

April 16, 2023~ Divine Mercy Sunday



614 North Defiance Street
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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

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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 15:
Mary Grime
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

Sat., April 22, 2023~8:30 pm Sun., April 23, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, April 16
Julia Sandoval
Mary Elizabeth Smith

GREETERS

Mike & Brigitte Schrickel

Joel & Melinda Felder

Monday, April 17:
 Easter Weekday
 No Mass
 Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Arlene Hicks

Tuesday, April 18:
 Easter Weekday
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

SERVERS

Seiberts

Caleb Harrow
 Makayla Felder
Need one more

Wednesday, April 19:
 Easter Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

USHERS

Mike & Brigitte Schrickel

Joel Felder
 Gary Morman

ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

Thursday, April 20:
 Easter Weekday
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

MONEY COUNTERS

Brooke & Sheri Bosco
 Bryan & Jessica Miller

Friday, April 21:
 St. Anselm
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, April 22:
 Easter Weekday
 No Mass
 Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

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

Vigil
 St. Peter~4:30 pm
Richard Johnson

Sunday, April 23:
 3rd Sunday of Easter
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 For the People
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Gina Damman
Grace New
 Acts 2:14, 22-33/
 1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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



Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday
Weekend of April 15/16, 2023

In today's first reading, the four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship, while the most common expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources – giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God's active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better exercise stewardship in our own parish families.

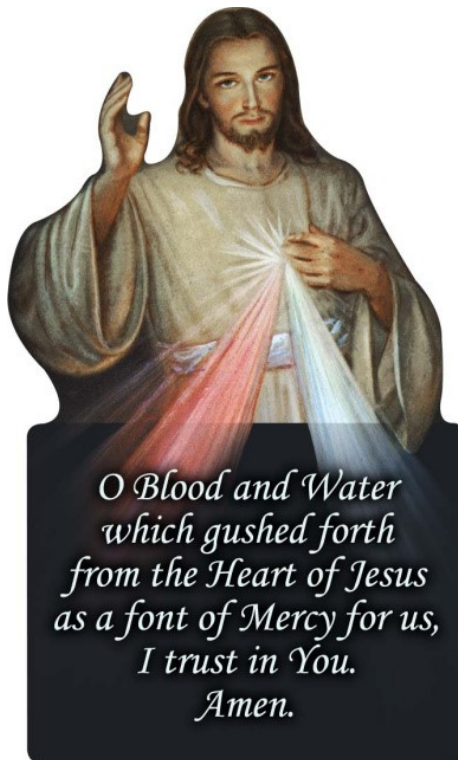


TEN THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT THE DEACON

**Wednesday, April 19
6:45 pm to 7:45 pm**

Deacon Larry Zachrich will identify things you might not know about deacons and answer questions you might have about the diaconate.

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THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Thank you to everyone who donated items or volunteered for the Community Meal!



The Youth Group raised \$600 from their bake sale. Thank you to everyone for supporting their mission trip.

There is a Rosary Altar Society meeting after Mass today. All women of the parish are invited!

Rice Bowls can be turned in. A bin will be placed in the entryway for donations.



Tuesday, April 18
Parish Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 19
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: \$5,449.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
\$2074.00

Past collections:

April 2 \$5,975.00
March 26 \$2301.00
March 19 \$3853.00

Dear Padre

April 16, 2023

I am very curious why, after his resurrection, Jesus told Mary Magdalene not to touch him, but in the upper room, Thomas was encouraged to touch him.

Saint John tells us of this incident between Mary and the risen Jesus. There are scholars who say that immediately after Jesus spoke to Mary he ascended to heaven. His encounter with Thomas, then, would be after the ascension, and the feast of the Ascension we celebrate forty days after Easter is simply a termination of Jesus' earthly appearances.

There is another explanation to consider, offered by other Scripture scholars. The word Jesus uses to tell Mary Magdalene not to touch him is more like "cling" to him. She cannot *cling* to her old relationship with Jesus. Since his resurrection, a new relationship is necessary. Mary was looking for the Jesus she knew before the passion, not the Jesus of the resurrection. She must now come to know the risen Jesus.

Mary could not cling to Jesus because she had to see him in a new way. For Thomas, the situation is different. Jesus invites Thomas to place his hand on the wounds to prove that he is "real"—that he is really a new kind of being, a resurrected being. Thomas, in his way, also wants to cling to what he thought he knew about Jesus. Both he and Mary Magdalene were close to Jesus, but even so, there were things they still did not understand. Jesus always has the ability to surprise us. ●

— *The Redemptorists* / DearPadre.org

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