

September 25, 2022 ~ 26th 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, September 24:
Deceased Members of
French & Florence
Dominique Family

Sat., Oct. 1, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 2, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, September 25:
 Colenzo Short
Gina Damman

GREETERS

Abby Harrow

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Monday, September 26:
 Sts. Cosmas & Damian
 No Mass
 Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Peg Hines

SERVERS

Caleb Harrow

Seiberts

Brylee Grime

Carson Armstrong

Tuesday, September 27:
 St. Vincent de Paul
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/
 Lk 9:51-56

USHERS

Paul Herring

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Pete Grime

Wednesday, September 28:
 Sts. Wenceslaus &
 Lawrence Ruiz
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

ROSARY LEADER

Evelyn Roth

MONEY COUNTERS

Boscoc

Millers

Thursday, Sept. 29:
 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Dan 7:9-10, 13-14/Rv 12:7-12

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

Friday, Sept. 30:
 St. Jerome
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5/
 Lk 10:13-16

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, Oct. 1:
 St. Therese of the Child Jesus
 Rosary/Mass~8:00 am
 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/
 Lk 10:17-24

Area Happenings
Never Let Go Ministries: 12th Annual Cruise in & 2nd Fall Fest

Vigil
 St. Peter~4:30 pm
Pat & Juanita Arend

All cars, trucks, & motorcycles welcome!

"Cruise in and join the fun" in downtown-Edgerton, OH

Sat. Oct. 8, 2022

10:00 am-2:00 pm

50/50 Drawing*Door Prizes*No registration fee*Vendors*Food

All proceeds from the Cruise In will go towards Never Let Go Ministries: In Memory of Marjoe Gineman, and all who have lost their lives to a drug related death.

Questions: 419-212-2777, or 419-971-4791

Sunday, Oct. 2:
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Colenzo Short
 Muriel Pennington
 Living & Deceased Members
 of Sarnac Family
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Mikolaj Wlasiuk
Jane Anderson
 Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8,
 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of September 24/25 2022

In today's Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them

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.

Thank you to Susan and Nick Wlasiuk for waxing our floors! Amazing job!!



Thank you to the Rosary Altar Society for sponsoring and hosting our Religious Education pizza party!

Coffee and rolls will be served next Sunday 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.

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: \$2,745.22

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$629.78)

Past collections:

September 11	\$3747.00
September 4	\$3005.00
August 28	\$2327.26

Dear Padre

September 25, 2022

A Protestant friend tells me that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. That doesn't seem accurate. Is that what the Church teaches?

Jesus understood his mission to be sacrificing his own life "as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was even at the cost of death. However, saying Jesus' death was payment for our sins doesn't mean that a vengeful God was appeased by the slaughter of his own innocent Son. Rather, we are redeemed because of the mutual love between Father and Son, as well as the love Christ had for us all when he offered his life.

"It is love 'to the end' [John 13:1] that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice "that completes and surpasses all other sacrifices," when "the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself," and the Son of God freely and lovingly offered his human life to his Father "in reparation for our disobedience" (CCC 614).

Christ "bore our sins in his body upon the cross....By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24). Viewed in light of the resurrection, Christ's death has meaning in eternal life's triumph over sin.

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