

May 28, 2023~ Pentecost Sunday



614 North Defiance Street
Archbold, OH

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, May 27:
Mike & Joyce Britenriker
Gina Damman

Sat., June 3, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., June 4, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, May 28:
 Joyce Dwyer
Pat & Juanita Arend
Greg Wlasiuk

GREETERS

Andy & Lois Grime

Maria Sandoval
 Maria Gonzales

Monday, May 29:
 The Blessed Virgin Mary
 Memorial Day
 No Mass
 Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34

LECTORS

Amy Zientek

Steve Bernath

Tuesday, May 30:
 Weekday
 St.. Peter~7:00 pm
 Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

USHERS

Andy & Lois Grime

Chris Lopez
 Peaches Holland

Wednesday, May 31:
 The Visitation of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

ROSARY LEADER

Anahi Garcia

Thursday, June 1:
 St. Justin
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

MONEY COUNTERS

Dave & Mari Yoder
 Ron & Carlene Reese

Friday, June 2:
 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, June 3:
 St. Charles Lwanga
 St. Peter~8:00 am
 Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

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

Vigil
 St. Peter~4:30 pm
Mary Grime

Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, June 4:
 The Most Holy Trinity
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 For the People
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Gina Damman
 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/
 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Everyone who helped with the K of C fish fry is invited to an appreciation dinner on Thursday, June 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The doors will open at 4:45 and the meal will be served at 5:30 pm.

Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023
Mass during the Day



This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the believers of the early Church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards recognize this power and use their gifts, through God’s channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others, and thus hasten God’s Kingdom. Good stewards know that it is through the Holy Spirit that they can proclaim: “Jesus is Lord.” Do we believe that Jesus is Our Lord? If so, how do we show it?

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.

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass next Sunday on June 4. Everyone is invited!

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.)



Sunday, June 11
Rosary Altar Society Mtg
After Mass

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: \$3779.50

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
Past collections: \$404.50

May 14	\$3902.27
May 7	\$4210.00
April 30	\$2897.13

Pentecost: A Stewardship Feast to Celebrate

A challenge for the Christian steward is accepting, and even rejoicing in, the fact that our commitment to faith is often a counter-cultural one. Perhaps this is nowhere more striking than in the quick cultural “end” of the Easter season, and our own belief that Easter is leading us through May to the great feast of Pentecost on May 28. We see this discordance in many Christian celebrations adapted by the popular, commercial culture. While we are still enjoying the season of Christmas and looking forward to Epiphany, most American homes have taken the Christmas tree to the recycling center and moved on to thoughts of Valentine’s Day. During the sacrificial early days of Lent, there’s something jarring – yes, just wrong – about all those pastel Easter eggs and bunnies appearing in stores. And all that chocolate!

So, as Christian stewards, we feel no surprise that as we break our Easter fast and begin our meditation on the Resurrection, we find that the stores have tucked those chocolate bunnies away on discount shelves, and we’re off to the next commercially competitive venture. And as the great feast of Pentecost beckons us, we realize that the society around us gives this occasion hardly a passing nod. Apparently, there’s no money to be made from Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit came among the apostles and imbued in them the courage to be true followers of Christ. Courage, strength, faith, the Spirit – these are hard to market in the public square, aren’t they? The willingness to live and ultimately to die as martyrs for Christ, as the apostles did, these are things that are hard to package in bright paper. They don’t fit well in the greeting card aisle. Perhaps during these days of May when we as Catholic stewards continue to celebrate the season of Easter and look forward to Pentecost, we might examine our own willingness to step outside the culture in our celebration of great Christian feast days. Keep the reminders of the Resurrection around you. Let your family prayer reflect the marvels of the season. Help your children to be aware of the liturgical calendar. Explain to them the meaning of the changing colors of the priests’ vestments. Dress up in red for Pentecost Sunday. But most importantly, educate yourself and your family on how powerful it is to understand and celebrate the great markers and mysteries of our shared faith experience.



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**
Acts 2.4

Dear Padre

May 28, 2023

I am a practicing Catholic and I don't remember being confirmed. Is it too late for me to be confirmed?

The sacrament of confirmation usually happens when a person is older, and therefore you would likely remember the occasion. It could be that you were not confirmed. You can check with the parish you lived in during your school years to be sure. They keep records of confirmations done in the parish.

Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation. Baptism ushers us into our life with God by giving us new life. Confirmation seals us with the spirit so we can follow Jesus and live out our particular vocation. And the Eucharist gives us strength for the journey and keeps us in union with God.

If you discover you have not been confirmed or if you can't find out for certain, talk with your pastor. You would not be the first adult seeking confirmation. Your pastor can tell you how your diocese handles confirmation for adults. There might be a program of adult instruction for confirmation to ensure you understand the sacrament and the teachings of the Church.

Today is Pentecost, the day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the apostles. The Spirit gave them strength for what they had to do. The Spirit can do the same for you. ●

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