

January 23, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 22:
Mikolaj Wlasiuk
Roger Anderson

Sat., Jan. 29, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Jan. 30, 2022~10:30 am

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Sunday, January 23:
Muriel Pennington
Colenzo Short
The Ritzert Family

GREETERS

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Matt & Kristin Shields

Monday, January 24:

LECTORS

St. Francis de Sales
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

Amy Zientek

Arlene Hicks

SERVERS

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek
Karley Ramirez

Anna & Marian Shields
Reese Ankney

Tuesday, January 25:

USHERS

Conversion of St. Paul
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

Alejandra Ramirez
Mike Kennedy

Doug & Vicki Williams

ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

Wednesday, January 26:

MONEY COUNTERS

Sts. Timothy & Titus
No Mass
2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:1-20

Chuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, January 27:

St. Angela Merici
No Mass
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/
Mk 4:21-25

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Friday, January 28:

St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Peter~9:00am
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/
Mk 4:26-34

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

Saturday, January 29:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/
Mk 4:35-41

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
Spencer Johnson

Sunday, January 30:

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Muriel Pennington
St. Peter~10:30 am
Richard Stanbery
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/
1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of January 22/23, 2022

Today’s reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his “Mission Statement.” Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus’ commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have “glad tidings” to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ’s commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

January 24 Born in the Duchy of Savoy (now France), Francis studied at Annecy, Paris and Padua, and was ordained in 1593. He spent four years reconverting Catholics who had become Calvinists, writing many tracts to explain basic tenets of the faith. In 1602 he became bishop of Geneva, which he reorganized and reformed. He also famously preached in Paris and wrote two devotional books that are still widely read. A 20-year friendship with St. Jane Frances de Chantal led to their founding the Order of the Visitation. Canonized in 1665 and declared a doctor of the church in 1877, Francis is the patron saint of journalists, authors and the deaf.

Pray together

O God, who for the salvation of souls willed that the Bishop Saint Francis de Sales become all things to all, graciously grant that, following his example, we may always display the gentleness of your charity in the service of our neighbor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Plan together

The Toledo Visitation Sisters welcome prayer requests. Decide as a family what intentions you would like them to pray for.

Send your requests:

By mail to Monastery of the Visitation 1745 Parkside Blvd. Toledo, Ohio 43607

By email to toledoviz@toast2.net

By phone at 419-536-1343

Learn together

Did you know that there is a Visitation Convent in Toledo? The first Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, Bishop Joseph Scremb, invited the Sisters of the Visitation to the diocese within a few years of its founding. They were crucial to his vision for the diocese. He told the sisters that his object in bringing the Visitation Order to Toledo was that “The sisters should remain upon the mountain-top in prayer and sacrifice pleading for the salvation of souls, particularly those of the diocese, clergy, religious and laity.” For more than a century, they have continued in that crucial role, separated but united in prayer.

Learn more about the life of the Toledo Visitation Sisters: toledovisitation.org/day-in-the-life/

The Rosary Altar Society would like to extend a huge thank you for all the Bakeless Bake Sale donations we have received. As of to date, we have raised \$360. We appreciate your continued support!



Wednesday, January 26
Religious Ed K-HS
(Touching Safety)
6:30 pm

K of C Fish Fry
Friday, January 28



Sunday, February 6
Coffee & Rolls

Wednesday, February 9
Religious Ed Pizza Party
6:00 pm

Sunday, February 13
Complimentary Meal
After Mass

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: \$2,929.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (446.00)

Past collections:
January 9 \$4135.00
January 2 \$2748.00
December 24 \$6285.00

Dear Padre

January 23, 2022

In your previous column you wrote that the Mass commemorates Jesus' Last Supper and is a thanksgiving for God's gifts to us. Are there other reasons to get out of bed early and attend Sunday Mass?

The Mass is all about giving thanks for God's forgiveness of sins and his plan for eternal life. In fact, Eucharist is derived from the Greek word meaning "gratitude" or "thanksgiving." But there are many other reasons to participate in the Mass.

The Mass is our opportunity to be present with our Lord in the forms of bread and wine. God doesn't usually make frightening appearances to us accompanied by crashing thunder and lightning. Rather, he makes himself accessible to us in the humble form of food. Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6:54).

As St. Augustine put it, when we receive Christ in these forms, we become what we receive. We are the body of Christ, not as individuals but as his Church. His Church is his physical presence on earth today, the way people come into contact with Christ.

When we participate in the Mass, we become witnesses to all of this: our liberation from sin and death; our Lord's Real Presence to us in the forms of bread and wine; and we, as Church, becoming what we receive—the body of Christ. Can there be better reasons for waking up on a Sunday morning and attending Mass?

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR

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