

July 17, 2022 ~ 16th 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

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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. Bill. 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. Bill 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

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Saturday, July 16:
Gina Damman

Sat., July 23, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., July 24, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, July 17:
Eddie Tidwell
John Briskey

Monday, July 18:
St. Camillus de Lellis
No Mass
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

GREETERS

Joel & Melinda Felder

Mike & Barb Britenriker

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Amy Zientek

SERVERSMakayla Felder
Trip & Vaughn LangenderferKassidy & Lainey Zientek
Miller (1)

Tuesday, July 19:
Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
Mt 12:46-50

USHERSJoel Felder
Tyson LangenderferGary Morman
Mike Kennedy

Wednesday, July 20:
St. Apollinaris
St. Peter~9:00 am
Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9

ROSARY LEADER

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek

Thursday, July 21:
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/
Mt 13:10-17

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 22:
St. Mary Magdalene
St. Peter~9:00am
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, July 23:
St. Bridget
No Mass
Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

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

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
John Grieser

Area Happenings

Holy Trinity Eagle 5k, walk and Eaglet fun run

Sunday, July 24:
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Colenzo Short
St. Peter~10:30 am
Pat & Juanita Arend
Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/
Lk 11:1-13

Holy Trinity Catholic School is located on US Highway 20 just west of Sylvania, OH. We are known for our strong Catholic values, academic excellence, and a family atmosphere. Forming saints and scholars is our mission. We strive to provide an affordable option to families, every year the proceeds from the Holy Trinity Eagle 5k and Eaglet Fun Run & Walk will go directly to the school to benefit our families and students. Join us for a fun "cross country" style race at Evergreen High School for kids and adults. The Eagle 5k will be run like those cross country races from high school, with a course winding through the Evergreen campus, even consisting of a couple of small hills. The Eaglet Fun Run for kids will be 1/2 mile on the track at Evergreen. The Eagle Walk will be 1 mile. Timing by Dave's Running Shop. CK Sweets Coffee & Bake Shop from Swanton, OH will be on site with their food truck filled with delicious donuts, sweet treats, & wide variety of coffee flavors to delight everyone! The Eagle 5k race & Eagle 1 mile walk fee is \$25 for each, and the Eaglet Fun Run is \$10. Participants registered by June 29, 2022 will receive a T-Shirt. Early Packet Pickup will be at Holy Trinity Parish Center located on the grounds of Holy Trinity School, 2639 US Highway 20, Swanton, OH (corner of St Rt. 64 & US 20) Thursday July 21, 2022 4:00 - 7:00 pm.



VBS starts next Sunday!

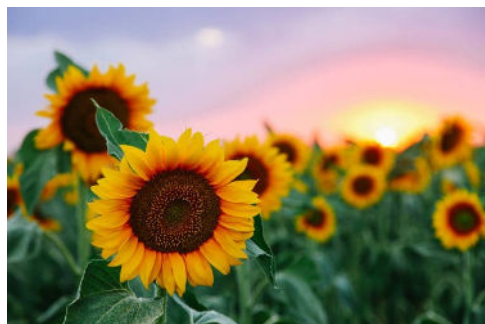
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of July 16/17, 2022

Martha and Mary are the focus of this weekend's Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spiritual lives. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, meditation and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life's routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?

Fifteen Random Stewardship Ideas for the Month of July

1. Invite a single friend over for a meal.
2. Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
3. Attend an extra Mass on a weekday this month.
4. Abstain from something you like – meat, a latte, a cold drink – on Fridays and save the money for a charity.
5. Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
6. Recycle more.
7. Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas. Remember it with a gift mid-year.
8. Each day, say a prayer for one of the world's trouble spots.
9. Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
10. Buy or pick a flower for someone without a "reason".
11. Take your family to a farmer's market if in season.
12. Stop for a moment during your busy day and enjoy an ice cream cone or other favorite treat.
13. If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
14. Splurge on some produce and buy enough to share with someone in need.
15. On occasion, try turning your prayer before meals into a spontaneous prayer of thanks, using your own words.



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Reverend William Pifher will be formally presented to the church by Msgr. Tad Oxley on *Saturday, July 23* at *St. Peter* at the 4:30 Mass & at *Our Lady of Mercy* on *Sunday, July 24* at the 8:30 am Mass.



Check out the youth bulletin board in the entryway for donations needed for VBS!

REGISTER NOW
Archbold Community VBS
St. Peter Catholic Church
Sunday, July 24 through
Thursday, July 28
6:00-8:00 pm

Online registration: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/archboldcommunityvbs>
Or you can find a registration form on the small table.

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: \$3,303.24

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$71.76)

Past collections:

July 3	\$3244.61
June 26	\$3607.00
June 19	\$2837.00

Dear Padre

July 17, 2022

Especially in the summertime, parishioners come to Mass dressed quite casually. Some wear shorts, sandals, old jeans, or gym shoes. What is proper church attire?

When I was a child, my father always wore a dress shirt and tie to church, my mother wore a dress, and my eight siblings and I were also impeccably dressed. Times have changed. We're a more casual society. That said, I think it's good for people to dress up for Mass. Parents need to set an example for their children and get into the habit of wearing their "Sunday best"—even if it's Saturday evening.

The Church, being universal, doesn't have an official dress code. "Appropriate attire" for the jungles of Brazil is different from that in New York City. We must be sensitive to culture and to financial situations. Also, what is inappropriate for Easter Sunday may be fine for a Saturday teen Mass.

Although not a mandate, in 2006 the US bishops issued a statement with suggestions for Mass attire: "As Christians we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another" ("Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper").

We should speak up when someone is dressed inappropriately, but do so in a kind, nonjudgmental manner. A sign in the back of church or an announcement in the bulletin may be a better alternative. Try something like, "Summer is here, but remember when you dress for Mass that church isn't the beach." We show respect at church events by our participation and in the way we dress.

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