

January 8, 2023~ The Epiphany of the Lord



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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website: stpeterarchbold.com

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 7:
For the People**

Sat., Jan. 14 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., Jan. 15, 2022~10:00 pm

Sunday, January 8:

Marcel Bonin

Patrick Malone**Grace New****GREETERS**

Abby Harrow

Nick and Susan Wlasiuk

Monday, January 9:

The Baptism of the Lord

No Mass

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/

Mt 3:13-17

LECTORS

Theresa McColl

Steve Bernath

SERVERS

Caleb Harrow

Vivianne Pifer

Baylen Cordes

Anna & Marian Shields

Allie Buehrer

Tuesday, January 10:

Weekday

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

USHERS

Chuck Mccoll

Tami Bevins

Nick and Susan Wlasiuk

Wednesday, January 11:

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

ROSARY LEADER

Kim Pifer

Thursday, January 12:

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

MONEY COUNTERS

Dave & Mari Yoder

Ron & Carlene Reese

Friday, January 13:

St. Hilary

St. Peter~9:00 am

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Saturday, January 14:**

Weekday

No Mass

Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

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

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Mike & Joyce Britenriker**Sunday, January 15:**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Jeannette Tidwell

St. Peter~10:30 am

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

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/

Jn 1:29-34

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.



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Weekend of January 7/8, 2023

In today's second reading we hear the teachings of Saint Paul to the members of the Church at Ephesus. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?



Welcome to all who are new or visiting St. Peter Catholic Church. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can find a membership form on the table in the entryway. If you have questions, contact the office.

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 will be served today after Mass. Everyone is invited!

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!

The 2022 contribution statements have been mailed. If you have a question about the report, contact the office.

The Finance and Parish Council meetings scheduled for January have been cancelled.

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: \$5216.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$1841.00

Past collections:
December 25 \$5139.00
December 18 \$5344.00
December 11 \$3,453.00

Have A Blessed New Year!

Dear Padre

January 8, 2023

I've been asked to be a godparent. I'm honored but also a little hesitant. What does a godparent have to do?

Congratulations. It is an honor to be a godparent. Hesitancy is appropriate, too, as it is also a responsibility. The Church takes baptism very seriously. As a godparent/sponsor, you represent the larger Catholic community into which the child is being received. Church law requires several qualifications for being a godparent/sponsor. As a Catholic, you should have been baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist. You must be a practicing Catholic and at least sixteen years old (though some dioceses may have other age requirements). You should understand the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities that you will undertake on behalf of the Church.

Parishes often include godparents in the baptismal preparation programs they offer to parents. This baptismal instruction might challenge you to examine your life. The power of your good example cannot be emphasized enough. A child may not understand the behavior of adults, but the child sees their actions. You cannot tell a child to pray if you yourself don't pray.

Don't be scared off by all this. You are being invited to participate in the most important day of this child's life and to continue being involved as the child lives and grows. Don't let it be just a day of pictures and a party. If you let it, this day may change your life, too. ●

— *The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

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