

July 3, 2022 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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, July 2:
For the People**

Sat., July 9, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., July 10, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, July 3:Colenzo Short
Living & Deceased Sarnac
Family**Pat & Juanita Arend****GREETERS**

Kevin & Elizabeth Seibert

Frank & Benie Smith

Monday, July 4:Independence Day
No Mass
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/
Mt 9:18-26**LECTORS**

Mary Ann Thatcher

Frank Smith

SERVERS

Seiberts

Millers

Tuesday, July 5:Sts. Anthony Zaccaria &
Elizabeth of Portugal
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
St. Peter~7:00 pm**USHERS**Carly Osinski
Vicki Williams

Bryan & Jessica Miller

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

Wednesday, July 6:St. Maria Goretti
St. Peter~9:00 am
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7**MONEY COUNTERS****We need extra counters! Please
consider helping out as a regu-
lar counter or as a substitute
when needed.**Brooke & Sheri Bosco
Bryan & Jessica Miller**Thursday, July 7:**Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Friday, July 8**Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23**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, July 9:**St. Augustine Zhao Rong
No Mass
Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Area Happenings

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

For the People**Parish Mission: Nourishment for Our Spiritual Journey**

July 18-21, 2022

Sunday, July 10:15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Karl & Lotte Obermoser
St. Peter~10:30 am
Juanita Arend
Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/
Lk 10:25-37

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am at St. Michael in Hicksville & 7:00 pm at St. Mary in Edgerton

Conducted by Fr. Michael Moore, St. Patrick Fathers

Mass and Four Reflections

Monday: How We Pray Daily Defines Our Spiritual Life

Tuesday: Minor Characters with Major Roles: The Boy Who Shared His Food

Wednesday: When We Eat Spiritual Food, We Become Transformed Spiritually

Thursday: Unless You Eat My Flesh...This is a Hard Saying



FATHER BILL PIFHER

The weekend of July 9-10

Our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be visiting our Parish speaking about the Christians and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Please visit our website: www.landofpeace.org

PATRON SAINT OF MODERN YOUTH

St. Maria Goretti was born in Italy in 1890 to a poor family. Throughout her short life, she was known for her piety and cheerfulness. When she was 11, her neighbor Alessandro attacked her. She fought him in an effort to preserve her virginity. He stabbed Maria fourteen times. She died of her wounds in the hospital, but before death, she forgave Alessandro. While he was in prison, Maria Goretti appeared to Alessandro in a dream, expressing her forgiveness and handing him lilies. Maria's mercy was a turning point in her murderer's life. He repented and spent the rest of his prison sentence living piously. Upon his release 30 years later, he walked to Maria's mother's home to beg her forgiveness. She forgave Alessandro, too. Alessandro entered a Capuchin monastery lived the rest of his life as a lay brother.

NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- Monday- NO MASS
- Tuesday- 7:00 pm
- Wednesday- 9:00 am
- Thursday- *Our Lady of Mercy* 9:00 am
- Friday- 9:00 am
- Saturday- **ONLY on the First Saturday of the Month**
- Rosary 8:00-9:00/Mass 9:00 am



Weekend Mass time will continue at St. Peter on Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday morning at 10:30 am & Sunday morning at 8:30 am at Our Lady of Mercy.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

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

There is a Vacation Bible School meeting on Tuesday, July 5 at 9:30. Contact Deb Herring if you have questions.

New contact information for Father Stanbery:

420 Ditto Street, Apt. C, Archbold, OH 43502

Cell: (419) 956-1958



Pastor Installation

St. Peter:

Saturday, July 23 @ 4:30

Our Lady of Mercy:

Sunday, July 24 @ 8:30 am

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 24 thru

Thursday, July 28

6:00-8:00 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: \$3607.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:

(\$232.00)

Past collections:

June 19 \$2837.00

June 12 \$1656.00

June 5 \$3832.00

Dear Padre

July 3, 2022

Why should I have my baby baptized?

Some parents pondering baptism say a child should mature first, then choose his or her religion. Yet, parents make many choices for their children—including name, diet, bedtime, and education. To forgo baptism means to choose a nonreligious outlook on life for your child. Indeed, objection to baptism can be a veiled statement about the parents' disregard for religion.

Baptism confers many benefits. First, it cleanses the soul of original sin. Scripture says Adam and Eve relinquished their God-centeredness, instead adopting a self-centered attitude. They thought of themselves as the center of the universe. Such self-delusion is the origin of all sins. Baptism reverses this, with God telling the child he is loved and regarding him like his own Son, Jesus. Baptismal waters immerse the child into the depths of God's love.

Second, baptism begins a new life of loving response to God's love. Of course, infants don't understand this during baptism. Children learn it from religious training and their parents' example. The sacraments aid us in living this life of love, especially the Eucharist in which Christ comes to us as bread and wine to nourish us with his love. As parents give a child her very existence, through baptism they set her on course toward eternal life.

Finally, baptism makes the recipient a member of Christ's body, the Church. The child, along with other Church members and guided by ordained pastors, will speak for Christ in society. What parent doesn't want the best for his or her child? Through baptism, God also wants the best for them.

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