

July 31, 2022 ~ 18th 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. 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

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

**Saturday, July 30:  
For the People**

Sat., Aug. 6, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., Aug. 7, 2022~10:30 am

**Sunday, July 31:**Living & Deceased  
Sarnac Family**Juanita Arend****Monday, August 1:**St. Alphonsus Liguori  
No Mass

Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday, August 2:**Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli &  
Peter Julian Eynard

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22-36

**Wednesday, August 3:**

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Thursday, August 4:**

St. John Vianney

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday, August 5:**The Dedication of the Basilica  
of St. Mary Major

St. Peter~9:00am

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7/  
Mt 16:24-28**Saturday, August 6:****1st Saturday**Rosary~8:00 am/  
Mass following

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

**Joyce Britenriker****Sunday, August 7:**

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Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Living &amp; Deceased

Sarnac Family

Colenzo Short

St. Peter~10:30 am

**John Briskey**Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-12/  
Lk 12:32-48**GREETERS**

Kevin &amp; Elizabeth Seibert

Ruth Solarik

**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Barb Dominique

**SERVERS**

Seiberts

Olivia &amp; Alex Baden

Brylee Grime

**USHERS**

JR Lauber

John Smith

Dave Alt

Steve Dominique

**ROSARY LEADER**

Judy Smith

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

Roger Johnson

Nick &amp; Susan Wlasiuk

**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.****No weekday rosary.**

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**Area Happenings****Ecce Young Adult Choir Presents BEHOLD: A CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC****SUNDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm: St. Rose Catholic Church**

215 East Front Street, Perrysburg, OH 43551

**SATURDAY, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**

4916 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**SUNDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm Divine Mercy Catholic Church**

417 North Main Street, Paulding, OH 45879

**SUNDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm: The University of Saint Francis, St. Francis Chapel**

270I Spring Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

**These concerts are free and open to all.****For more info, email Jessica Schuster, Director  
jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of July 30/31, 2022

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a warning to those who pursue leisure and pleasure as their goal in life without concern for the poor and less fortunate. He tells the parable of the wealthy landowner who, upon yielding an exceptionally profitable harvest one year, determines that he will live the rest of his days in relaxation; to eat, drink and be merry. God calls the miser a "fool" and lets him know that his greed and self-indulgence will not bring him the security he seeks. Good stewards acknowledge that the money and possessions entrusted to them are to be used to further the mission of Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our own daily consumption habits. Do we spend money on articles that make us better ambassadors of Christ? Does our personal lifestyle bring "good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18)?

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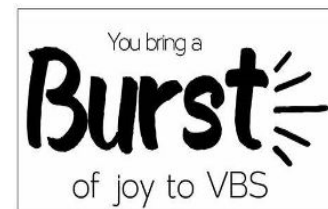


Be a Good Steward of Your Leisure Time

The air in July seems to be filled with the music of birds and the hum of insects. We hear the happy sounds of picnickers, boaters, golfers, fireworks, kids splashing in the pool, and concerts in the park. It's a celebratory time, a time when many people take vacation or welcome visitors from afar or young adults home from college. We think of July as a fun time, a time for rest and relaxation, a time for leisure. It's important to be a good steward of the wonders of summer, a good steward of our time of rest and renewal, a good steward of leisure. A time to recharge our batteries is all part of leading a healthy, balanced life. After all, we recall that Jesus advised his disciples to ". . .go off to a secluded place and rest" (Mark 6:31).

Simplify your activities and focus on relationships, resting, recreating, and enjoying the beauty of God's world. Stewardship calls us to nurture and care for God's gifts which include taking care of the gift that is ourselves. So, make leisure a priority this July. Simplify your activities and focus on relationships, resting, recreating, and enjoying the beauty of God's world. Ease up on planning the perfect party or barbecue and instead focus on the fun of everyone chipping in to spend time together. Give yourself space to be alone in the midst of summer's fun. Be healthy in eating and drinking. Long walks at dawn or dusk and plenty of exercise will aid both your body and your spirit, as will enjoying the wealth of summer's bounty and the produce of our gardens and farmers' markets. Consider activities that add variety to our lives and relationships. Make time for those books piling up on the bookshelf. Do something out of the ordinary. Plan a long lunch with an old friend, or enjoy jazz "on the green." But don't add heavy burdens of preparation and commitment. Scale down. Relax. Let go. Be spontaneous. Be a good steward of your leisure time. Bask in the glory of summer's long days. This will not only prove restorative but will reveal more acutely the blessings of God's creation and help us discover in new ways the wonder of our loved ones and ourselves.

Next Sunday after Mass coffee and rolls will be served. Everyone is invited for food, fun, and fellowship.



Because of YOU, Vacation Bible School was a great success! A great **BIG THANK YOU** to our VBS volunteers: Missy, Noah & Anna Krueger, Morgan Medina & Carson Armstrong, Bonnie Wickerham, Olivia & Connor Smith, Amy & Cassidy Zientek, Karley Ramirez, Allie Buehrer, Grace Graber, Delaney & Kim Garrow, Tessa, Cecelia & Kevin Seibert, Christine Alt and Steve Bernath as well as all the parishioners who donated supplies & prayers! A special thank you to Deb Herring for taking the lead on this youth ministry!!

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: \$2,751.13

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget:  
(-\$623.87)

Past collections:

July 17	\$3,277.05
July 10	\$3,303.24
July 3	\$3244.61



# Dear Padre

July 31, 2022

**The new priest assigned to our parish seldom shakes hands at the sign of peace during Mass. Isn't he supposed to?**

You may be surprised to know that the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (154) calls for the priest to remain in the sanctuary at the sign of peace to avoid disrupting the assembly's exchange. He has the option of exchanging a sign of peace with the ministers—it's optional because to do so repeats the first greeting of peace he just extended to everyone in the assembly.

In the United States, an exception is made for special occasions such as weddings, funerals, or when community leaders are present. In those cases, the *GIRM* allows the priest to offer the sign of peace to people sitting near the sanctuary.

Ironically, many parishioners view the presider's participation less as a distortion of the rite than as a positive indicator of their priest's social skills, as in "Father is such a people person!"

Offering—and being offered—an actual sign of Christ's peace during Mass is intended to be poignant, prayerful, and powerful, with a different kind of fanfare than when greeters welcome worshipers before Mass or when the presider shakes hands and socializes immediately after Mass.

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