

August 7, 2022 ~ 19th 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 6:  
Joyce Britenriker**

Sat., Aug. 13, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Aug. 14, 2022~10:30 am

**Sunday, August 7:**Living & Deceased  
Sarnac Family  
Colenzo Short**John Briskey****GREETERS**

Mike &amp; Brigitte Schrickel

Andy &amp; Lois Grime

**Monday, August 8:**St. Dominic  
No Mass  
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27**LECTORS**

Mary Ann Thatcher

Steve Bernath

**SERVERS**

Kruegers

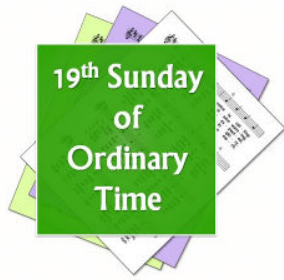
Connor Smith  
Dalton Smith  
Brennan Garrow**Tuesday, August 9:**St. Teresa Benedicta  
of the Cross  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Ez 2:8-3:4/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**USHERS**Evan Wyse  
Carly OsinskiChris Lopez  
Gary Morman**ROSARY LEADER**

Chris Lopez

**Wednesday, August 10:**St. Lawrence  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26**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**Thursday, August 11:**St. Clare  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Friday, August 12:**St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
St. Peter~9:00am  
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12**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 13:**Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus  
No Mass  
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/  
Mt 19:13-15**Area Happenings****Vigil**

St. Peter~4:30 pm

**Pat & Juanita Arend****Sunday, August 14:**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Marcel Bonin  
Colenzo Short  
St. Peter~10:30 am**Juanita Arend**Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/  
Lk 12:49-53



PATRON SAINT OF AUSTRALIA

August 8

Mary was born in Victoria to Scottish immigrants. She was the eldest of eight children and spent her early years working to support her family. At the age of 24 she dedicated her life to God and took on the name "Mary of the Cross". Along with Fr Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary opened a school in a disused stable in Penola, South Australia. Her vision was to provide education for underprivileged children. Many other women came to join her there, and Mary and Julian founded Australia's first religious order: the Sisters of St Joseph. Mary and the Sisters were committed to serving the poor – to going to where the need was and living amongst those in need. This took Mary all over Australia to many rural areas. Mary faced fierce opposition throughout her life, which at one point culminated in her being excommunicated. In the face of trial, Mary was a model of forgiveness, insisting no ill be spoken of those who wronged her, while also remaining resolute in her convictions. Mary was remarkable as a strong female leader in 19th century Australia.

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Learn together

Learn about St. Mary MacKillop and the religious order that she founded. Visit [www.sosj.org.au](http://www.sosj.org.au).

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Pray together

Ever generous God, You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop We ask that you grant our request (insert request) We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness. Ever generous God hear our prayer. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen

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Eat together

Lamingtons are a delicious Aussie classic that you'll love! They are simply sponge cakes covered in chocolate frosting then rolled in coconut. You can make it from scratch using a recipe online or use a shortcut with a boxed cake.

Welcome to everyone visiting or new to St. Peter Church. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can find membership forms on the table in the entryway.

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass today. Everyone is invited for food, fun, and fellowship.

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: \$2,909.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget:  
(\$466.00)

Past collections:

July 24	\$2,751.13
July 17	\$3,277.05
July 10	\$3,303.24



# Dear Padre

August 7, 2022

**When I was young, we never had eucharistic devotions. Why are they so popular now?**

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, many Catholics found solid food for their spiritual lives in eucharistic devotions, which include visiting the Blessed Sacrament (eucharistic adoration), attending Forty Hours devotion, and assisting at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

However, as the modern liturgical movement began picking up steam, scholars and theologians began questioning the amount of energy and attention going toward eucharistic devotion. They urged us to focus our spirituality more clearly on the Mass—the action of the sacred liturgy and the Eucharist itself—and to understand that all eucharistic devotions outside of the sacred liturgy are meant to direct us back to the action of the Mass, the eucharistic sacrifice, and its high point of Communion.

The drop-off in eucharistic devotions after Vatican II can be positively understood as an attempt to take the insights of liturgical reform seriously and develop a more liturgical piety. At the same time, the resurgence of eucharistic adoration is a worthy retrieval of a beloved practice that both scholars and the faithful understand as complementing a full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy that is the “source and summit” of our lives.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR  
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