

September 11, 2022 ~ 24th 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, September 10:**  
Joyce Britenriker

Sat., Sep. 17, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Sep. 18, 2022~10:30 am

**Sunday, September 11:**  
Marcel Bonin  
Colenzo Short  
Juanita Arend

**Monday, September 12:**  
The Most Holy Name of Mary  
No Mass  
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday, September 13:**  
St. John Chrysostom  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/  
Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 14:**  
The Exaltation of the Holy  
Cross  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/  
Jn 3:13-17

**Thursday, Sept. 15:**  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
1 Cor 15:1-11/Jn 19:25-27

**Friday, Sept. 16:**  
Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian  
St. Peter~9:00am

**Saturday, Sept. 17:**  
St. Robert Bellarmine  
No Mass  
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/  
Lk 8:4-15

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
Gina Damman

**Sunday, Sept. 18:**  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Colenzo Short  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
Pat & Juanita Arend  
Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/  
Lk 16:1-13

**GREETERS**

Paul & Deb Herring Abby Harrow

**LECTORS**

Mary Ann Thatcher Arlene Hicks

**SERVERS**

Olivia & Alex Baden Carson Armstrong  
Karter Zachrich Caleb Harrow  
Allie Buehrer

**USHERS**

Paul & Deb Herring Andy & Lois Grime

**ROSARY LEADER**

Arlene Hicks

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**We need extra counters! Please consider helping out as a regular counter or as a substitute when needed.**  
Dave & Mari Yoder  
Ron & Carlene Reese

**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**

**St. Augustine 22nd Annual Turtle Fest**

September 16 & 17  
Church Grounds~722 Monroe Street, Napoleon, OH

Friday Events: 6:00 pm-Midnight  
Featuring Live Music from Crickett & Ruben

Saturday Mass in Church: 4:30 pm/Events: 5:30 pm-Midnight  
Featuring Live Music from "VENYX"

Burgers, Hotdogs, Hungarian Hotdog Sauce, Polish Sausage, Corn Dogs, Egg Rolls, Ice Cream & more food!

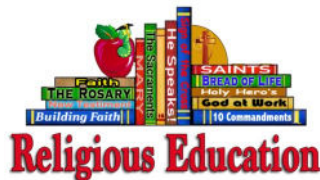
ADMISSION IS FREE & EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of September 10/11 2022

Among the primary themes in today's Gospel when we hear Jesus' well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living; squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God-given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them?

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Registration forms are on the table for this coming year.

We still need a Confirmation (7/8) teacher as well as classroom helpers. Please prayerfully consider if this may be your calling! Any questions, contact Deb Herring. Opening Mass for the 2022-2023 Religious Education year is Wednesday, September 21 at 6:45 PM followed by a pizza party! Families can register their students Wednesday, September 14 from 6 to 8 PM.

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Heavenly Father,

September is a month that offers hope for things to come: our daily life has a new rhythm, there are new beginnings and new encounters, and a new energy is seen in the parish community.

In this month of accelerating activities, keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves. Give us the strength and the wisdom to be "Doers" of Your Word, and not just listeners; to be good stewards of the Gospel each and every day.

In this month of transition help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives that takes time for you, listens to the promptings of your Spirit and give us hope that the body of Christ has well begun the transformation of a troubled world.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

**THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER**

Thank you to John & Judy Smith and Arlene Hicks who hosted coffee and rolls on Sunday!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Catholic Fair Booth this year!

**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](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)

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: \$3005.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$370.00)

Past collections:

August 28 \$2327.26  
August 21 \$3625.44  
August 14 \$3379.00

# Dear Padre

September 11, 2022

**My child's godparents make no attempt to build a special relationship with her. I've talked to them about it, but it didn't help. Can I replace them?**

When my niece, Hayley, was five, she asked me to be her "step-godfather" because she didn't know who her godfather was. The family friend my sister invited to be Haley's godfather has moved out of state and seems to have forgotten that Haley is his godchild.

Godparents have responsibilities beyond baptism day. The Code of Canon Law says a godparent also "helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it" (872). A godparent should be present for the child's first Communion and encourage the child to live a Christian life as he or she grows older.

While neglectful godparents may not be replaced, parents are not limited to asking only two godparents to help their child grow in the faith. "The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at baptism" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1255). Parents can and should ask others to help support their child's faith development as he or she grows up: a teacher, a grandparent, or a friend in the town where your child has gone away to college. After all, children are baptized into a community of believers, and we all have the responsibility to help children—and one another—lead Christian lives.

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