

January 15, 2023~ Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



614 North Defiance Street  
Archbold, OH

# THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

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## 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, January 14:**  
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

Sat., Jan. 21, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., Jan. 22, 2022~10:00 pm

**Sunday, January 15:**

Jeannette Tidwell

**Rosita Robles****Mikolaj Wlasiuk****Roger Anderson****GREETERS**

Sylvia Miller

Frank &amp; Benie Smith

**Monday, January 16:**

Weekday

No Mass

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

**LECTORS**

Mary Ann Thatcher

Amy Zientek

**Tuesday, January 17:**

St. Anthony

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

**SERVERS**

Tripp &amp; Vaughn Langenderfer

Makayla Felder

Kassidy &amp; Lainey Zientek

Alexa Alt

**Wednesday, January 18:**

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

**USHERS**

Tyson Langenderfer

Joel Felder

Dave Alt

Aaron Alt

**Thursday, January 19:**

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Heb 7:25-8:6

**ROSARY LEADER**

Kassidy &amp; Lainey Zientek

**Friday, January 20:**

Sts. Fabian &amp; Sebastian

St. Peter~9:00 am

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Dave &amp; Mari Yoder

Ron &amp; Carlene Reese

**Saturday, January 21:**

St. Agnes

No Mass

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

**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.**

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

**Mary Grime**

**Sunday, January 22:**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

St. Peter~10:30 am

**Cindy Eddy**

Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/

Mt 4:12-23

## 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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of January 14/15, 2023

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: “You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother’s womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you.” What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

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Thank you to all who donated cookies or volunteered to help with the Community Meal on Tuesday! Everything was a big success thanks to your generosity.

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**Lord of new life,**

Thank you for the gift of a new year. You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan; to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever growing confidence in your Kingdom to come.

We ask for the humility to reform our lives; the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost; and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others.

Open our hearts, give us your Spirit and show us how to share your love so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Amen**



**THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER**

Thank you to Pat Dominique and Sylvia Miller who hosted coffee and rolls last Sunday.

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

The corrected 2022 contribution statements are ready. You can pick up your report on Tuesday or Thursday during office hours or make other arrangements to receive yours. If you have a question about the report, contact the office.

*This Week*

Wednesday, January 18  
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: \$4645.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget:  
\$1270.00

Past collections:  
January 1 \$5216.00  
December 25 \$5139.00  
December 18 \$5344.00





# Dear Padre

January 15, 2023

***I am African American. When I go to church, I feel disconnected from the rest of my life. How does the Church fit with my culture?***

Church documents lift up different cultures as treasures to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, “[The gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God’s children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit” (CCC 1204).

Many think “catholic” means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is “catholic” because it takes in everything. It is, or at least it should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important, too. As he learns about another culture, he’ll be more open to using the best of it in worship. Perhaps you, along with other concerned parishioners, might discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally. ●

— Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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