

October 2, 2022 ~ 27th 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

Tues. 6:30 pm & 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, October 1:
Pat & Juanita Arend**

Sat., Oct. 8, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 9, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, October 2:

Colenzo Short
Muriel Pennington
Living & Deceased Members
Sarnac Family
Mikolaj Wlasiuk
Jane Anderson

GREETERS

Sylvia Miller

Olivia Smith

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Theresa McColl

Monday, October 3:

Weekday
No Mass
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

SERVERS

Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer
Allie Buehrer

Connor & Dalton Smith
Makayla Felder

Tuesday, October 4:

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

USHERS

JR Lauber
Tyson Langenderfer

Chuck McColl
Joel Felder

ROSARY LEADER

Judy Smith

Wednesday, October 5:

Blessed Francis Xavier
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

MONEY COUNTERS

Boscoc
Millers

Thursday, October 6:

St. Bruno
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

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

Friday, October 7:

Our Lady of the Rosary
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

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, October 8:

Weekday
No Mass Gal 3:22-29/
Lk 11:27-28

Area Happenings
Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Gina Damman**Marjorie Grime**

Weeping Willow Florist along with the Pettisville Man Cave Ministries invites you to *Holy Tears*, a widow/widower event, that will take place on Tues. Oct. 25 at Pettisville Missionary Church from 5p-8p.

Sunday, October 9:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Colenzo Short
St. Peter~10:30 am
Juanita Arend
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19

The evening will include appetizers, dinner, a fresh floral take-home vase, and a program presented by the staff of Weeping Willow Florist. This event is free to the widows & widowers of our community.

Reservations must be made for the event by calling Weeping Willow at 419-445-7773. Registrations must be received BY Oct. 15. If you have any questions, please contact Weeping Willow Florist M-F 9a-5p.

CELEBRATE THE ROSARY

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Our cathedral is Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, which makes this our diocesan feast day!



Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement!

Your gift to the *Perpetuate The Gift* appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo today! All funds contributed between September 17 through December 31, 2022, assist our parish in fulfilling its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org under the **Give** tab. You can also make a gift on your handheld device by holding the camera up to the QR code. Our parish and our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!

Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage
2022 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries
Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
October 9, 2022 | 3:00 p.m

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage in 2022 at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org

St. Caspar Church in Wauseon is looking for a part-time Financial Secretary. This position is two times a week (16 hours). Duties include paying invoices, deposits, enter weekly donations, filing, prepare End of Year Statements, prepare audits, and work with different church bank accounts. This position requires computer skills, proficiency with Quickbooks, communication skills and be a minister to God's people. You can submit a resume to St. Caspar, 1205 N. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, OH 43567 or ksekula@stcaspar.org

Please join us Sunday, October 2 at 1:30 in front of the unborn monument on Jackson Street in Defiance for the annual life chain praying for all life.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Coffee and rolls will be served today after Mass. Everyone is invited!

Plan to attend the Shalom Counseling and Mediation Center's drive thru Roast for Sunday dinner on October 16 at the parking lot of St. John's Christian Church. BBQ chicken dinners and pulled pork dinners will be available. Thank you to the Rosary Alter Society for helping to sponsor the event.



Wednesday, October 5
Religious Ed K-12
Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 9
Rosary Altar Society mtg.

Eucharistic Adoration starts at 8 am ending with Mass at 7 pm every Tuesday. Call Pat Dominique: 419-446-2206

Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday Offering: \$3,957.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$582.00

Past collections:

September 18 \$2,745.22
September 11 \$3747.00
September 4 \$3005.00

Dear Padre

October 2, 2022

Why should we be married in the Church?

At baptism, every Christian is called to be not just Jesus' disciple, but an apostle. While it's easy to see how priests and religious sisters and brothers serve as missionaries, a man and woman joined in the sacrament of matrimony are also missionaries. Saint Paul noted the way a husband and wife love each other reflects how Christ loves his bride, the Church: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church" (Ephesians 5:25).

The first beneficiaries of the missionary vocation of marriage are the husband and wife. Through their exclusive love, they support each other. Their relationship is open to sexual expression, allowing the body and soul of two to become one. And, if God wills, children will benefit from the Christian bond of their parents. They bring their children to baptism, then teach them about their faith at home through example and instruction.

Those who encounter a couple throughout their lives—relatives, friends, coworkers, parishioners, and even strangers—benefit from their Christian marriage. How often have we been touched by the sight of an older couple walking hand in hand? God will reveal to them only in eternity how many lives have been impacted by their love.

Jesus praised matrimony as part of the initial vocation given to humanity (see Mark 10:6-9). Without reproduction, there would have been no human race. But humans, created in God's image, lead lives reflecting God's love. In the couple who says, "I do," God's love shines brightly as a light to the world.

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