

February 26, 2023~ 1st Sunday of Lent



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 25:**  
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

Sat., March 4, 2023~4:30 pm Sun., March 5, 2023~10:30 am

**Sunday, February 26:**  
Chuck Wurth  
Larry Miller  
Alexander Bodowski

**GREETERS**

Sylvia Miller

Peaches Holland

**Monday, February 27:**

St. Gregory  
No Mass  
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

**Tuesday, February 28:**

Lenten Weekday  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Mike Salinas  
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

**SERVERS**

Brennan Garrow  
Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer

Karter Zachrich  
Alexa Alt  
1 Krueger

**Wednesday, March 1:**

Lenten Weekday  
St. Peter~7:10 am  
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

**USHERS**

JR Lauber  
Tyson Langenderfer

Peaches Holland  
Chris Lopez

**ROSARY LEADER**

Chris Lopez

**Thursday, March 2:**

Lenten Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/  
Mt 7:7-12

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Chuck & Theresa McColl  
Leonard Gustwiller

**Friday, March 3:**

St. Katharine Drexel  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

**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, March 4:**

St. Casimir  
St. Peter~8:00 am  
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Mary Grime

**Sunday, March 5:**

2nd Sunday of Lent  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Living & Deceased  
Sarnac Family  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
Gina Damman  
Gn 12:1-  
4a/2 Tm  
1:8b-10/  
Mt 17:1-9



## 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!

First Sunday of Lent  
Weekend of February 25/26, 2023

In today's Gospel reading we listen to the confrontation between Jesus and the devil, who thought he might tempt Jesus to forget who he was and commit a grievous sin when he was most vulnerable. Jesus had just spent 40 days and nights out in the desert, alone, away from civilization. He was hungry, thirsty, and tired. If there ever was a time to tempt Jesus, that was it. Temptations to sin come at us every day, from many directions and in many different forms. When the temptation to sin tries to overcome us, how do we react? Do we consciously remind ourselves that we are followers of Christ? Is there a time this week when you have needed to confront a temptation to sin? What lessons did you take away from the experience?

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*This Is The Day!* Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org). Thank you!

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## STATIONS of the CROSS

**TUESDAYS DURING LENT**

**6:30 pm**

*(starting February 28)*

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**7:10 am**

**Mass**

*Adoration-6:30 am*

*Rosary 6:45 am*

What a wonderful day of food and fellowship we had last weekend! Thank you to the Rosary Altar Society for providing and serving your church family.

If you find you are missing a mailbox, 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.

Missing: gray tubs from the kitchen. If you know where they are, please let us know.



Tuesday, February 28  
*Finance Council*  
7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 1  
*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: \$2079.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1296.00)

Past collections:  
February 12 \$2966.00  
January 5 \$3644.00  
January 29 \$2562.00



# Dear Padre

February 26, 2023

**In the Scripture passages about Jesus in the desert, it says he was alone. How do we know about things that happened to Jesus when he was alone?**

In today's Gospel, we hear one passage about the temptation of Jesus in the desert. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all refer to this incident, but none indicates that anyone was with Jesus.

There were witnesses to many incidents in the life of Jesus. But sometimes the disciples of Jesus depended on his instruction. The first Christians heard about Jesus' instruction and life from the apostles. This preaching of the apostles occurred before Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John wrote anything down.

Over time, the evangelists gathered this preaching together and put it in written form. Gradually these writings became accepted as the gospel, inspired by the Holy Spirit. The apostles were witnesses to what Jesus said and did, so Jesus did tell them things that others did not hear about until later.

Whatever Jesus experiences, he redeems. That means that while temptations are part of our life, they do not have to lead us away from God. Jesus shows us the way to meet them and overcome them. ●

— *The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

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