

October 23, 2022 ~ 30th 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 22:**  
Gina Damman

Sat., Oct. 29, 2022~4:30 pm      Sun., Oct. 30, 2022~10:30 am

**Sunday, October 23:**  
Colenzo Short  
Gina Damman

**Monday, October 24:**  
St. Anthony Mary Claret  
No Mass  
Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

**GREETERS**

Jeanie Alt

Steve &amp; Barb Dominique

**LECTORS**

Mary Ann Thatcher

Dexter Krueger

**Tuesday, October 25:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

**SERVERS**Alexa Alt  
2 Seiberts

Kruegers

**Wednesday, October 26:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

**USHERS**Dave Alt  
Aaron Alt

Steve &amp; Barb Dominique

**ROSARY LEADER**

Kim Pifer

**Thursday, October 27:**  
Weekday  
Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

**MONEY COUNTERS**Boscos  
Millers

**Friday, October 28:**  
Sts. Simon & Jude  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

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

**Saturday, October 29:**  
Weekday  
No Mass  
Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

**ROSARY ~** The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.  
No weekday rosary.

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

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### Area Happenings

**Sunday, October 30:**  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Colenzo Short  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Gina Damman**  
Wis 11:22-12:2/  
2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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.

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.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of October 22/23, 2022

There is an interesting twist we find in today’s gospel when we hear Jesus’ parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is “praying to himself.” It doesn’t mean he was praying silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself; that God is not his prayer’s intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself: he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. Do your prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God’s unfathomable, immeasurable goodness and generosity?

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Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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From the Rosary Altar Society:

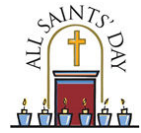
We have some areas of our church (not part of its routine cleaning) that could use some attention. Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 29 and come join us for our first “Cleaning Hour” from 9:00-10:00 am. Bring your bucket and your favorite cleaning supplies! This is a great opportunity for service and fellowship! All are welcome!

Another date to remember is Sunday, December 4! That’s the date of our Parish Potluck and Cookie Walk! We’ll also be having a Silent Auction! We’ll be accepting donations of NEW items and craft items (no garage sale items, clothing, or books please) between now and November 15. Items will be displayed and bidding will start November 19 and will finish on the day of the potluck!

Please contact Lois Grime at (419) 388-7759, Peg Hines at (419) 572-6135, or Jeanie Alt at (419) 230-8560 with any questions.

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St. Peter Pastoral Council is considering the establishment of a landscaping ministry of volunteers to work on the maintenance of planting beds around the church and rectory. This will include seasonal and storm cleanups as well as weeding during the growing season. It does not include mowing of the lawn. If interested in this ministry, please leave your preferred contact information on the sign-up sheet on the table in the entryway.



Tuesday, November 1:

**Our Lady of Mercy**

9:00 am

**St. Peter**

(Rosary 6:30 pm) 7:00 pm



Wednesday, November 2:

**Our Lady of Mercy**~9:00 am

**St. Peter**~6:30 pm

**ALL TUESDAYS IN  
NOVEMBER**

6:30 Rosary/7:00 Mass



Wednesday, October 26

Religious Ed K-12

(grades 6-12 Culture Project)

6:30 pm

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: \$4019.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:  
\$644.00

Past collections:

October 9	\$3870.00
October 2	\$2386.00
September 25	\$3,957.00

# Dear Padre

October 23, 2022

***I'm tired of being distracted by children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting, and giggling with each other. How would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?***

I presume you mean children between the ages of two and six—kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time.

Parents should bring books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back.

Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. We want them to learn to behave now so when they get older, they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass.

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR*  
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