

February 20, 2022 ~ 7th 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, February 19:
All Souls

Sat., Feb. 26, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Feb. 27, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, February 20:
Colenzo Short
Ritzert Family

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, February 21:
St. Peter Damian
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

GREETERS

Joel & Melinda Felder

Ruth Solarik

LECTORS

Amy Zientek

Chris Lopez

Stephen Bernath

Tuesday, February 22:
The Chair of St. Peter the
Apostle

SERVERS

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek
Makayla Felder

Millers

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

USHERS

Paul & Deb Herring

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Wednesday, February 23:
St. Polycarp
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40

ROSARY LEADER

Judy Smith

MONEY COUNTERS

Roger Johnson

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Thursday, February 24:
Weekday
No Mass
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50

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

Friday, February 25:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, February 26:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

**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

**Archbold Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Fridays - Jan. 28- April 15.**

Sunday, February 27:
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
St. Peter~10:30 am
Muriel Pennington
Joyce Dwyer
Larry Miller
Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/
Lk 6:39-45

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.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of February 19/20, 2022

In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

Celebrate the Chair of St. Peter

February 22 While the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, celebrated on June 29, focuses on the martyrdom of St. Peter, this celebration draws attention to his role in the Church. The "Chair of St. Peter" is an image of his seat of authority—an authority that was given not for his own personal gain but so that he could be a source of unity for the Church. Jesus told Peter, "I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers" (Lk 22:32). Today, this feast reminds us of the significance of the ministry of St. Peter and the succession of popes who followed in his footsteps.

Pray Together

Pray for the Pope as a family. Can you add this to your daily prayers?

Watch Together

FORMED.org has Keys to the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy (adults). You can find a video about the life of Pope Francis on YouTube by searching The life of Pope Francis in cartoon.

Explore Together

Take a virtual pilgrimage! The Vatican website offers an online tour of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Italy. It's free, and you can zoom in to get a closer look! Engage your kids by asking them to describe what they see. What kinds of colors are used in the tile? Do they see Latin written anywhere? Did they know that Michelangelo's Pieta is inside the Vatican too? Did they also know that the basilica was built over the tomb of St. Peter, the first Pope?



Thank you to everyone who supported the youth group bake sale with donated items and money. Over \$450 was raised thanks to your generosity!

Also, much appreciation to Chris Lopez for organizing our wonderful complimentary meal last week, Chuck McColl for decorating, and those who donated and helped: Marge VanPelt, Gary & Lisa Morman, Linda Johnston, Barb Hug, Sylvia Miller, Maria Gonzales, Vicki Williams, Natalie and Oliver Seibert, Caleb Grime, Kim and Delaney Garrow.

The Annual Catholic Appeal will start on February 27.

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 23
Religious Ed K-HS
6:30 pm
Confirmation practice
with Sponsors
6:45 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: \$4,446.15

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$1071.15

Past collections:

February 6	\$4047.30
January 30	\$2,072.00
January 23	\$2890.16

Dear Padre

February 20, 2022

Previously you wrote that the Church is the bride of Christ, and we should remain faithful to that bond. Is there another reason to remain in the Catholic Church?

The Church is also the body of Christ. When Jesus ascended into heaven, he left his disciples with the mission he had received from the Father: instruct everyone in Jesus' teachings and baptize them into his divine life (Matthew 28:19-20). Through the Church, Jesus would remain present in the world.

Some take offense because the Church claims the authority of Jesus himself to teach. It teaches that marriage is between one man and one woman, that contraception and abortion are immoral, that capital punishment is a sin. Jesus himself may not have expressly addressed these issues, but he said to his apostles, "Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me" (Luke 10:16). And to Peter he said, "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).

It's true that since the time of the apostles some members, and even Church leaders, have caused scandal. The Lord asks that they, like Peter, repent and live a life of obedience and service to the Lord. That's why it's important that we examine our own actions. Someone who abandons the Church due to scandals within its ranks should realize that encouraging others to abandon the bride of Christ and the body of Christ is a scandalous act itself.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR

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