

February 13, 2022 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

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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, February 12:
All Souls**

Sat., Feb. 19, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Feb. 20, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, February 13:Muriel Pennington
Marcel Bonin**Natividad Anonar
Greg & Lydia Wlasiuk
Edwina Ritchie****EXTRAORDINARY
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Olivia & Alex BadenBrennan Garrow
Brylee Grime
Alexa Alt**Tuesday, February 15:**Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21**USHERS**JR Lauber
Chuck McCollAaron Alt
Dave Alt**ROSARY LEADER**

Arlene Hicks

Wednesday, February 16:Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26**MONEY COUNTERS**Roger Johnson
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk**Thursday, February 17:**Weekday
No Mass
Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, February 18:**Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.
No weekday rosary.****Saturday, February 19:**Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13

Area HappeningsVigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls**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.****Sunday, February 20:**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Colenzo Short
St. Peter~10:30 am**Ritzert Family**1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-33/
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Father Stanbery will be having Mass at the Rosary Cathedral in Toledo at 10:00 on February 20. He will be doing a tour following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please support our youth going to Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer! There will be a bake sale after both Masses.

Celebrate Brother Saints

February 14 Sts. Cyril and Methodius are brothers who lived in the 9th century. They became missionaries, serving in Eastern Europe. They are known as the "Apostles to the Slavs". The brothers are often associated with celebrating the Mass in the vernacular, because they offered Mass in Slavonic, as well as with the creation of the Glagolitic alphabet and Slavonic literature. They are the patrons of ecumenists, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Romania, and Europe. In the Czech Republic, one of the largest religious events of the year is the annual pilgrimage Mass in Velehrad, Czech Republic which marks the anniversary of the arrival of Cyril and Methodius in 863 AD. It is a holiday in Czech Republic and Slovakia.

These saints were brothers. Do you know any other saints who were siblings?

Discuss Together: These saints were brothers. Do you know any other saints who were siblings?

Eat Together

It's the perfect time of year and the perfect occasion to prepare a goulash (stew originating in Hungary).

You'll need

- 2 lbs beef (cheap cuts are fine!)
- 2 onions finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic crushed
- 2 tbsp tomato puree
- 1 cube beef stock
- 1/2 tsp sweet paprika
- 1/4 tsp caraway seeds/marjoram/chili
- 1/4 tsp salt & black pepper mixed
- 2 tbsp plain flour

To prepare

Cut beef into chunks. Mix the flour, salt, and pepper in a bowl. Coat the beef pieces in the flour mix. Heat a large frying pan with some oil and leave until it's medium hot. Fry the beef on both sides until golden brown and place it on a new plate. Using the same pan, fry the onions until clear then add caraway seeds, a pinch of chili, a pinch of marjoram and garlic. Put the beef back to the frying pan with onion mixture. Add the beef stock cube and 2 cups of hot water. Add the tomato puree. Reduce the heat to medium-low, cover with a lid and let simmer for about 2 hrs. Check regularly to make sure that the stock doesn't evaporate too much and check the beef. Serve with sourdough bread. It's the perfect time of year and the perfect occasion to prepare a goulash (stew originating in Hungary).

Explore Together

It's the perfect occasion to appreciate literature (these saints are often depicted with a book, in fact!). Visit your library.

Today is the day! Everyone is invited to the complimentary meal following Mass.

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 1:00.

Thank you to Dave and Jeanie Alt for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend.

Pastoral Council elections to replace three expiring terms are coming up. Slips for nominating parishioners to fill these seats will be in the pews from Feb. 12 through Feb. 27.

Dear Parish,

I can now be reached at the following email address: debh.stpeterarchbold@gmail.com.

Regards,

Deb Herring (DRE)



Wednesday, February 16
Religious Ed K-8
6:30 pm

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: \$4047.30

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: 672.30

Past collections:

January 30	\$2,072.00
January 23	\$2890.16
January 16	\$2,929.00

Dear Padre

February 13, 2022

It seems one news story after another has reported a priest, bishop, or other person associated with the Church abusing a child. Why should I remain in the Catholic Church?

Understandably, many Catholics have fallen into anger and despair, thinking their leaders were reprehensible hypocrites. But it's not unprecedented that some bishops, priests, and even popes have done bad things. Recall that Peter denied Jesus, and yet he became the first pope. We also recall that, except for John, all the apostles abandoned Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Scripture describes the Church as "the bride of Christ." Paul said the Church is the bride for whom Christ sacrificed himself and "handed himself over for her" (Ephesians 5:25). Revelation describes the Church at the end of time "prepared as a bride adorned for her husband" (Revelation 21:2). Like a groom or bride loves a spouse—faults and all—Christ loves his bride, the Church.

Matrimony is a sacrament designed by Christ, placing a man and woman amid society, committed exclusively to each other. As an example, it shows the world how Christ also loves his Church—even with its imperfections. Clearly, multiple groups claiming to be the church Jesus founded cannot be that true Church. That would make Jesus a bigamist! Only our Church traces its succession of leaders back to the original apostles.

That some leaders have been unfaithful doesn't mean the Church as a whole is unfaithful. Like a bride and groom pledging fidelity to each other on their wedding day, we should remain faithful to Christ and his Church.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR

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