

May 14, 2023~ 6th 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, May 13:
Pat & Juanita Arend

Sat., May 20, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., May 21, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, May 14:
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

GREETERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Matt & Kristin Shields

Monday, May 15:

St. Isidore

No Mass

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

LECTORS

Dexter Krueger

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, May 16:

Easter Weekday

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

SERVERS

Kruegers

Anna & Marian Shields

Lainey Zientek

Wednesday, May 17:

Easter Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/

Jn 16:12-15

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Andy & Lois Grime

Thursday, May 18:

St. John 1

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

ROSARY LEADER

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek

MONEY COUNTERS

Andy & Lois Grime

Cindy Krueger

Friday, May 19:

Easter Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, May 20:

St. Bernardine of Siena

No Mass

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 18:23-28/

Jn 16:23b-28

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.

No weekday rosary.

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

For the People

Area Happenings

Sunday, May 21:

The Ascension of the Lord

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

For the People

St. Peter~10:30 am

Cindy Eddy

Pat & Juanita Arend

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/

Mt 28:16-20

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 shalomworks.org to register before May 15.

**COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.**

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Weekend of May 13/14, 2023

Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship.



As our Religious Education year has ended, we would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all our catechists and helpers who answered the call to serve our youth: *Missy Krueger, Christine Alt, Olivia Smith, Kristin Shields, Delaney Garrow, Jenny Graber, Sylvia Miller, Amy Zientek, Kevin Seibert, Mary Schrock, Bonnie Wickerham.*

The Knights of Columbus will be honoring our Seniors after the Baccalaureate Mass next Sunday with a luncheon. They will be grilling burgers and brats...Everyone is invited to attend this celebration!

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

Reminder of mission-centered **Burger Bash in Ruyhley Park Pavilion on Sunday, May 21**. Free-will donations make a lasting impact changing despair to hope in third world countries. Serving burgers, beans, slaw, chips and ice cream from 11-1. **Sign-up sheet on the table for volunteers!**

Thank you to Roger Johnson, Paul & Deb Herring and Cindy, Noah & Ruby Krueger for hosting coffee and rolls on Sunday!

We had a wonderful Religious Education closing with the Rosary, Mass and a pizza party provided by the Rosary Altar Society. A special thank you to those who served everyone: Chris Lopez, Morgan Medina, Carson Armstrong, Denny & Tracy Hoffman.

The Rosary Altar Society will not be holding a meeting in May. The next meeting will be on Sunday, June 11 following the 10:30 Mass.



Tuesday, May 16
Parish Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Friday, May 19
Plant Sale
9-5

Saturday, May 20
Plant Sale
9-12

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: \$4210.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
Past collections: \$835.00

April 30	\$2897.13
April 23	\$2,804.00
April 16	\$3375.00

Dear Padre

May 14, 2023

If the Catholic Church recognizes baptisms from other Christian denominations, why not confirmations?

Baptism signs us with an indelible mark. It defines our character and can never be repeated. A baptism is always held to be valid if a person is baptized with water using the Trinitarian formula (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1256). If a priest is unsure of the validity of a person's baptism, he would baptize the person conditionally, recognizing the earlier baptism if it happened and was valid. The minister of baptism is usually an ordained minister, but in necessity anyone can baptize, including a non-Christian, if the person intends what the Church intends.

Confirmation also leaves an indelible mark, as does holy orders, and they also cannot be repeated. What makes confirmation different from baptism is that the minister of confirmation is ordinarily the bishop because this expresses the apostolic unity of the Church (CCC 1312). If someone had been confirmed in a Church that has apostolic succession, their confirmation would be considered valid, and the person wouldn't be reconfirmed.

Most Christian churches have a common understanding of what the sacrament of baptism is, but while other churches might have communion, confirmation, and ordination, their celebration of those sacraments may not include all the requirements necessary for the Catholic Church to consider them valid. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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