

January 30, 2022 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



614 North Defiance Street  
Archbold, OH

# 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 29:**  
Spencer Johnson

Sat., Feb. 5, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., Feb. 6, 2022~10:30 am

**Sunday, January 30:**  
Muriel Pennington  
Richard Stanbery

**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**Monday, January 31:**

St. John Bosco  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13/  
Mk 5:1-20

**GREETERS**

Kevin &amp; Elizabeth Seibert

Drew &amp; Melissa Pifer

**LECTORS**

Maryann Thatcher

Theresa McColl

**SERVERS**

Seiberts

Anna & Marian Shields  
Vivianne Pifer

**Tuesday, February 1:**

Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,  
30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43

**USHERS**

Steve &amp; Barb Dominique

Frank Smith  
Gary Morman

**ROSARY LEADER**

Kim Pifer

**Wednesday, February 2:**

The Presentation of the Lord  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Mal 3:1-4a/Heb 2:14-18/  
Lk 2:22-40

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Roger Johnson  
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

**Thursday, February 3:**

Sts. Blaise & Angsar  
No Mass  
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

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

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

**Friday, February 4:**

Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00am  
Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

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

**Saturday, February 5:**

St. Agatha  
St. Peter~9:00am  
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

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**Area Happenings**

Vigil

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 6:**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Living and Deceased Family  
of Sarnac Family  
St. Peter~10:30 am

**Spencer Johnson**

**The Ritzert Family**

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/  
Lk 5:1-11

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of January 29/30, 2022

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others.

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World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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CELEBRATE CANDLEMAS

February 2 The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel." (CCC, no. 529). The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. In Jewish tradition at the time, a baby boy was to be presented at the temple 40 days after he was born to be dedicated to God, so Candlemas is 40 days after Christmas morning. It is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy.

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Pray Together

The Presentation of the Lord is the fourth Joyful Mystery, so praying the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary is the perfect prayer for the day.

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Read Together

Read Luke 2:22-35, the account of the presentation including the Cantic of Simeon.

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Read Together

The most traditional food to celebrate the day is crepes! In France, the day is even called Jour des crêpes' (day of crepes). A recipe with more details on the tradition of eating crepes can be found here: [catholicicing.com/crepes-for-candlemas](http://catholicicing.com/crepes-for-candlemas)

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Explore Together

It is traditional on this day for the priest to bless candles intended for use in observing the liturgical year. Some parishes have a blessing ceremony for candles during Mass on Candlemas or even give out blessed candles. Buy some candles to use and ask your priest to bless them. Check with any Catholic store near you, including Reger's Church Supplies, the Sorrowful Mother Shrine gift shop, or Our Lady of Consolation gift shop.

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass next Sunday on February 6. Everyone is invited for food, fun and fellowship!

Contribution reports have been mailed for 2021. If you have questions or have not received yours, contact the office.



Wednesday, February 2  
Religious Ed K-8  
6:30 pm



Tuesday, February 8  
Parish & Finance Meeting

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](http://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: \$2,890.16

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$484.84)

Past collections:  
January 16 \$2,929.00  
January 9 \$4135.00  
January 2 \$2748.00

# Dear Padre

January 30, 2022

**There are so many preachers urging us to "reform our lives." Most of this preaching centers on asking forgiveness for personal sins. Isn't there more involved?**

Consider that the reform more Christians should be focusing on is the social reform that fosters equality among human beings.

A central conviction of all Jesus' followers is that every person of whatever race, gender, class, nationality, or any other distinction is fundamentally equal in dignity to every other person. That is why we vigorously support the unborn, the disabled, the mentally challenged, the poor, and the elderly. Every human is a creation of God, created in God's image. No one is better or more worthy than another.

This was certainly a key conviction of the Second Vatican Council: "With respect to the fundamental rights of human persons, every type of discrimination, whether social or cultural, whether based on sex, race, color, social condition, language or religion is to be overcome and eradicated as contrary to God's intent" (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World [*Gaudium et Spes*], 29).

If you wish to truly reform yourself, make a commitment to overcome discrimination on all levels, which is so obvious in our country's division between rich and poor. Get involved with social causes that help the poor, the unborn, the oppressed, and the elderly. Become a beacon of hope this new year.

*Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR*

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