

April 30, 2023~ 4th Sunday of Easter



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 29:
Pat & Juanita Arend
Mary Grime

Sat., May 6, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., May 7, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, April 30:
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

GREETERS

Sylvia Miller

Peaches Holland

Monday, May 1:
 St. Joseph the Worker
 No Mass
 Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Jenny Graber

Tuesday, May 2:
 St. Athanasius
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

SERVERS

Brylee Grime
 Carson Armstrong
 Makayla Felder

Seiberts

Wednesday, May 3:
 Sts. Phillip & James
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

USHERS

JR Lauber
 Joel Felder

Steve & Barb Dominique

Thursday, May 4:
 Easter Weekday
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

ROSARY LEADER

MONEY COUNTERS

Andy & Lois Grime
 Cindy Krueger

Friday, May 5:
 Easter Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Acts 13:16-20/Jn 14:1-6

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, May 6:
1st Saturday
 Easter Weekday
 St. Peter~8:00 am
 Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

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

Vigil
 St. Peter~4:30 pm
Pat & Juanita Arend

Attention Pro-Lifers and Concerned Parents: Please come on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Defiance K of C Hall, 111 Elliott Rd, Defiance, OH 43512 to learn about the Current Ohio Pro-Death Ballot Initiative in our Ohio Legislature and what you need to know. It is 90 minutes with 3 sessions each with a presentation and a chance to ask questions. Supported by Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio Education Fund and sponsored by Henry Co. Right to Life. For Questions email Henry Co. Right to Life at HCRTL@outlook.com

Sunday, May 7:
 5th Sunday of Easter
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 For the People
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Gina Damman
Mary Grime
 Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/
 Jn 14:1-12

Shalom Mediation and Counseling Center 19th Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 20th Ironwood Golf Course, Wauseon

Proceeds benefit those in need of Mental Health support services. Sponsors and 4-person teams needed.

For more information call Mari Yoder at 419.330.9139 or register at shalom-works.org to register before May 15.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER



Fourth Sunday of Easter
Weekend of April 29/30, 2023

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.



Wednesday, May 3
First Communion Practice

Sunday, May 7
First Communion

Wednesday, May 10
Closing Mass & Pizza Party

Tuesday, May 16
Parish Council Meeting

Friday, May 19
Plant Sale (9:00 am-5:00 pm)

Plant Sale
Saturday, May 20 (9:00 am-12:00 pm)

Sunday, May 21
Baccalaureate & Luncheon

Tuesday, May 23
Finance Council Meeting



St. Peter Garage sale is back! Setup will be on *Wednesday, June 14*. Sale dates: *June 15–17*. **We need volunteers and donations!** (No books or large appliances, including TVs.)



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER



From the Rosary Altar Society: The supplier for our plant sale is asking that we get our fern preorders in a bit earlier than we stated on our flyer which was in last weekend's bulletin. Please return your preorder forms by **Sunday, May 7**. If you missed the bulletin last weekend, there are forms on the table in the hall.

Rice Bowls can be turned in until the weekend of *April 30*. A bin will be placed in the entryway for donations.



Wednesday, May 3
Religious Education K-12
1st Communion Practice
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: 3375.00

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

Past collections:

April 9	\$5,449.00
April 2	\$5,975.00
March 26	\$2301.00

Dear Padre

April 30, 2023

In the Apostles' Creed, we profess that Jesus "descended into hell." Is there any biblical reference to this? Do we know what he did when he was there?

Jesus Christ—who experienced death completely—descended to the realm of death. By his resurrection from the dead on the third day, he conquered death and the devil, "who has the power of death" (Hebrews 2:14). Other scriptural references include Acts 3:15, Romans 8:11, 1 Corinthians 15:20, and Hebrews 13:20. An ancient homily for Holy Saturday also attests to this belief: "God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began....Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow Adam in his bonds and Eve, captive with him....'I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead.'"

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Jesus did not descend into hell to deliver the damned, nor to destroy the hell of damnation, but to free the just who had gone before him" (CCC 633). His descent was to proclaim the Good News to the spirits imprisoned there, bringing "the Gospel message of salvation to complete fulfillment" to all people of all times and all places (CCC 634). Thus, "the gospel was preached even to the dead" (1 Peter 4:6). ●

— Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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