

August 21, 2022 ~ 21st 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 20:
Joyce Britenriker

Sat., Aug. 27, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Aug. 28, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, August 21:
Jeanette Tidwell
Mike & Joyce Dwyer
Gina Damman**Monday, August 22:**
The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
No Mass
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/
Mt 23:13-22**Tuesday, August 23:**
St. Rose of Lima
St. Peter~7:00 pm
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/
Mt 23:23-26**Wednesday, August 24:**
St. Bartholomew
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51**Thursday, August 25:**
Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
1 Cor 1:1-9/ Mt 24:42-51**Friday, August 26:**
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00am
1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13**Saturday, August 27:**
St. Monica
No Mass
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Pat & Juanita Arend**Sunday, August 28:**
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Colenzo Short
St. Peter~10:30 am
Gina Damman
Joyce Britenriker
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
Lk 14:1, 7-14**GREETERS**

Dave & Jeanie Alt Frank & Benie Smith

LECTORS

Deb Herring Arlene Hicks

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Carson Armstrong
Alexa Alt**USHERS**Paul Herring Bryan & Jessica Miller
Aaron Alt**ROSARY LEADER**

Arlene Hicks

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

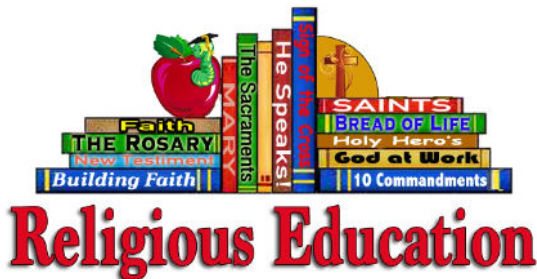
Area Happenings

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.

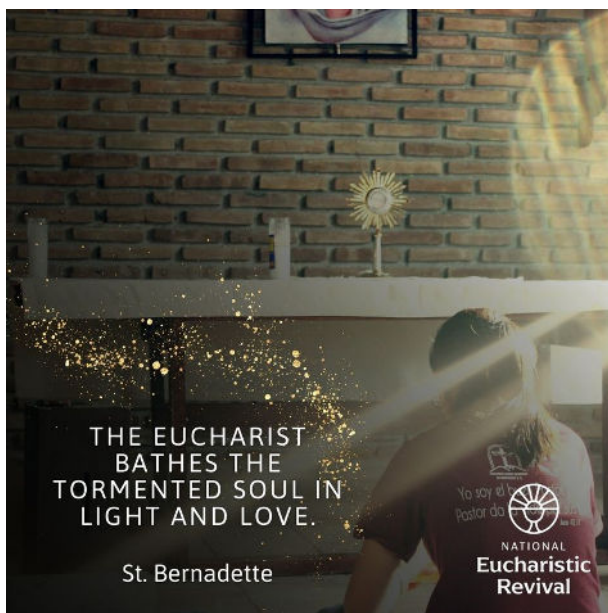
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of August 20/21, 2022

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?

Registration forms are on the table for this coming year.



We have openings for a 5th grade and Confirmation (7/8) teacher. We can also use classroom helpers. Please prayerfully consider if this may be your calling! Any questions, contact Deb Herring.



Thank you to the volunteers who cleaned the Fellowship Hall (and tables & chairs!) AND the bathrooms top to bottom. Chris Lopez, Ann Dominique, 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: \$3379.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$4.00

Past collections:

August 7 \$4,135.00
July 31 \$2,909.00
July 24 \$2,751.13



Dear Padre

August 21, 2022

I have some views that differ from the Church's stance. Must all my beliefs align with the Church?

The answer to this question is difficult without knowing your specific views. Generally speaking, Catholics affirm a deposit of faith that the Church has received and is bound to preserve. This includes the public revelation of God manifest in the incarnate Word of God (Jesus Christ) and preserved in the sacred Scriptures and apostolic Tradition. This deposit of faith ended with the death of the last apostle.

The deposit of faith entrusted to the Church is not simply a set of propositional truths, but is bound up in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of God's revelation to humanity. Catholics commonly agree on certain teachings central to the deposit of faith and taught by Church authority, including the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the role of the sacraments, and creeds formulated by ancient councils. (Catholics are not required to believe in many of the private revelations and visions that have accumulated over the centuries.)

Since the mid-1800s, theologians and Church leaders have debated the infallible nature of documents issued by popes and the Vatican and the extent to which they're binding on Catholics. All agree, however, that these documents should be given the utmost consideration. Those who disagree with the Church on faith or moral issues should investigate the reasons for specific teachings. When they realize that God's laws and moral teachings begin with the dignity of the person, they may conform their views to God's truth which the Church wishes to convey and uphold.

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