

December 4, 2022 ~ Second Sunday of Advent



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, December 3:
Marjorie Grime

Sat., Dec. 10, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Dec. 11, 2022~10:30 am

Sunday, December 4:
Living & Deceased Members
Sarnac Family
John Herr
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

GREETERS

Peaches Holland
Barb Britenriker

Drew & Melissa Pifer

Monday, December 5:
Advent Weekday
No Mass
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17:26

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Steve Bernath

Tuesday, December 6:
St. Nicholas
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

SERVERS

Baylen Cordes
Karter Zachrich
Makayla Felder

Brylee Grime
Vivianne Pifer
1 Miller

Wednesday, December 7:
St. Ambrose
St. Peter~9:00 am
Our Lady of Mercy
6:30 pm Rosary/Mass 7:00 pm

USHERS

Paul Herring
Mike Britenriker

David Dominique
Pete Grime

ROSARY LEADER

Kim Pifer

Thursday, December 8:
The Immaculate Conception
St. Peter
Rosary 6:00 pm/Mass 6:30 pm
Gn 3:9-15, 20/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck & Theresa
Leonard Gustwiller

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Friday, December 9:
St. Juan Diego
Cuahtlatzoatzin
St. Peter~9:00 am
Is Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

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

Saturday, December 10:
Advent Weekday
St. Peter~No Mass
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a,
10-13

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

Sunday, December 11:
3rd Sunday of Advent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
John Herr
St. Peter~10:30 am
Juanita Arend
Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/
Mt 11:2-11

Area Happenings

Comfort & Joy Advent Concert: Steve Angrisano & Sara Hart

Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm
St. Michael Catholic Church Hicksville, OH

Spaghetti Dinner before the Concert beginning at 5:00 pm
Spaghetti and Salad meal served by St. Michael ARS
Free will offering for the dinner.

To buy concert tickets go to: <https://bit.ly/st-michaels-advent>

Tickets are:

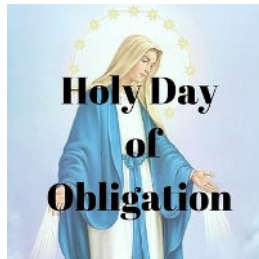
\$20 + \$2.85 fee/adults

\$15 + \$2.55 fee/children under 15

Questions, contact Janice Richardson at 260-705-1914

Second Sunday of Advent
Weekend of December 3/4, 2022

In today's Gospel reading John the Baptist warns his listeners: "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" The Church's yearly Advent herald is a call to repentance. The season of Advent urges us to be open to a conversion of heart. Christian stewards heed this call daily, and take the need for conversion in their lives seriously. As a family of faith, do we hear this call to conversion amidst the massive holiday spending? The increase in credit card debt? The urge to buy things that are not necessary? The incivility on the roadways during the holidays? Are there patterns in our own lives that need to be converted?



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of Mercy

Wednesday, Dec. 7

7:00 pm (Rosary 6:30 pm)

St. Peter

Thursday, Dec. 8

6:30 pm (Rosary 6:00 pm)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

Saturday, December 10

4:30 pm



A free Mexican dinner will follow the service. Everyone is invited!



**Parish Potluck
Cookie Walk
Silent Auction
Coffee & Rolls**

Everyone is invited for food, fun, and fellowship!

Please turn in your Christmas Cheer and St. Vincent items today! We could use more volunteers to deliver donations on Monday. Contact Kevin Seibert.

This Week

Wednesday, December 7
Religious Ed K-12
6:30 pm

Saturday, December 10
Christmas Decorating in the Church: everyone is welcome to help!
10:00 am

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: \$2230.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1145.00)

Past collections:

November 20 \$3835.00
November 13 \$3193.00
November 6 \$5162.00

Dear Padre

December 4, 2022

Many LGBTQ+ youth are homeless, suicidal, or even murdered because of who they are. How can we support them?

Your desire to be compassionate is very much in keeping with the Church's teaching. In 1986, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, led by then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (now emeritus Pope Benedict XVI), issued a strongly worded call for civility and respect for homosexual persons. On the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons emphasized, "It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment deserves condemnation from the Church's pastors wherever it occurs." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* stresses that homosexual persons "must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity" (CCC 2358).

"The Church actively asserts and promotes the intrinsic dignity of every person. As human persons, persons with a homosexual inclination have the same basic rights as all people, including the right to be treated with dignity," wrote the US Bishops in "Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination" (2006). In terms of offering support, this document reads, "As baptized members of the Catholic community, persons with a homosexual inclination continue to look to the Church for a place where they may live in authentic human integrity and holiness of life. Being welcomed into and participating in their local faith community is the foundation of spiritual support that the Church offers to them. Full and active participation is encouraged. Participation in a worshipping Catholic community is a support for living a life of chastity and integrity and an encouragement to an ongoing personal conversion." ●

— The Redemptorists
DearPadre.org

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