

February 12, 2023~ 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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. 6:15 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, February 11:
Spencer Johnson

Sat., Feb. 18, 2022~4:30 pm

Sun., Feb. 19, 2022~10:00 pm

Sunday, February 12:
Lydia & Greg Wlasiuk
Natividad Anonar

GREETERS

Jeanie Alt

Andy & Lois Grime

Monday, February 13:
Weekday
No Mass
Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Barb Dominique

Tuesday, February 14:
Sts. Cyril & Methodius
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10/
Mk 8:14-21

SERVERSCaleb Harrow
Brylee Grime
Vivianne PiferTripp & Vaughn Langenderfer
1 Miller

Wednesday, February 15:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

USHERSPete Grime
Dave AltTyson Langenderfer
Steve Dominique

Thursday, February 16:
Weekday
No Mass
Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

Friday, February 17:
The Seven Holy Founders of
the Servite Order
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1

MONEY COUNTERSRoger Johnson
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Saturday, February 18:
Weekday
No Mass
Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

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
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

Sunday, February 19:
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
St. Peter~10:30 am
Pat & Juanita Arend
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Area Happenings

Evening of Eucharistic Revival with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

During this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for a worshipful evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist.

Location: St. Patrick, Bryan

Date: Sunday February 12, 2023

Time: 3:00 PM-4:30 PM



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of February 11/12, 2023

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal *This Is The Day*. The ACA will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!



There will be a **Soup and Sandwich Luncheon** on *Sunday, February 19* after the 10:30 Mass, courtesy of the Rosary Altar Society! All members of our parish family are invited to join us for some food and fellowship!

let's do
lunch

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the Religious Ed pizza party and the Rosary Altar Society members who served the kids!

Thank you to Gary and Lisa Morman for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend.

There will be a *Rosary Altar Society* meeting today after Mass.

We are revamping the church mailboxes. If you are a registered parishioner, you are in our system. If you are not registered, please do so to be included. Also, if you are not receiving contribution envelopes but would like them, contact the office.



Wednesday, February 15
Religious Education K-12
6:30 pm

Archbold Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: January 13-Good Friday, April 7.

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: \$3644.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
\$269.00 Past collections:
January 29 \$2562.00
January 22 \$2928.00
January 15 \$2849.00

Dear Padre

February 12, 2023

My wife and I are in our mid-fifties; we have a comfortable life, go to church regularly, pray, and generally consider ourselves good Christians. So what's wrong? We feel empty, hollow, and strangely unfulfilled. What can we do?

Barring any other unnamed problem, you and your wife seem to be at a spiritual crossroads. You've come to the disturbing but provocative realization that St. Augustine voiced, saying, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee, O Lord." Feelings of emptiness are a gift, a message that God is calling you to something more. It's time for careful discernment.

At stake here is: What is life really about? Up to this point, like many people, it sounds like you have enjoyed a comfortable and productive life filled with many of the good things the world has to offer. But when these prove unable to give lasting happiness, you are finding that true meaning must be sought elsewhere: in a more profound relationship with God. It is no longer a matter of knowing about God but of connecting with God in a close, personal, intimate relationship.

Lent begins in less than two weeks. Perhaps you and your wife can decide how to spend this Lent seeking a deeper relationship with God and God's people. You could join a prayer group or work at a soup kitchen. You could learn about meditation practices or help your parish in projects for the poor. You could spend one hour a week before the Blessed Sacrament. Whatever you decide, welcome this new stage in life to which God is calling you. ●

—The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

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