

May 29, 2022 ~ The Ascension of the Lord



614 North Defiance Street  
Archbold, OH

# 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, May 28:**  
**All Souls**

Sat., June 4, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., June 5, 2022~10:30 am

**Sunday, May 29:**  
Colenzo Short  
**John Briskey**

**Monday, May 30:**  
**Memorial Day**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~8:00 am  
Acts 19:1-8/John 6:29-33

**GREETERS**

Joel &amp; Melinda Felder

Drew &amp; Melissa Pifer

**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Theresa McColl

**SERVERS**Carson Armstrong  
Allie Buehrer  
Makayla FelderVivianne Pifer  
Olivia & Alex Baden

**Tuesday, May 31:**  
Visitation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
For the People  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

**USHERS**JR Lauber  
Joel FelderMike Kennedy  
Evan Wyse**ROSARY LEADER**

Kim Pifer

**Wednesday, June 1:**  
St. Justin  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

To Be Announced

**Thursday, June 2:**  
Sts. Marcellinus & Peter  
No Mass  
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/  
Jn 17:20-26

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

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

**Friday, June 3:**  
St. Charles Lwanga  
St. Peter~9:00am  
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.  
No weekday rosary.**

**Saturday, June 4:**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00am  
Acts 28:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

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**Area Happenings**
**In honor of Memorial Day**

RESURRECTION CEMETERY | 9:00 AM

5725 Hil Avenue, Toledo, OH 43615

Celebrant-Bishop Daniel E. Thomas | Music-Eric Hite

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**All Souls**

CALVARY CEMETERY | 9:00 AM

In the Historic Mausoleum | 2224 Dorr Street, Toledo, OH 43607

Celebrant-Monsignor Kubacki | Music-Robert McMahon

**Sunday, June 5:**  
Pentecost Sunday  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Living & Deceased Members  
Sarnac Family  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Juanita Arend**  
Acts 2:1-11/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

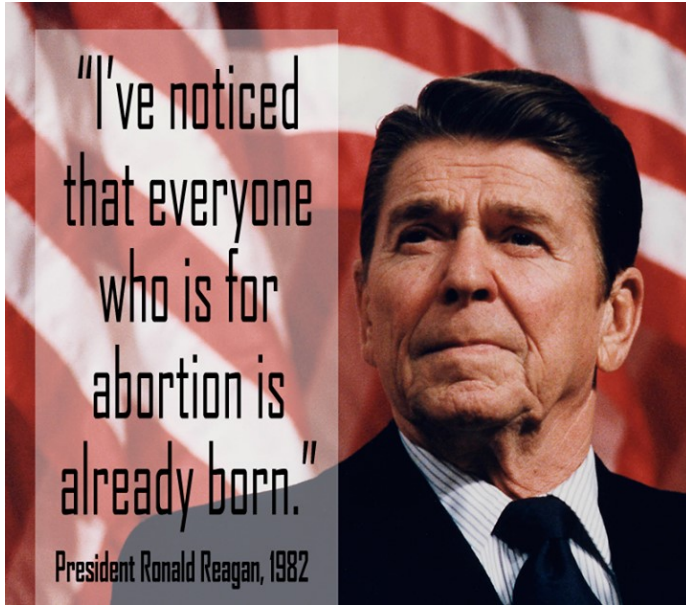
MT. CARMEL CEMETERY | 10:00 AM

St. Adalbert &amp; St. Hedwig Parish | 3233 Lagrange Street, Toledo, OH 43608

Celebrant-Father Extejt

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Weekend of May 28/ 29 2022

(For those dioceses that celebrate the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 26 and the Seventh Sunday of Easter this weekend) In today's first reading we hear the story of Saint Stephen, proclaiming God's word in the "public square" and suffering martyrdom by being stoned to death. At the scene were those who supported Stephen, those who became jealous and angry, and those who simply stood by and did nothing. Sometimes it seems like those who exercise good stewardship of the Gospel embark on a terribly lonely journey, with a destination that looks rather ominous. It certainly was for Stephen. But he lived and died with an incredible faith. Do we mock those who proclaim God's word? Do we turn a blind eye to those suffering persecution today? Or do we have the courage to preach the Gospel with our lives?  
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**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 6<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, Sherry Renner

Name:

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# going: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you to the Knight's of Columbus for their generous donation to the parish of \$8,000!

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



Contact Father Stanbery (419) 446-9288 if you would like your farm blessed.

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: \$2,971.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$404.00)

Past collections:

May 15	\$4207.00
May 8	\$3304.00
May 1	\$6049.00

# Dear Padre

May 29, 2022

## Why should I believe Jesus is God, the Messiah?

Jesus was a historical figure whose miracles and wise teachings were witnessed by other reliable historical figures—the apostles and other disciples. He demonstrated miraculous powers through physical healings, dislodging demons, and command over nature, such as walking on water and instantly calming a storm. Most importantly, reliable witnesses saw the risen Jesus in a glorified body after his death on the cross. Rather than deny the truth of what they saw and learned, they submitted to gruesome martyrdoms.

Our world needs a Messiah. Despite the philosophies humans have adopted throughout history, we find we are our own worst enemy. Our egoism and pride have led to conflict and inequalities, negligence and hurt. We try following worldly leaders who promise us more, but they can't rid us of the inner defect of our selfishness. Neither economic success nor military conquest bring lasting happiness. We long for more. We long to know the purpose of life, to live without dying. We long to know God.

Jesus is the Messiah we need. His teaching centers on God's love for us and the love among people as the binding force for human hearts. Jesus taught that God loves his creations so much that he forgives people even for the ultimate sin: crucifying Jesus. His plans for eternity are that we, too, shall have a resurrection in a perfected body.

The truths Jesus exemplified and taught resonate perfectly with the deepest desires of the human heart.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR

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