

November 6, 2022 ~ 32nd 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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Nick Wlasiuk

### 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, November 5:**  
**Dick Roth**

Sat., Nov. 12, 2022~4:30 pm      Sun., Nov. 13, 2022~10:30 am

**Sunday, November 6:**  
**Pat & Juanita Arend**

**Severa Salvador**

Living & Deceased Members

Sarnac Family

John Herr

**GREETERS**

Peaches Holland

Pacholski Family

Linda Lauber

**LECTORS**

Jenny Graber

Arlene Hicks

**SERVERS**

Vivianne Pifer

Anna & Marian Shields

Makayla Felder

Carson Armstrong

Brennan Garrow

**Monday, November 7:**

Weekday

No Mass

Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

**USHERS**

Joel Felder

Tami Bevins

JR Lauber

Chris Lopez

**ROSARY LEADER**

Arlene Hicks

**Tuesday, November 8:**

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Roger Johnson

**Wednesday, November 9:**

The Dedication

of the Lateran Basilica

St. Peter~9:00 am

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/

Jn 2;13-22

**Thursday, November 10:**

St. Leo the Great

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

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

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

**Friday, November 11:**

St. Martin of Tours

St. Peter~9:00 am

2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.**

**No weekday rosary.**

**Saturday, November 12:**

St. Josaphat

No Mass

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

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**Area Happenings**

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

**Gina Damman**

**Daryl Graber**

**St. Mary School Fall Brunch located in St. Mary Church Basement, Edgerton this Sunday, November 6 from 8:00 - 11:00 AM. A delicious menu of sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, coffee cake, fruit, toast, and beverages will be served.**

**Free Will Donation.**

**Sunday, November 13:**

33th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

St. Peter~10:30 am

**Juanita Arend**

Mal 3:19-20a/

2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of November 5/6, 2022

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

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November is our month to collect items for the Archbold Fish Food Pantry. Below is a current list of needed items, but all items are welcome. Monetary donations are also welcome.

- Pineapple • Mandarin oranges • Diced tomatoes\* • Tomato sauce and paste\* • Canola or vegetable oil • Cake and brownie mixes • Peanut butter • Spaghetti sauce\* • Pasta and rice sides\* • Canned meat • Sugar-free items • Gluten-free items • Body wash\* • Toilet paper • Facial tissues • Dish soap

\* Desperately needed item

It is the goal of the Archbold Fish Pantry to assist low-income families on a short-term basis, particularly those in a crisis situation, and to share God's love and grace. All of the households receiving assistance have an Archbold mailing address, live in the Archbold school district, or attend a church which supports the Archbold Fish Pantry. We continue to make home deliveries, offer no-contact pickup at the pantry, and only allow a few shoppers at one time into the pantry to choose their own items on pantry days. We also help families with rent, utility payments, car repairs, or prescriptions. The Archbold Fish Pantry is completely reliant on the donations from generous people in our community. Thank you for your support in offering help and hope to those in need.

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**CORRECTION:** The date for Father Pifher's presentation about the Virgin Mary, including Marian Consecration and the apparitions of Our Lady, is **Wednesday, November 16**, rather than November 19, as was stated in error in the parish newsletter.

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Message from the Rosary Altar Society:

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who showed up with buckets in hand to our first "Cleaning Hour" on October 29! We had a great turnout and all the pews in the church were washed (including those in the choir loft), along with a lot of vacuuming! MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK and there was great fellowship, too! We found out that a LOT can be accomplished in just one hour! Future "Cleaning Hours" will be announced when they are scheduled! All are welcome!!!

We are now collecting donations for the SILENT AUCTION which will be held on Sunday, December 4 in conjunction with the parish potluck and cookie walk. (We'll also have rolls and coffee available that day if you enjoy the fellowship but don't wish to participate in the potluck!) There is a table in the hall for those donations. Bidding will start on November 15 and continue until the day of the potluck!

**ALL TUESDAYS IN NOVEMBER**

6:30 Rosary/7:00 Mass

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

*Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the pizza party after Mass on Wednesday!*



Tuesday, November 8  
*Finance Council Meeting*  
7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 9  
*Religious Ed K-12*  
6:30 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: \$2772.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$603.00)

Past collections:

October 23	\$3239.00
October 16	\$4019.00
October 9	\$3870.00

# Dear Padre

November 6, 2022

## What is the purpose of confession if we're punished anyway when we die?

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, sin has a double consequence: eternal punishment and temporal punishment. "Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life." This consequence is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. "On the other hand, every sin, even venial...must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the 'temporal punishment' of sin" (CCC 1472). Thus, with the remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins, and the remission—at least in part—of the temporal punishments resulting from sin, the sacrament of penance allows penitents to attain complete purification "in such a way that no punishment would remain" (CCC 1472).

Because our relationship with God was ruptured by sin, Christ instituted the sacrament of penance so that our friendship and communion with God can be restored, including our unity with his body on earth, the Church. In fact, "reconciliation with the Church is inseparable from reconciliation with God" (CCC 1445). The words of absolution in the sacrament attest to this reality: "Through the ministry of the Church, may God give you pardon and peace."

God is loving and merciful, not vindictive and unforgiving. Our Creator, who made us to be with him for eternity, doesn't desire an eternal punishment that prevents the very purpose for which we were created!

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