

April 3, 2022 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent



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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, April 2:
Juanita Arend**

Sat., April 9, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., April 10, 2022~10:30 am

**Sunday, April 3:
Muriel Pennington
Living & Deceased
Sarnac Family
Tony Silveus
Florence Schwind****EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION****GREETERS**

Kevin & Elizabeth Seibert

Dave & Cindy Gustwiller

LECTORS

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Theresa McColl

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Alexa Alt
Brennan Garrow
Olivia & Alex Baden**Monday, April 4:**St. Isidore
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,
33-62/Jn 8:12-20**USHERS**

Steve & Barb Dominique

Aaron Alt
Gary Morman**ROSARY LEADER**

Judy Smith

Wednesday, April 6:Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/
Jn 8:31-42**MONEY COUNTERS**Brooke & Sheri Bosco
Bryan & Jessica Miller**Thursday, April 7:**St. John Baptist de la Salle
No Mass
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, April 8:**Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.
No weekday rosary.****Saturday, April 9:**Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Area Happenings**Vigil**

St. Peter~4:30 pm

All Souls**SURGE OF THE HEART PARISH MISSION****With nationally known Catholic speaker and best selling author
Jon Leonetti!****Sunday, April 10:**Palm Sunday
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Colenzo Short
St. Peter~10:30 am**Sunday, April 3 & Monday, April 4****Sacred Heart Catholic Church****550 Smith Road****Fremont, OH****Linda Mermer**Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

Weekend of April 2-3
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The Church traditionally encouraged the month of April for increased devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church describes the Eucharist, i.e., the Sacrifice of the Mass, as "the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). It's the source, because the Eucharist enables us to make present and offer anew Jesus Christ's one redemptive Sacrifice of Calvary, which began with his Passion (CCC 1362-68; 1341). It's the summit, because the Eucharist is truly a foretaste of heaven, in which we partake of Jesus' body and blood as heaven and earth become most profoundly one.



Special blessings to our students who made their Sacrament on Saturday, March 26!

Anna Krueger

Nadia & Reina Fraire-Zamora

Bradley Williams

Jacqueline & Brett Randall

Payton Dominique

Keri Hahn

Anna Shields

The St Peter Youth Group will be sponsoring a viewing of the movie The Passion of the Christ on April 6, 2022 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, in the Gathering Hall. (Rated R)
All members of the parish are invited to view it.

Confession Schedule

Saturday, April 9: St. Peter
12-12:30 pm (No confessions at 4:00 pm)

Monday, April 11: Our Lady of Mercy
12-1:00pm & 5:30-6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 12: St. Peter
5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 13: St. Peter
12-1:00 pm

Coffee and rolls will be served today after Mass. Everyone is invited for food, fun and fellowship!

There will be a Tridentine Mass today at 1:00 pm.

There are some dishes left in the kitchen from funeral.

This is the last weekend to vote for the new Parish Council members. There are ballots in the pew. Once filled out you can put in collection basket or in the bin outside the office.



Wednesday, April 6
Religious Ed (K-HS)
Pizza Party 6:00 pm
Class 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: \$2,895.04

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$479.96)

Past collections:
March 20 \$3508.00
March 13 \$2211.00
March 6 \$7197.00



Dear Padre

April 3, 2022

If God is so forgiving, why can't I just ask for his forgiveness directly? Why do I need to go to confession and ask a man, a priest, to have my sins forgiven?

It's ironic that some claim a man cannot forgive sins. That same accusation was leveled against Jesus himself when he forgave the paralyzed man (see Mark 2:5-7). But Jesus clearly told his apostles they were to be instruments of his forgiveness. When he appeared to them in the upper room after his resurrection he said: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23).

James the Apostle also endorses the concept of humans administering God's forgiveness: "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed" (James 5:16).

Baptism, another sacrament administered by a person, starts our discipleship with Jesus. It cleanses us of all sin—including original sin. But even as Jesus' disciples, we are sometimes unfaithful and need to ask forgiveness. It's not surprising, then, that Jesus has given us another sacrament—again administered by a person—for the forgiveness of sins after baptism: the sacrament of reconciliation.

God is forgiving—so forgiving that when people killed Jesus, his Son, he did not punish and destroy the world. Rather, he used the death of Jesus to demonstrate just how patient and forgiving he is. Our gravest sins—murder, adultery, a life lived apart from God—require the intervention of the sacrament of penance. But even confessing smaller sins is useful. If nothing else, it keeps us humble enough to remember that all of us need forgiveness because all of us sin.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSs

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