

May 22, 2022 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter



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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

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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, May 21:

Jeanette Tidwell
Colenzo Short

Sat., May 28, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., May 29, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, May 22:**Juanita Arend****Monday, May 23:**

Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16a

GREETERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Chris Lopez & Carly Osinski

LECTORS

Dexter Krueger

Frank Smith

SERVERS

Kruegers

Millers

Tuesday, May 24:

Easter Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
For the People
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

USHERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Chris Lopez
Carly Osinski**Wednesday, May 25:**

Sts. Bede the Venerable,
Gregor VII &
Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
St. Peter~9:00 am

ROSARY LEADER

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

Kim Pifer

Andy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger**Thursday, May 26:**

St. Philip Neri
No Mass
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/
Lk 24:46-53

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Friday, May 27:**

St. Augustine of Canterbury
St. Peter~9:00am
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

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 28:

Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Area Happenings

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

All Souls**Sunday, May 29:**

The Ascension of the Lord
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Colenzo Short
St. Peter~10:30 am

John Briskey

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/
Lk 24:46-53

Thurs., May 26, 2022 – 2nd Annual Friends for Life Fundraiser, with The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop, Diocese of Toledo; Kevin Jorrey, Office of Life and Justice Director; and Ryan Bomberger, Co-Founder of The Radiance Foundation.

This inspiring event will be held at The Pinnacle, 1772 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee, OH. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner program begins at 6 p.m. Dinner seating is \$75 per person and a table of 8 is \$500. Make your dinner reservations or donation at <https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/fundraiser/> Event sponsorships are also available.

Contact Tom Waniewski at 419.214.4890 or twaniewski@toledodiocese.org for more information.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Weekend of May 21/22, 2022

In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?



Sunday, June 26th will be Father Stanbery's last Mass at Saint Peter. A breakfast and open house will be held after 10:30 Mass in the Activity Hall to thank Father for his faithful service to our parish. All are invited to attend. More details to come!



Mark your calendar! VBS will be held Sunday, July 24-Thursday, July 28. St. Peter is the host church this year. Stay tuned for more information...

There will be a planning meeting here at 9:00 on Tuesday, May 31. If you have questions, contact Deb Herring.

If anyone is interested in joining OLOM for Fr. Stanbery's retirement

DAS ESSEN HAUS
Middlebury, Indiana
June 10, 2022

We will be leaving Our Lady of Mercy, Fayette, OH parking lot at 10:00 A.M. We should arrive in Middlebury approximately 11:15 - 11:30 A.M. I am planning on making reservations for our group. Please fill out the form below and return to the collection basket by June 6th. Thanks, Sherry Renner

Name:

going: _____



Baccalaureate Service

Congratulations to our Seniors: *Karley Ramirez & Blake Rupp!* There will be a breakfast following Mass today in their honor. Everyone is invited.

There is a Tridentine Mass today at 1:00. This will be the last one at St. Peter Church.

The monthly ministry schedule will only be posted on our Facebook page and on our parish website. Paper copies will be available on the table and attached to the ministry bulletin board each month as well. The bulletin will also continue showing each ministry like normal.

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: \$4207.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
\$832.00

Past collections:

May 8 \$3304.00
May 1 \$6049.00
April 17 & 24 \$7238.00

Dear Padre

May 22, 2022

God gave humanity the skills for a child to be born to those suffering from infertility. So why does the Church oppose in vitro fertilization (IVF) after a couple has exhausted other options to conceive?

While the Church views having, raising, and educating children as a primary purpose of marriage, it also teaches that the means to achieve that goal must be morally appropriate. The Church considers *in vitro* fertilization (Latin for fertilization "in glass" or a laboratory) to be a morally inappropriate means for attaining that goal for two main reasons:

First, in practice, the IVF process almost always results in the destruction of living human embryos that do not get implanted in the woman, which the Church considers morally equivalent to abortion. Second, just as the Church teaches contraception is wrong because it entails the willful separation of the natural ends of the marital act, it also teaches that IVF is wrong because it replaces the dignity of the marital act with a technical procedure. In other words, IVF supersedes the act God willed to be the genesis of new life.

In addition, IVF demeans the dignity of the spouses and their parental role (and the dignity of a third-party sperm or egg donor, if one is involved). All of this deprives the resulting child of a true filial relationship with his or her parents, turning the child into a technological commodity rather than a gift from God.

Couples must be careful not to become so obsessed with pregnancy that they lose perspective and fail to see other expressions of marital generativity, such as adoption, that expand marriage and provide a home to children who wouldn't otherwise have one.

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