

May 1, 2022 ~ Third Sunday of Easter



614 North Defiance Street
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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 30:
Grace New

Sat., May 7, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., May 8, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, May 1:
Living & Deceased
Sarnac Family
Grace New
Juanita Arend

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**

GREETERS

Drew & Melissa Pifer

Frank & Benie Smith

Monday, May 2:
St. St. Athanasius
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

LECTORS

Maryann Thatcher

Steve Bernath

SERVERS

Allie Buehrer
Karter Zachrich
Vivianne PiferBrennan Garrow
Brylee Grime
Marian Shields

Tuesday, May 3:
Sts. Philip & James
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Frank Smith
Peter Grime

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

Wednesday, May 4:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

MONEY COUNTERS

Leonard Gustwiller
We need extra counters! Please consider helping out as a regular counter or as a substitute when needed.

Thursday, May 5:
Easter Weekday
No Mass
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

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

Friday, May 6:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

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, May 7:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Area Happenings

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
All Souls

Burger Bash

The Community's Burger Bash is returning to Archbold's Ruihley Park on Sunday, May 15 serving from 11-1. Please stop in to enjoy a burger and make the world a better place.

Sunday, May 8:
4th Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Living and Deceased
Sarnac Family
St. Peter~10:30 am
**John & Judy Smith
50th Anniversary**
Acts 13:14, 43-52/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

The free-will donations will fund two critical projects in Haiti. Local cattle feeders have an on-going relationship (and a board seat) with Growing Hope Globally, the international organization that not only sends money to areas in need, but knowledgeable people to work and walk beside community members. The Haiti project aims to improve agricultural practices to create healthier crops and animals for a brighter tomorrow.

FUNDRAISER FOR CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP THIS WEEKEND
STRAWBERRY PIES



Come support our youth and get a yummy pie!



May God's blessings be with you always!

Ashlyn Cordes

Tripp Dominique

Colton Rogers

Hudson Seibert

Deacon Larry's Bible Study
Thursday, May 5
1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Session 3: The Revelation to Saint John

There will be a 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!

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Welcome to all those new or visiting St. Peter Church. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can find a form on the table in the entryway.

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

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 Rice Bowl box.

THE
WEEK
AHEAD

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: \$7,238.00
(April 17 & 24)

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
\$3863.00

Past collections:
April 10 \$3645.67
April 3 \$4225.00
March 27 \$2,895.04

Dear Padre

May 1, 2022

Where was St. Joseph during Jesus' crucifixion?

It's impossible to know for certain when Joseph died, since the Gospels don't refer to it. By the time Jesus starts his public ministry, Joseph had disappeared. We know for sure that Joseph lived at least until Jesus was twelve (see Luke 2:42). While Joseph scholars have many ideas, most believe Joseph probably died around the time of Jesus' baptism and before the wedding feast at Cana, when Jesus was about thirty years old (see Luke 3:23). That's because Mary is mentioned at the wedding feast, but Joseph is not (see John 2:1-12). And, while Jesus is preaching, the only ones looking for him are his "mother and brothers" (see Matthew 12:46-49, Mark 3:32-34, and Luke 8:19-21).

Finally, while dying on the cross, Jesus entrusts his mother to the disciple John, who took her to his home (see John 19:27). If Joseph had been alive at the time, this wouldn't have been necessary. Thus, it's entirely likely that Joseph died with Jesus and Mary at his side, giving his death great significance in popular devotion. From ancient times, Christian traditions have held that Joseph died in the arms of the Virgin and Jesus. The origins of Joseph as the patron of a happy death can be seen as early as the second century.

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