

January 16, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



614 North Defiance Street
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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, January 15:

Sat., Jan. 22, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Jan. 23, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, January 16:

Jeanette Tidwell
Muriel Pennington
**The niece of Jody Ritzert
Evert Ritchie**

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Kevin & Elizabeth Seibert

Frank & Benie Smith

Monday, January 17:

St. Anthony
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Sm 15:16-23

LECTORS

Steve Bernath

Frank Smith

SERVERS

Seiberts

Brennan Garrow
Brylee Grime
Allie Buehrer

Tuesday, January 18:

Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

USHERS

Mike & Brigitte Schrickel

Pete Grime
Chris Lopez

ROSARY LEADER

Chris Lopez

Wednesday, January 19:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/
Mk 3:1-6

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, January 20:

Sts. Fabian & Sebastian
No Mass
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/
Mk 3:7-12

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Friday, January 21:

St. Agnes
St. Peter~9:00am
1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

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

Saturday, January 22:

Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn
St. Peter~9:00am
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/
Mk 3:20-21

Area Happenings

Archbold Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Fridays - Jan. 28- 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 28 from 4:30 - 7:30.



Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm
**Mikolaj Wlasiuk
Roger Anderson**

Sunday, January 23:

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Muriel Pennington
Colenzo Short
St. Peter~10:30 am
The Ritzert Family
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/
1 Cor 12:12-30/
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of January 15/16, 2022

In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

REMEMBER THE UNBORN

January 22 In the United States, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade is set apart as a particular day of prayer and penance called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." On this day, we remember the over 60 million babies who have been killed by the scourge of abortion in the United States since the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in all 50 states. However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

Pray together

9 Days for Life is a national novena of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops taking place from Jan. 21 through 29. During this time we pray in a special way for the healing and conversion of our nation and for all people impacted by the culture of death. The centerpiece of this prayer effort is a simple novena with different intentions, brief reflections and suggested acts of reparation that can be received directly each day by email, text message, or through a new mobile app for smartphones. It is particularly youth-friendly, while at the same time useful and adaptable by adults, teachers and catechists, families, parishes, etc. To learn more about the 9 Days for Life novena, or to sign up to receive the daily intentions, visit www.9daysforlife.com.

Explore together

Is there a March for Life in your local area? Find out!

Watch together

FORMED.org has a read-aloud book called Angel in the Waters (kids).

Learn together

It's important to teach children about the sanctity of life. One great way is by learning about the second Joyful Mystery - Mary visits her cousin, Elizabeth. Not only were Mary and Elizabeth both pregnant at the time, but an unborn baby (St. John the Baptist) was the first to recognize Jesus. Read Luke 1:39-45.

Craft Together

A Visitation coloring page can be found here: www.saintanneshelper.com/visitation-stained-glass-coloring-page.html

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 1:00 pm.

The 14th annual March for Life will be held on January 21 at noon at the Defiance County Courthouse. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Catholic Church in Defiance at 8:00 am and after the Mass there will be exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction at 11:00 am. See the bulletin board for more information.



Wednesday, January 19

Religious Ed K-8

6:30 pm

First Eucharist Parent Mtg

6:45 pm

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: \$4135.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: 760.00

Past collections:

January 2 \$2748.00

December 24 \$6285.00

December 19 \$4200.00

Dear Padre

January 16, 2022

I work hard all week and look forward to sleeping in on Sundays. Why should I get out of bed and go to Mass?

I imagine that your parish provides suitable Mass times, even for late sleepers. But there are overpowering reasons for attending Mass. First, I'll discuss how the Mass is our present-day connection with the Last Supper, the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his apostles. As observant Jews, they commemorated their ancestors' escape from slavery in Egypt. Jesus used his final Passover meal to teach us how to escape a bondage crueler than the Jews experienced in Egypt—the enslavement of sin.

The next day, Good Friday, Jesus would die on the cross. Think of it: Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, became human to teach us about God's love for us. The people's reaction to this goodness was to kill Jesus in an inhuman way.

In response, God would have been justified in destroying the world, as he did in reaction to the people's depravities during Noah's time. Instead, God gave us further evidence of his patience and forgiveness. There is nothing our Father would not forgive, including the sin of killing Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "This is my blood..., which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

Jesus' death, which we remember during the Mass, liberates us from sin. It also liberates us from death itself. Because Jesus in his mortal body was willing to die, he shows us the plan God the Father has for each of us—a resurrection like Jesus'. The Eucharist is our thanksgiving for these gifts from God.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR

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