

March 20, 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent



614 North Defiance Street
Archbold, OH

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 19:
Juanita Arend

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

Sunday, March 20:
Muriel Pennington
Colenzo Short
Cindy Eddy
A. John Schwind

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Drew & Melissa Pifer

Matt & Kristin Shields

Monday, February Mar. 21:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Arlene Hicks

SERVERS

Vivianne Pifer
Makayla Felder
Karter Zachrich

Anna & Marian Shields
Brennan Garrow

Tuesday, March 22:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

USHERS

Joel Felder
Paul Herring

David Dominique
Evan Wyse

Wednesday, March 23:
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
St. Peter~9:00 am
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

MONEY COUNTERS

Andy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Thursday, March 24:
St. Oscar Romero
No Mass
Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 25:
The Annunciation of the Lord
St. Peter~9:00am
Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38

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 26:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Area Happenings

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Richard Roth

Please join us in listening to Jenna Pepper who is in public relations for development of disabilities of Defiance County with Colleen Hammon's speaking on what is advocacy and how it can help in a persons life.

Sunday, March 27:
4th Sunday of Lent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Colenzo Short
St. Peter~10:30 am
Linda Mermer
Jos 5:9a, 10-12/
2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

They will be speaking **March 22 at 7 pm** after the **6:30 pm** Mass at St John's in Defiance.

Third Sunday of Lent
Weekend of March 19/20, 2022

In today's Gospel Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to "bear fruit" for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.



This year the Penance Service will be held at
OUR LADY OF MERCY at 6:45 PM on March 23.

The 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

Celebrate the Annunciation

During the season of Lent, Catholic churches are adorned in purple, symbolizing repentance and solemnity. There are a few occasions during Lent, however, when the liturgical colors change, at least briefly. One is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. The feast of the Annunciation is on March 25. The Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary and announcing to her that she is to be the mother of the Savior. On the feast of the Annunciation, we switch to white vestments and pray the Gloria at the beginning of the Mass, both are symbols of the joy that accompanies the Incarnation—Christ becoming human and choosing to be born as one of us. Even during the solemn penitential season of Lent, the Church acknowledges the coming of the Savior with hope and joy.



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

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

There will be a Rosary Altar Society meeting after Mass on Sunday, March 27.

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



Tuesday, March 22
Parish/Finance Council
7:30 pm

No Religious Ed classes this week! Students are encouraged to attend the Penance Service at Our Lady of Mercy.

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 20, 2022

Can people convert to Catholicism only during Lent and Easter?

People can convert to Catholicism at any time, but Lent and Easter are especially associated with the journey of believers into our communion.

If a person is in danger of imminent death, reception into the Church can happen in a matter of moments at any time during the year. However, most people who want to join the Church needn't rush. The Church can gradually tutor them in the life and faith of the community over the course of a year or more. Adult converts normally do this through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which helps move people from a stage of curiosity and inquiry into fully conscious and active participation in the faith and life of the Church. It does this while attending to the rhythm of the Church's liturgical year.

Lent plays a key role in the RCIA as a season of intense spiritual preparation for those who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. The Easter season is the traditional time for new converts to engage in the period of mystagogy—when they explore with the faith community the significance of the mysteries they're now living in their baptism, confirmation, and celebration of the Eucharist.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR

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