

March 6, 2022 ~ 1st 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

Website: stpeterarchbold.com

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 5:
All Souls

Sat., Mar. 12, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Mar. 13, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, March 6:
Sarnac Family
Chuck Wurth
Linda Mermer
Jeanette Talbot

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Mike & Brigitte Schrickel Frank & Benie Smith

Monday, February March 7:
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
St. Peter~9:00 am
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

LECTORS

Linda Lauber Amy Zientek

SERVERS

Allie Buehrer Kassidy & Lainey Zientek
Alexa Alt Brylee Grime
Olivia & Alex Baden

Tuesday, March 8:
St. John of God
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

USHERS

JR Lauber Mike Kennedy
Aaron Alt Gary Mormon

Wednesday, March 9:
St. Frances of Rome
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

ROSARY LEADER

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek

MONEY COUNTERS

Andy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Thursday, March 10:
Lenten Weekday
No Mass
Est c:12, 14-16, 23-25/
Mt 7:7-12

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

Friday, March 11:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

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 12:
Lenten Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Area Happenings

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

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*

Sunday, March 13:
2nd Sunday of Lent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Muriel Pennington
Marcel Bonin
St. Peter~10:30 am
**Niece & Nephew
of Jody Ritzer**
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/
Phil 3:17-4:1





GROWING IN OUR LOVE AND APPRECIATION OF JESUS

Sunday, March 6-: **St. Peter**

Talk One: *Lent and the Primacy of Jesus*

Monday, March 7: **Our Lady of Mercy**

Talk Two: *Lent and Jesus' Death and Resurrection*

Tuesday, March 8: **St. Peter**

Talk Three: *Lent and the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist*

The Mission starts at 7:00 pm all three nights.

OUR SPEAKER

Fr. Thomas Weinandy, O.F.M, Cap. was born in Delphos, Ohio in 1946. He entered the Franciscan Capuchin Order (Pittsburgh Province) in 1968 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1972. He earned in Doctorate in Historical Theology at King's College, University of London in 1975. He has taught in a number of Catholic Universities in the United States and for twelve years was the Warden (President) of Greyfriars, Oxford and taught History and Doctrine within the Faculty of Theology at the University of Oxford. He has written or edited twenty books and published numerous articles in academic journals and edited books of essays. For nine years he was the Executive Director for Secretariat for Doctrine at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has given retreats and parish missions in the United States, Canada, Ireland and Great Britain. He is a former member of the Vatican's International Theological Commission. Pope Francis conferred upon him the *Pro Ecclesiae et Pontificae Award* in 2012. His latest books are *Jesus Becoming Jesus: A Theological Interpretation of the Synoptic Gospels*, *Jesus Becoming Jesus: A Theological Interpretation of the Gospel of John, Part One, Chapters 1-12*, and *Jesus Becoming Jesus: A Theological Interpretation of the Gospel of John, Part Two, Chapters 13-21*. This second volume on the Gospel of John will be published in the summer of 2022.



Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting and abstinence is observed on Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 19 years of age up through the 59th year. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign Do Prayer, Do Service, Do Gratitude is underway. The campaign goal is \$3.25 million. Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit catoledo.org

Coffee & rolls will be served today after Mass.

Stations of the Cross will be on Tuesdays during Lent at 6:45 pm. Except on *Tuesday, March 8 the stations will be at 6:10 pm, Mass at 6:30 before the Mission talk.*

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.



Wednesday, March 9
Religious Ed K-HS
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: \$2095.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1280.00)

Past collections:

February 20 \$2665.00
February 13 \$4,446.15
February 6 \$4047.30

Dear Padre

March 6, 2022

My fourteen-year-old daughter is very thin. She says giving up food during Lent is proof that she honors God. How can I convince her God doesn't want her to starve herself? Is there anything else she can do for Lent?

According to the Code of Canon Law, at age fourteen your daughter isn't required to fast (eating only one full meal a day, no snacks); the Church requires this only of people age eighteen through fifty-nine because people outside those age groups need more than one full meal a day to maintain good health (1252).

She is, however, old enough to abstain from meat, as required of Catholics age fourteen and older. But she should replace that meat with another source of protein like cheese or fish.

Please tell your daughter that the Lenten fast is about preparing our hearts to celebrate the joy of Easter. Fasting and abstinence are not about starving or losing weight. They're about making room for God and deepening our relationship with Christ.

And the word *abstain* isn't limited to matters involving food. Your daughter can abstain from watching television, using her mobile phone except in emergencies, or using the computer for anything other than schoolwork. Prayer and almsgiving (donating money or time to charity) also are part of our Lenten practice. Anyone can safely do these things to achieve the same result: growing closer to God in preparation for Easter.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR

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