

April 24, 2022 ~ Second Sunday of Easter



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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, April 23:
All Souls

Sat., April 30, 2022~8:30 pm Sun., May 1, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, April 24:
Muriel Pennington
Juanita Arend

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

Monday, April 25:
St. Mark
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

GREETERS

Paul & Deb Herring

Kevin & Elizabeth Seibert

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Barb Dominique

SERVERS

Karley Ramirez
Olivia & Alex Baden

Seiberts

Tuesday, April 26:
Easter Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

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Herrings

David Dominique
Steve Dominique

Wednesday, April 27:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

ROSARY LEADER

Evelyn Roth

MONEY COUNTERS

Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, April 28:
Sts. Peter Chanel &
Louis Grignion Montfort
No Mass
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

We need extra counters! Please consider helping out as a regular counter or as a substitute

Friday, April 29:
St. Catherine of Siena
St. Peter~9:00am
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

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, April 30:
St. Pius V
St. Peter~9:00am
Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Area Happenings

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Grace New

Drive-Through Chicken BBQ

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria
Sunday, April 24
10:30 am until sold out

Cost is \$11.00 per meal and \$8.00 for chicken only

Carry-outs are available

Menu includes: 1/2 chicken prepared by the Holgate Fire Department, baked beans, potato salad, roll, and cookies

Sunday, May 1:
3rd Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Living and Deceased
Sarnac Family
St. Peter~10:30 am
Juanita Arend
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/
Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Weekend of April 23/24, 2022



In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear it proclaimed that many "signs and wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. And in the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted. Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, kindness and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today?

Dr. Robert Fastiggi will give a talk on the Orthodox Byzantine traditions at St. Peter on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30. He is a world class expert on the History of Church teaching a professor at the Detroit Seminary. Treats will follow the presentation.

Deacon Larry's Bible Study
Thursday, April 28
1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Session 2: The Second Letter of Saint John & The Third Letter of Saint John

There will be training session for anyone wanting to be a new server on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00. Any student who has made First Communion (3rd-HS) is welcome to join!



This Sunday is popularly known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope John Paul II decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Pray together

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a prayer that can be prayed using a rosary, but is shorter and prays much faster. It was given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687).

If you are not familiar, there are simple tutorials online. The basics are: On the large bead, where you would typically pray an Our Father, pray: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

On Sunday, April 24 the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be done following the Rosary/before Mass.

Rice bowls can still be returned! Mark your contribution and put in collection basket or in office bin You can also place in the marked box on CCD night.

Wednesday, April 27
Religious Ed K-8
6:30 pm



Sunday, May 1
First Communion
10:30 am

Tuesday, May 3
Parish Council: 7:30 pm
Finance Council: 7:45 pm

Wednesday, May 4
Server Training: 6:00 pm
Rosary: 6:30
Closing Mass: 6:45 pm
CCD Pizza Party: 7:15 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: \$3645.67

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$270.67

Past collections:
April 3 \$4225.00
March 27 \$2,895.04
March 20 \$3508.00

Dear Padre

April 24, 2022

My friend is doing a Bible study, and part of the program is something called lectio divina. Is that a Catholic practice?

This method of listening to Scripture has the Church's approval. In fact, Catholic bishops have recommended *lectio divina* as an easy way for Catholics to become more familiar with the Bible. The practice of *lectio divina* is quite simple:

First, ask the Holy Spirit to help you listen. Then slowly read a short Scripture passage aloud. Listen for a word or phrase that strikes you. Next, think about why this word or phrase is so striking at this moment. Does the word or phrase touch your life right now? Then, ask God's help in making an important choice, or ask what the word or phrase that struck you in the first step means in your life. Finally, close your eyes, let go of all thoughts, and remain silent before God.

These parts have a logical progression, but it's not a hard-and-fast method. People who have been doing *lectio divina* for a long time sometimes move back and forth between parts. If you practice *lectio divina* regularly, over time your understanding of God's word will deepen.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR

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