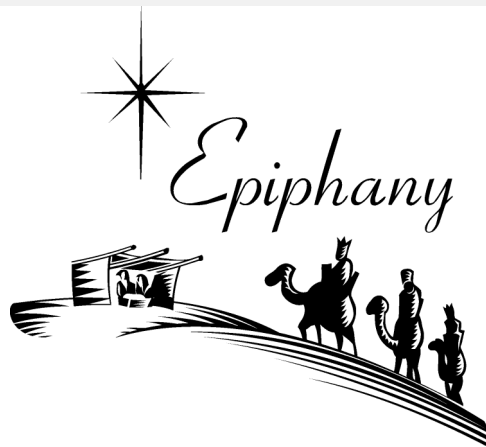
Area Happenings

Archbold Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry Fridays - Jan. 21- April 15.

As of now, we plan on returning to dine in and carryout dinners just like pre pandemic times. The first fish fry will be January 21 from 4:30 - 7:30.





The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In the dioceses of the United States this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated in honor of the Magi visiting the infant Jesus in Bethlehem. The Epiphany proves that all, including gentiles, were called to honor the Son of God. The story can be found in Matthew 2:1-12

Celebrate together

Throw an Epiphany party! This traditional celebration is not as common today as in past, but it's a great way to show that Christmas does not end on December 25. It can be elaborate, with decorations and guests, or simply your family. Either way, make it a special day to honor a special feast.

Pray together

The Church extends itself on Epiphany to the homes of the faithful. The custom of blessing the home on this day probably originated from these words in the Gospel, "And entering into the house, they found the Child with Mary, His Mother, and falling down they adored Him." The priest blesses the house if he can be present, but if not, the head of the family may do so.

20 + C + M + B + 22 (or current year) The initials are separated by crosses and the year above the door. The initials CMB also stand for the words "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means "May Christ bless this house". This inscription above the entry of our house should be a reminder to us that we should be with and go to Christ in all our comings and goings. Find the Epiphany House Blessing here: www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-home-and-household-epiphany

Eat together

There is a long history of celebratory food for the Epiphany! One tradition popular in France, the Kings' Cake, called Galette des Rois dates back to the Middle Ages. It is a puff pastry cake that is stuffed with almond and sugar paste. Inserted in the Kings' Cake is a small porcelain bean or figurine. The person who finds the bean typically wears a gold paper crown. Find a recipe for the Kings' Cake here: catholiccuisine.blogspot.com/2011/01/feast-of-epiphany.html

Welcome to all who are new or visiting St. Peter Catholic Church. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can get a membership form from the folder on the table in the entryway.

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

If you had a picture of a deceased loved one displayed in church, you can pick it up from the table in the fellowship hall.

New lector books are available!

There are Christmas envelopes for all servers. Make sure to pick yours up...Thank you so much for being a part of this ministry!

Religious Education class will resume on Wednesday, January 5.

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: 4200.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$825.00

Past collections:
December 12 \$3467.00
December 5 \$4423.05
November 28 \$2,930.85

Dear Padre

January 2, 2022

How is Twelfth Night related to Christmas?

Twelfth Night is another name for the Epiphany, which traditionally occurred on January 6, the twelfth day after Christmas. Since the 1980s, United States Catholics have celebrated the Epiphany on the first Sunday after January 1, which is why we're celebrating it today instead of Thursday.

Liturgical celebrations are distinguished as solemnities, feasts, and memorials according to their importance. The two greatest solemnities, Easter and Christmas, continue for an octave (eight days). Since the octave of Christmas runs from December 25 through January 1 (the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Christmas is the great gift-giving day in the United States. In other cultures—for example, the Latino community—the anticipation and excitement of gift-giving is saved for Epiphany, the day the Magi brought their gifts to Jesus.

We often complain about how frenzied Christmas is—how much shopping, wrapping, and baking there is to do. But Christmas should be a time of worship and acknowledging the gift God gave us by sending his Son.

Epiphany, on the other hand, is made for celebration, gift-giving, going all out. Perhaps someday we can return to the traditions of Epiphany and restore Christmas as a day of rejoicing and worship.

The Redemptorists

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