

May 21, 2023~ The Ascension of the Lord



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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website: stpeterarchbold.com

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 20:
For the People

Sat., May 27, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., May 28, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, May 21:
Cindy Eddy
Pat & Juanita Arend

GREETERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Nick & Susie Wlasiuk

Monday, May 22:
St. Rita of Cascia
No Mass
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Theresa McColl

Tuesday, May 23:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Mona LaNeve
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

SERVERSKarter Zachrich
Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer
Baylen CordesAlexa Alt
Allie Buehrer
1 Miller

Wednesday, May 24:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

USHERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Aaron Alt
Bryan Miller**ROSARY LEADER**

Chris Lopez

Thursday, May 25:
Sts. Bede the Venerable,
Gregory VII &
Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/
Jn 17:20-26

MONEY COUNTERSAndy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Friday, May 26:
St. Philip Neri
St. Peter~9:00 am
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

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, May 27:
St. Augustine of Canterbury
No Mass
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Jn 21:20-25

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Mike & Joyce Britenriker
Gina Damman

Sunday, May 28:
Pentecost Sunday
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Joyce Dwyer
St. Peter~10:30 am
Pat & Juanita Arend
Greg Wlasiuk
Acts 2:1-11/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/
Jn 20:19-23

June 5 - July 28
** No lunches on June 19th or July 3rd & 4th

... **Summer** ...
Food Program

Ruihley Park
401 West Holland St.
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Free Lunches for Kids & Teens
Fun Activities All Summer!

No Registration Required | Ages 1-18 (or 21 with Disability)
No ID or Income Requirements | Adult to Accompany Children under 5

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The Lord's Ascension
Weekend of May 20/21, 2023

In today's Gospel Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?

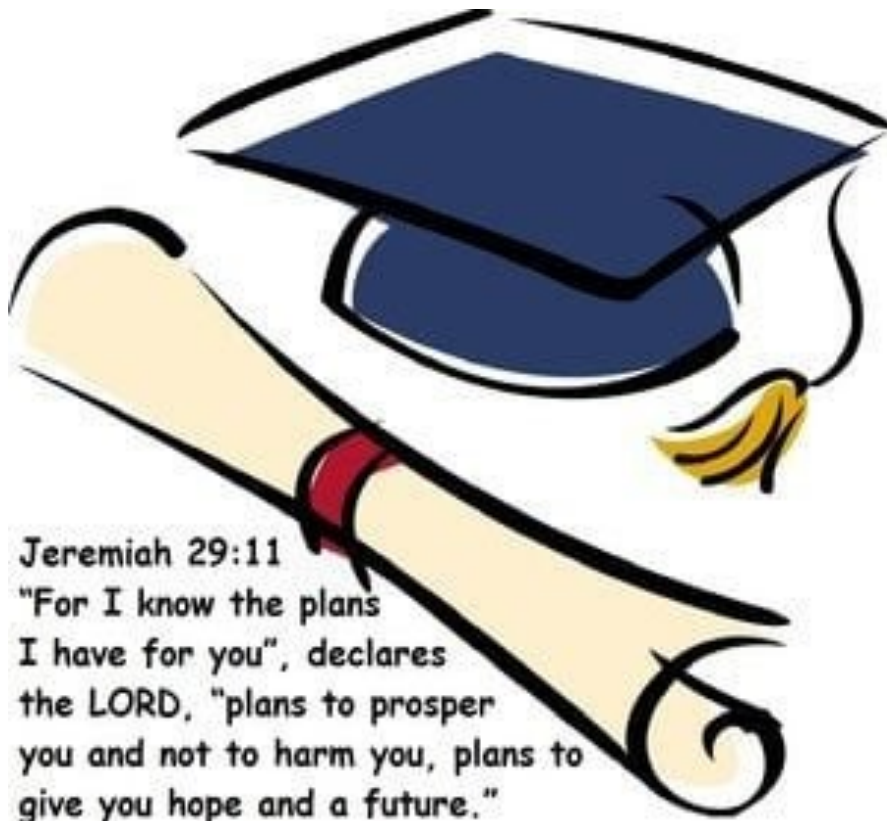
Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates

Natalie Seibert

Ella Bowman

Devon Morris

Carson Dominique



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



Welcome to all those who are visiting or new to St. Peter Catholic Church. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can get a membership form from the table.

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.)



Tuesday, May 23
Finance Council
7:30 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: \$3902.27

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
Past collections: \$527.27

May 7	\$4210.00
April 30	\$2897.13
April 23	\$2,804.00

Dear Padre

May 21, 2023

Why should I be confirmed?

In baptism, God calls you to be a priest, prophet and king. In confirmation, you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out those vocations. A priest offers prayer and sacrifice. In confirmation, you are moved to make your everyday life a sacrifice that you join to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Romans 12:1). *Prophet* is from *prophētēs*, a Greek word meaning "spokesperson." In confirmation, you are compelled to preach the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:16), just as the apostles were when they received the Holy Spirit on the original day of Pentecost (Acts 2:2-4). When you were baptized, you were made a member of the royal family of God (1 Peter 2:9). Just as Jesus showed what it means to be a Servant King, so are we called to serve others in love. In confirmation, we are inspired by the love that God pours into us in his Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

In his first public preaching, Jesus quoted from Isaiah the prophet: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me" (Luke 4:18). That was the beginning of his public ministry. When the bishop anoints you with chrism, you can say the same. Your confirmation is the beginning of your own public ministry. ●

Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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