

March 13, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent



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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

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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, March 12:
All Souls

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

Sunday, March 13:
Muriel Pennington
Marcel Bonin
Niece & Nephew
of Jody Ritzert

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Chuck & Theresa McColl

Monday, February Mar. 14:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

LECTORS

Barb Dominique

Steve Bernath

SERVERS

Karley Ramirez
Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer

Millers

Tuesday, March 15:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mk 23:1-12

USHERS

Steve Dominique
Tyson Langenderfer

Vicki Williams
Carly Osinski

Wednesday, March 16:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

ROSARY LEADER

Judy Smith

MONEY COUNTERS

Andy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Thursday, March 17:
St. Patrick
No Mass
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 18:
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
No Mass
Gn 37:3-4, 12-3a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

Saturday, March 19:
St. Joseph
No Mass
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Area Happenings

Theme of the Mission

"Igniting the Light of Christ Within You"

St. Caspar's Catholic Church will be having a Parish Mission March 13th and 14th 2022, featuring Catholic Speaker Paul Koleske. All Mission Sessions will be in St. Caspar's church. Paul is a contemporary Catholic Christian Inspirational Speaker, Musician, Composer & Recording Artist from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Sunday March 13th: "Connecting with the Light of Christ" *Paul will tell us his story, his conversion from lukewarm-ness as a Catholic to a believer in miracles. He'll discuss the True Presence! He discuss the necessity of Mass attendance for your life. Bringing your Fallen- away loved ones back to the church! Then he'll teach you about the miracle of You! 6:30 PM*

Monday March 14th: "Experiencing the Light of Christ" *Paul will teach us as Catholics to trust in God. He'll share practical ideas on what we can do to break the mental cycles of anxiety, fear, doubt, worry, and guilt! He'll discuss the importance of prayer in a busy world. 6:30 PM*

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Juanita Arend

Sunday, March 20:
3rd Sunday of Lent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Muriel Pennington
Colenzo Short
St. Peter~10:30 am

Cindy Eddy

Tridentine~1:00 pm

A. John Schwind

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/

Lk 13:1-19

Second Sunday of Lent
Weekend of March 12/13, 2022

In today's second reading we learn that one of Saint Paul's principles of Christian living is to watch and imitate other followers of Christ. There is a pattern for Christian living that Saint Paul wants others to discover and then imitate. This pattern includes a life of prayer, selflessness, sacrifice, and caring for others, including our family of faith. Good stewards choose their friends wisely. They cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?

Father Stanbery will be gone the week of March 13-19. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 15 or daily Masses this week.

March 19

Even during Lent, there are special days that the Church designates for celebration. The Solemnity of St. Joseph is one of those days. This day is particularly important in Sicily, Italy where San Giuseppe (St. Joseph in Italian) is the patron. The traditions continue in the United States with many Italian-Americans. The spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in his dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the fifteenth century, when it was placed on the liturgical calendar. Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying, and workers.

Eat Together

Traditional food for the day includes Italian pastries called zeppole or sometimes St. Joseph's Pastries. These are cream-filled pastries with a cherry on top. Minestrone soup is another tradition.

Celebrate Together

One popular tradition originating in Sicily is the St. Joseph's Table. Legends from the Middle Ages attributed the end of a devastating drought to a prayer-devotion that the Sicilian people made to St. Joseph. To show their gratitude, they prepared a table with special foods to honor St. Joseph. This celebration became an annual tradition.

Traditional tables include:

- A white tablecloth
- Three tiers (representing the Trinity)
- A statue of St. Joseph on the top tier
- Flowers, especially lilies
- Candles
- Celebratory food

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Make a St. Joseph's Table at home! Learn more about how to create a St. Joseph table in your home: yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/st-joseph-table

Thank you to the Alt family for hosting coffee & rolls last weekend!

Stations of the Cross will be on Tuesdays during Lent at 6:45 pm. Deacon Larry will lead the Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Mercy on Wednesday, March 30 & Wednesday, April 6 both at 7:00 pm

The Pastoral Council elections are scheduled for the 4th weekend of March and the 1st weekend of April:

- Saturday, March 26
- Sunday, March 27
- Saturday, April 2
- Sunday, April 3

There are blessed candles at the back of the church for \$3. Put the money in the collection basket.



No Religious Ed classes this week!

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: \$7197.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$3822.00

Past collections:
February 27 \$2095.00
February 20 \$2665.00
February 13 \$4,446.15

Dear Padre

March 13, 2022

What is the rationale for believing in God?

While Scripture tells us in story form how God created heaven, earth, and humanity, science tells how he has really done so: from a Big Bang of unharnessed energy; to the formation of Earth and the universe; to the evolution of life; and finally, to us! Creation's unfolding is like a magnificent symphony formed from nothing by a powerful, omniscient composer. This "musical score" of evolution rises and falls, inexorably leading to its culmination—intelligent beings who can ponder the beauty and awe of God's creation.

The odds are totally against an accumulation of "lucky breaks" that make creation possible: our Earth being in a narrow habitable zone, neither too near nor too far from the sun; the appearance of oxygenating plants, allowing us to breathe; a dinosaur-destroying asteroid collision permitting mammals—and eventually us—to evolve. How could all of that be accidental?

Indeed, multitudes have dedicated their lives to God's existence. For more than two millennia, our Church has taught about a loving God in the person of Jesus Christ. Not only do we learn Jesus' teachings regarding God's compassion, forgiveness, and the promises of eternal life, but we see that compassion and forgiveness at work in today's ministry.

A loving relationship with anyone is impossible without trust and faith. So it is with God. We must entrust ourselves to him, opening ourselves to knowing and loving him. For this reason, belief in God is always a grace, a gift freely given from God, which we ask for ourselves.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR

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