

January 1, 2023~ The Solemnity of Mary



614 North Defiance Street
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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 31:
Patrick Malone
Grace New

Sat., Jan, 7 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., Jan. 8, 2022~10:00 pm

Sunday, January 1:
Marjorie Grime
Gina Damman

GREETERS

Kevin & Elizabeth Seibert

Brook & Sheri Bosco

Monday, January 2:
Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen
No Mass
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Dexter Krueger

Tuesday, January 3
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
St. Peter~7:00 pm
1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

SERVERS

Seiberts

Kruegers

Wednesday, January 4:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

USHERS

Mike & Brigitte Schrickel

Evan Wyse
Carly Osinski**ROSARY LEADER**

Evelyn Roth

Thursday, January 5:
St. John Neumann
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

MONEY COUNTERSDave & Mari Yoder
Ron & Carlene Reese

Friday, January 6:
St. Andre Bessette
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, January 7: 1st Sat.
St. Raymond of Penafort
St. Peter~8:00 am (Rosary/Mass)
1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11

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

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
For the People

Sunday, January 8:
The Epiphany of the Lord
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
For the People
St. Peter~10:30 am
Patrick Malone
Grace New
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12

Area Happenings

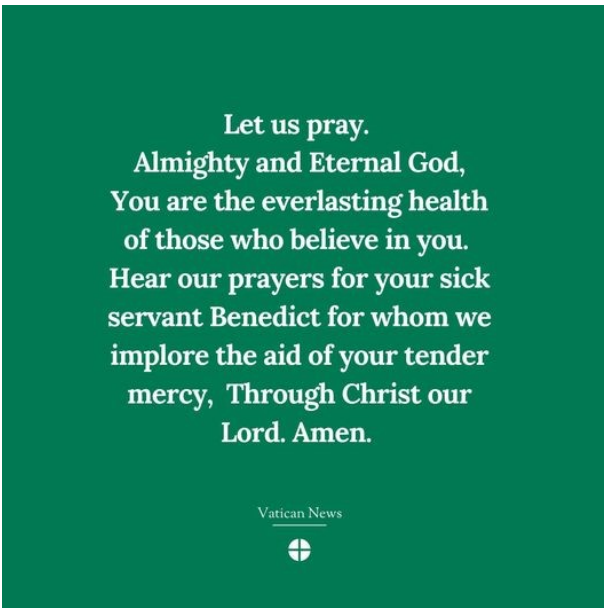
Archbold Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Mark your calendars for January 13, 2023 as our first fish fry. We will be serving 13 weeks this year and finish on Good Friday April 7.



January 1

We close out the Christmas octave—the eight days following the birth of Christ—with a day honoring Mary as the Mother of God. This holiday is a celebration of Mary’s motherhood of Jesus. It is a reminder of the role she played in the salvation of humankind. The title “Mother of God” is a western derivation from the Greek Theotokos, which means “God-bearer”. Mary being chosen by God, the Father, to bring Jesus Christ into this world, and her willingness to do so is a great cause for celebration. The honoring of Mary as the Mother of God can be traced back to the Council of Ephesus in 431.



We are signed up for the Community Meal at St. John Church on Tuesday, January 10. We are in need of volunteers to serve and people to provide cookies for the meal. There is a sign-up sheet on the table. Contact Lois Grime: 419-388-7759.



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Coffee and rolls has been moved to Sunday, January 8 after the 10:30 am Mass due to the holiday this weekend.

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 pm.

The Rosary Altar Society will meet on Sunday, January 15 in the parish hall after 10:30 am Mass. All women of the parish are welcome to attend!

Thank you for the beautiful cards, prayers, and gifts this Christmas season. May God bless you!

Deacon Larry

This Week

Wednesday, January 4
Religious Education K-12
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: \$5139.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
\$1764.00

Past collections:
December 18 \$5344.00
December 11 \$3,453.00
December 4 \$4215.10

Have A Blessed New Year!

Dear Padre

January 1, 2023

I understand that all Catholics, not just priests and religious, are called to holiness. How can laypeople become holy?

The five elements of holiness are the same for all the baptized, always in the context of their vocational calling.

Prayer: In the liturgy, we join our sisters and brothers to offer communal worship where we are nourished and formed by word and sacrament. In private prayer, we maintain, clarify, and nourish our relationship with God.

Love of neighbor: We are called to treat others with the acceptance and respect that God has for each person. Every person is our neighbor, especially people in need (Matthew 25:40).

Living one's vocational commitment: Being faithful to a spouse in marriage, working for family harmony, staying true to dedicated singleness in the world or in the religious community setting—all are avenues of holiness.

Penance and self-discipline: The Christian life demands self-denial, control, and sacrifice. Christians must deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23).

Reaching out in discipleship: Holiness also comes from and finds its noblest expression in a life of service and ministry. Baptism initiates us into the fullness of Christian reality, which ultimately means discipleship—sharing our faith and serving others, especially the most needy.

For laypeople, the main arena of holiness is where they live, work, play, and struggle every day. It is there that they must proclaim "the kingdom of God is in our midst," and answer their call to holiness. ●

— *The Redemptorists*
DearPadre.org

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