

April 9, 2023~ Easter 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

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 8:
Mary Grime
Pat & Juanita Arend

Sat., April 15, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., April 16, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, April 9:

For the People
Gina Damman
John Briskey

GREETERS

Dave & Cindy Gustwiller

Maria Sandoval
 Maria Gonzales

Monday, April 10:

Monday within the Octave of
 Easter
 No Mass
 Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Amy Zientek

SERVERS

Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer-
 Alexa Alt

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek
 Carson Armstrong

Tuesday, April 11:

Tuesday within the Octave of
 Easter
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
Ryan Fryman
 Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

USHERS

Tyson Langenderfer
 JR Lauber

John Smith
 Frank Smith

Wednesday, April 12:

Wednesday within the Octave of
 Easter
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

ROSARY LEADER

Judy Smith

MONEY COUNTERS

Brooke & Sheri Bosco
 Bryan & Jessica Miller

Thursday, April 13:

Thursday within the Octave of
 Easter
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Friday, April 14:

Friday within the Octave of
 Easter
 St. Peter~9:00 am
COMMUNION SERVICE
 Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

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

Saturday, April 15:

Saturday within the Octave of
 Easter
 No Mass
 Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

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

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Mary Grime
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

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

Sunday, April 16:

2nd Sunday of Easter
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 For the People
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Julia Sandoval
Mary Elizabeth Smith
 Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/
 Jn 20:19-31

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Vigil April 8, 2023

In tonight’s reading from Saint Paul’s letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we are alive in Christ. And it is not merely once a year that we remember what Jesus did to give us this new life, forgiveness and peace. Every day good stewards remember their baptism. They remember that they are united with Jesus in his death; that daily they drown the old sinful nature, and that daily they rise to their new life in Christ. Let us be mindful every day, especially when we are troubled by life or tempted by sin, that our lives are no longer about us, but about Christ’s active, loving presence within us. That is our baptism. Alleluia! He is risen!

The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ’s joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ’s forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!

Loving Father,

We know the truth of the Easter proclamation. Christ is risen and with him all creation! Light replaces darkness, joy replaces sadness, life replaces death. Through the power of your Spirit, there is no failure his love and mercy cannot reverse, no humiliation he cannot exchange with blessing, no anger he cannot dissolve, no routine he cannot transform.

All is embraced by the victory of your son’s cross and resurrection. Help us always be good stewards of Easter’s light, see Resurrection as a daily event, and yearn for the love of Christ as intensely as he yearns for our love.

We pray this in Jesus’ name.

Amen.





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.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Thank you to the Krueger Family for hosting coffee and rolls last Sunday!



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

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



Tuesday, April 11
Finance Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 12
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: \$5,975.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
\$2600.00

Past collections:

March 26	\$2301.00
March 19	\$3853.00
March 12	\$2435.00



Dear Padre

April 9, 2023

Why should I believe Jesus founded the Catholic Church?

What a great question, especially during our Easter season, when the readings at Mass are about how the early Church discovers its mission and identity. Jesus intended to found a Church to carry on his mission.

Jesus chose twelve men to accompany him and learn from him. He passed on his mission to them: "Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me" (Luke 10:16). Jesus called Simon Bar-Jonah "Peter," meaning "rock." Indicating his foundational role, Jesus said to Peter, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).

Throughout the New Testament, we read how the apostles in their turn passed on their authority to other individuals by the laying on of hands (Acts 6:6; 13:3; 1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6). Initially, the only two orders were bishops and deacons, but soon priests were also ordained to share some of the authority of the bishop and to be his assistants.

The Church would exist and do Jesus' work until the end of time. The whole Church, the "Body of Christ," as Paul would call it (1 Corinthians 12:27), would be Christ acting in the world on his behalf. The Church and all its members are to be "the light of the world" and "the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13-16). ●

— Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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