

February 19, 2023~ 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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. 6:15 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 18:
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

Sat., Feb. 25, 2022~4:30 pm Sun., Feb. 26, 2022~10:00 pm

Sunday, February 19:
Pat & Juanita Arend
For the People

GREETERS

Sylvia Miller

Kristin Shields

Monday, February 20:
Weekday
No Mass
Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

LECTORS

Theresa McColl

Matt Shields

Tuesday, February 21:
St. Peter Damian
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

SERVERS

Karter Zachrich
Allie Buehrer
Carson Armstrong

Anna & Marian Shields
Alexa Alt

Wednesday, February 22:
Ash Wednesday
St. Peter~7:10 am
12:15 pm & 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Mercy~7:00 pm
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

USHERS

Paul & Deb Herring

Aaron Alt
John Smith

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

Thursday, February 23:
St. Polycarp
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

MONEY COUNTERS

Roger Johnson
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Friday, February 24:
Friday after Ash Wednesday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Pauline Morford
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

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.

Saturday, February 25:
Weekday
No Mass
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

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

Sunday, February 26:
1st Sunday of Lent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Chuck Worth
St. Peter~10:30 am
Larry Miller
Alexander Bodowski
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/
Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

Area Happenings

Monthly Young Adult Event

All Catholic Young Adults are Invited to Play Volleyball at the Knights of Columbus Gym on the First Sunday of the Each Month starting March 5th, 2023 from 7-9pm. This is a great opportunity for Catholic Young Adults age 18-35, to get to know one another and have some fun! Bring your water bottle and plan to join us at 111 Elliott Rd, Defiance, OH on March 5th for our first evening of volleyball! Call Kelly at 438-1522 for more info. Hope to see you there!

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of February 18/19, 2023

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed *This Is The Day*. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit ac-toledo.org. Thank you!

TODAY IS THE DAY!



There will be a **Soup and Sandwich Luncheon** 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!



Ash Wednesday Schedule
February 22, 2023



St. Peter 12:15 pm & 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Mercy 7:00 pm

Remember Mass on all Wednesday mornings during Lent at 7:10 am.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Check out our revamped church mailboxes! If you find you are missing a box, would prefer a different name on the label, or there is a misspelling, let the office know. If you are not registered, please do so to be included. Also, if you are not receiving contribution envelopes but would like them, let us know. A special shout out to Jeanie Alt for helping with this project!

Thank you for all who supported the youth group bake sale. They collected \$957!



Tuesday, February 21
Parish Council
7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 22
Religious Education K-12
No class, but attend Mass with your family!

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: \$2966.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$409.00)

Past collections:

February 5	\$3644.00
January 29	\$2562.00
January 22	\$2928.00

Dear Padre

February 19, 2023

I am wondering why Ash Wednesday is sometimes in February and sometimes in March. Who decides when Lent begins, and why is it always different?

The beginning of Lent is determined by the date of Easter, which is a movable feast, unlike Christmas, which is always on December 25. Easter falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon of spring. The first Sunday of Lent is six weeks before, and the Wednesday before the first Sunday of Lent is Ash Wednesday.

This subject has caused division in the Church since the second century, because the Eastern Church and the Western Church had different calendars. So, the calculations of the first full moon of spring differed and therefore the date of Easter and Ash Wednesday were different. Sometimes on a calendar you will see both Easter and Orthodox Easter listed on different Sundays. It is hard for most of us to appreciate why the differences between East and West are so important. Remember the prayer of Jesus, that we all may be one. We can honor our Lord's desire for unity and pray during this Lent for the unity of Christians everywhere. ●

—The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

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