

August 14, 2022 ~ 20th 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, August 13:**  
Pat & Juanita Arend

Sat., Aug. 20, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Aug. 21, 2022~10:30 am

**Sunday, August 14:**

Marcel Bonin  
Colenzo Short

**Bob, Jeff & Jean  
Dominique  
Juanita Arend**

**GREETERS**

Abby Harrow

Matt & Kristin Shields

**LECTORS**

Amy Zientek

Theresa McColl

**SERVERS**

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek  
Caleb Harrow

Anna & Marian Shields  
Vivianne Pifer

**USHERS**

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Drew Pifer  
Chuck McColl

**Monday, August 15:**

The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
(*Not Holy Day of Obligation*)  
St. Peter~Rosary 6:00 pm/  
Mass 6:45 pm  
Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**ROSARY LEADER**

Kim Pifer

**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

Roger Johnson  
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

**Tuesday, August 16:**

St. Stephen of Hungary  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 17:**

Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 18:**

Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 19:**

St. John Eudes  
St. Peter~9:00am  
Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

**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.**

**Saturday, August 20:**

St. Bernard  
No Mass  
Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

**Joyce Britenriker**

**Sunday, August 21:**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Jeannette Tidwell  
Mike & Joyce Dwyer  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Gina Damman**  
Is 66:18-21/  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/  
Lk 13:22-30

**Area Happenings**

Please join us in hearing Susan Pieper who is retired as a Librarian from the Paulding County Carnegie at St John's Defiance August 23 at 7 pm after the 6:30 pm Mass. She has been married to her husband Fred for 15 years, has one son, Thomas, age 38 and four grandchildren. She would not be blessed with her son and grandchildren if not for an abortion that was abruptly stopped during the procedure at an abortion clinic in Stockton, California.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of August 13/14, 2022

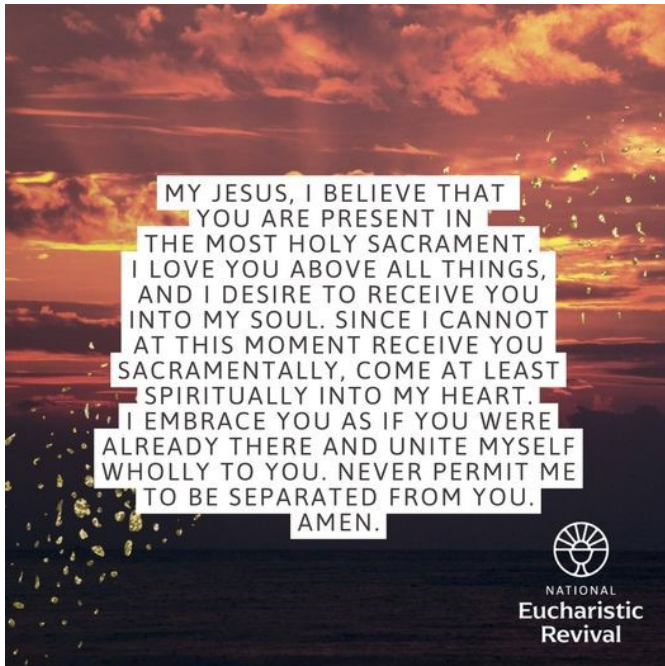
In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

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Monday, August 15 is *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. This year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. There will, however, be rosary/Adoration at 6:00 pm and Mass at 6:45 on that day.

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Thank you to Vicki, Bryce & Jeron Williams and David & Sarah Dominique for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!



Thank you to the volunteers who cleaned the Fellowship Hall (and tables & chairs!) AND the bathrooms top to bottom. Chris Lopez, Lola Sanchez, Dave Gustwiller, Steve Bernath, Benie Smith and Evelyn Roth your church family appreciates all your time and effort!

We are in need of volunteers to take shifts at the church booth at the Fulton County Fair. The sign-up sheet is on the table. Any questions contact Steve Bernath.

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: \$4,135.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget:  
\$760.00

Past collections:  
July 31 \$2,909.00  
July 24 \$2,751.13  
July 17 \$3,277.05

# Dear Padre

August 14, 2022

**A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?**

The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that "when therefore [God] establishes his eternal plan of 'predestination,' he includes in it each person's free response to his grace" (600; emphasis added).

The *Catechism* (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats, in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory...all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father'....And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment" (Matthew 25:31-46).

God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God's gift of salvation is called *free will*. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

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