

April 2, 2023~ Palm Sunday



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, April 1:
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

Sat., April 8, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., April 9, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, April 2:
For the People
Gina Damman
Lydia Wlasiuk

GREETERS

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Peaches Holland

Monday, April 3:
Monday of Holy Week
No Mass
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

LECTORS

Larry Zachrich

Matt Shields

Tuesday, April 4:
Tuesday of Holy Week
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Ryan Fryman
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

SERVERS

Karter Zachrich

Brylee Grime
Anna & Marian Shields

Millers

USHERS

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Pete Grime
Garrett Grime

Wednesday, April 5:
Wednesday of Holy Week
St. Peter~7:10 am
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

ROSARY LEADER

Carol Breidenbach

Thursday, April 6:
Thursday of Holy Week
Our Lady of Mercy~6:00 pm
St. Peter~8:00 pm
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

MONEY COUNTERSBrooke & Sheri Bosco
Bryan & Jessica Miller

Friday, April 7:
Good Friday
St. Peter~12:15 am
Our Lady of Mercy~3:00 pm
Is 52:13-53:12/
Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-9:42

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, April 8:
Holy Saturday

Vigil
St. Peter~8:30 pm
Mary Grime
Pat & Juanita Arend
Gn 1:1-2:2/Ex 14:15-15:1/
Is 54:5-14

Drive-Through Chicken BBQ-Holgate Park

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria
Sunday, April 16

10:30 am until sold out

Cost is \$11.00 per meal and \$8.00 for Chicken Only
Carry-Outs are available

Menu includes 1/2 chicken prepared by the Holgate Fire
Department, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Roll, and
Cookies

Sunday, April 9:
Easter Sunday
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
For the People
St. Peter~10:30 am
Gina Damman
John Briskey
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/
Jn 20:1-9

Tuesday, April 4
Confession 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 5
Holy Hour with Confession 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 6
6:00 pm (Our Lady of Mercy)
8:00 pm (St. Peter)

Good Friday, April 7
12:15 PM (St. Peter)
3:00 pm (Our Lady of Mercy)

Easter Vigil-Holy Saturday, April 8
8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 9: 10:30 am



Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass today. Everyone is invited for food, fun and fellowship.

May the Lord bring consolation to the Cindy Krueger family at the passing of her mother, Evelyn Radabaugh. May the Lord grant her eternal rest.

There will be no Religious Education this week. See the bulletin for the Holy Week schedule.



Stations of the Cross
Tuesday, April 4
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: \$2301.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1074.00)

Past collections:

March 19 \$3853.00
March 12 \$2435.00
March 5 \$6048.00



Welcome to all who are new or visiting St. Peter. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can find membership forms on the table in the entryway.



Tuesday, April 11 is the Community Meal. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the entryway for volunteers and cupcakes.



Thank you to everyone who helped with our "cleaning hour." We will have more cleaning opportunities scheduled in the future.



Dear Padre

April 2, 2023

Why do we call Jesus "the Lamb of God"? How did Jesus get that name, and why do we refer to him as a lamb? Doesn't that make him sound weak and helpless?

A lamb was a common animal of sacrifice for the Jews. The Passover account talks about sacrificing an unblemished lamb to God and eating its flesh so the people would have strength for the journey to the Promised Land.

Jesus is the perfect, unblemished sacrifice by which our sins are forgiven and we are made children of God. The Father provides Jesus as the sacrifice, and so Jesus is the Lamb of God, the sacrificial offering made because God loves us. Jesus chose to sacrifice himself according to the Father's plan. "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:8). Jesus gave himself into our hands so we could be caressed by the hands of God.

Like the Passover lamb, the Lamb of God is food for us. We "eat his body" and "drink his blood." This food and drink gives us strength for our journey of faith. The food we receive from Jesus, the Lamb, is the nourishment we need to do as St. Paul begs the Philippians—and us—to do: "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5). ●

— *The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

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