

June 26, 2022 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, June 25:**  
All Souls

Sat., July 2, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., July 3, 2022~10:30 am

**Sunday, June 26:**  
John Briskey

**Monday, June 27:**

St. Cyril of Alexandria  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

**GREETERS**

Jeanie Alt

Brooke &amp; Sheri Bosco

**LECTORS**

Deb Herring

Barb Dominique

**Tuesday, June 28:**

St. Irenaeus  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

**SERVERS**

Allie Buehrer  
Olivia & Alex Baden

Kruegers

**Wednesday, June 29:**

Sts. Peter & Paul  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3/  
Mt 7:15-20

**USHERS**

Paul Herring  
Dave Alt

Steve Dominique  
Chris Lopez

**ROSARY LEADER**

Chris Lopez

**Thursday, June 30:**

Weekday  
No Mass  
Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

Brooke & Sheri Bosco  
Bryan & Jessica Miller

**Friday, July 1**

St. Junipero Serra  
St. Peter~9:00am  
Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

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

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

**Saturday, July 2:**

Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00am  
Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

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

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

All Souls

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## Area Happenings

**Sunday, July 3:**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Pat & Juanita Arend**  
Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/  
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

**Strawberries**

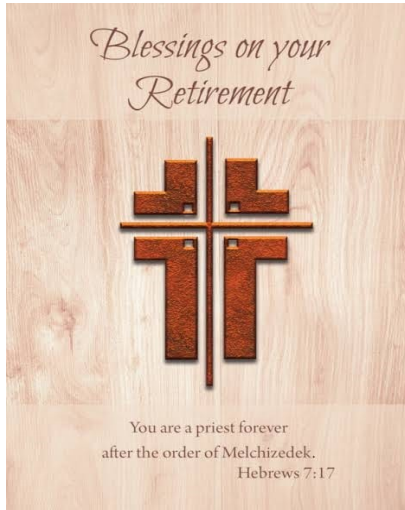
Our St. Therese Circle are selling strawberries the next two Wednesdays (6/22 & 6/29) from 10 a.m. till sold out. Each quart is \$5 and they are selling them in our Parish Life Center Entrance.

Our address is 1205 N. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, OH 43567.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of June 25/26, 2022

Today's Gospel reveals to us the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus for many Sundays to come, and along the way he will teach us about the demands of discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and unreasonable to our ears. His response to legitimate requests to postpone the journey reminds us that there are always justifiable excuses to defer the journey or put off the responsibilities of discipleship. Other important matters compete for our attention. Some of us must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is urgency about Jesus' mission to bring forth God's kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority, or do we have other priorities?  
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Today is the day! The Knights of Columbus and Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a breakfast and open house in the activity hall following the 10:30 Mass to recognize Father for his faithful service to our parish. All are invited to attend!

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**Patrons of Rome**

June 29

As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb. After his conversion, Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith." Today, the feast day is a public holiday in Rome celebrated with flowers, fireworks, and more.

**OLOM: APPRECIATION PICNIC FOR FATHER STANBERY**

To honor his years of being a Faithful Servant we will be hosting an Appreciation Picnic on June 26, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy. Potluck style Suggested dishes - Last name begins with

- A – H – Hot dish to pass
- I – O – Dessert to pass
- P – Z – Salad to pass

June monthly prayer intention: **Families**

*We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.*

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: \$2837.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$538.00)

Past collections:

June 12	\$1656.00
June 5	\$3832.00
May 29	\$2,703.00

# Dear Padre

June 26, 2022

**After Mass, someone told me she overheard some people speaking wrongly about me. She defended me but wouldn't say what was said, or by whom. This troubles me. How should I deal with it?**

First, consider why indulging in gossip is so prevalent. People leading uneventful lives often have an unhealthy interest in others' affairs, and they desire to gossip about it. Those who consider themselves to be poor conversationalists may gossip to feel important by imparting information that is seemingly in demand. Others resort to character assassinations out of jealousy or envy.

Because gossip easily spreads into a distortion of the truth, it can be, as Pope Francis said, "a plague more awful than COVID!" Some people permissibly spread gossip only when the truth of the rumor has been verified; for others, the truth of the matter is irrelevant. Regardless, when people gossip about us behind our backs—depriving us of our own input and version of the truth—we can feel victimized and defenseless.

Yet we aren't completely powerless. Just because something is perceived as the truth about us doesn't mean we have to accept it as such. (Nevertheless, in cases when we know what is said, we should honestly ask ourselves if there's any truth to it.) While we have no control over what people say about us, we can ultimately decide how much attention a rumor deserves—and generally, the less time and energy we devote to rumors, the better we are!

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