

October 30, 2022 ~ 31st 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 29:
Pat & Juanita Arend

Sat., Nov. 5, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 6, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, October 30:
Colenzo Short
Gina Damman

Monday, October 31:
Weekday
No Mass
Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

GREETERS

Evelyn Roth

Nick and Susan Wlasiuk

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Frank Smith

Tuesday, November 1:

All Saints
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

SERVERSKarter Zachrich
Tripp & Vaughn L.

Seiberts

USHERS

Paul and Deb Herring

Nick and Susan Wlasiuk

Wednesday, November 2:
All Souls' Day
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
St. Peter~6:30 pm

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

MONEY COUNTERS

Thursday, November 3:
St. Martin de Porres
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
John Herr
Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk
Roger Johnson

Friday, November 4:
St. Charles Borromeo
St. Peter~9:00 am
Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

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.

Saturday, November 5:
First Saturday
St. Peter~8:00 am
Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm

Dick Roth

Sunday, November 6:
32th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
St. Peter~10:30 am
Pat & Juanita Arend
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/
2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

Area Happenings

Night of Healing: WORSHIP. WORD. HEALING

Wednesday, November 16
7:00-8:30 pm
Rosary Cathedral-2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo, OH

Msgr. William Kubacki

Fr. James Brown

Fr. Kevin Moebius

ADORATION-WITNESS-RECONCILIATION

Group healing and personal prayer teams

For more info. Call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal: 734-888-8197



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of October 29/30, 2022

The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.

From the Rosary Altar Society:

Just a reminder that we are accepting donations of NEW items and craft items for our Silent Auction until November 15. Items will be displayed and bidding will start November 19 and continue until the day of our Parish Potluck (December 4), when auction winners will be announced! Please contact Lois Grime at (419) 388-7759, Peg Hines at (419) 572-6135, or Jeanie Alt at (419) 230-8560 with any questions.

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.

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday by visiting MISIO.org.



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

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ALL TUESDAYS IN NOVEMBER

6:30 Rosary/7:00 Mass

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



Wednesday, November 2
Religious Ed K-12
Mass with pizza party after
6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 8
Finance Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 15
Parish Council Meeting
7:30 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 30, 2022

My aunt has terminal cancer. Her doctors have advised her to stop chemotherapy and begin palliative care, but she says that's equivalent to assisted suicide. Is that what the Church thinks?

Palliative care doesn't prolong life, but neither does it cause life to end. The bishops are quite clear that palliative care is neither euthanasia nor assisted suicide, both of which are always sinful.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says treating or not treating a patient in a way that will cause death is always murder (CCC 2277). However, a patient's choice to discontinue "burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary" treatment "can be legitimate" when it's done not to cause death, but in recognition of "one's inability to impede it" (CCC 2278). But even when death seems to be close, "ordinary care" that would be given to any sick person cannot be interrupted (CCC 2279).

Palliative care does not cause death. It gives terminally ill people spiritual support and relief from their physical symptoms. An excellent resource on this topic, "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide," is available at usccb.org.

The *Catechism* says palliative care "should be encouraged" (CCC 2279). It helps the dying person and the family focus on the gift of life and the blessing each person is. The patient who legitimately chooses palliative care is not waiting to die but rather living those last moments to the fullest and as comfortably as possible.

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