

May 7, 2023~ 5th 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 6:
Pat & Juanita Arend

Sat., May 13, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., May 14, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, May 7:
Gina Damman
Mary Grime

GREETERS

Abby Harrow

The Smith Family

Monday, May 8:
 Easter Weekday
 No Mass
 Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

LECTORS

Mary Ann Thatcher

Arlene Hicks

Tuesday, May 9:
 Easter Weekday
 St.. Peter~7:00 pm
 Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

SERVERS

Kassidy Zientek
 Caleb Harrow
 Brennan Garrow

Connor & Dalton Smith
 1 Seibert

Wednesday, May 10:
 St. Damien de Veuster
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

USHERS

Tami Bevins
 Mike Kennedy

Evan Wyse
 Carly Osinski

ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

Thursday, May 11:
 Easter Weekday
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

MONEY COUNTERS

Andy & Lois Grime
 Cindy Krueger

Friday, May 12:
 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus &
 Pancras
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, May 13:
 Our Lady of Fatima
 No Mass
 Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

**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

Sunday, May 14:
 6th Sunday of Easter
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 For the People
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Mike & Joyce Britenriker
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/
 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter
Weekend of May 6/7, 2023

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected.



Gianna Alt

Milan Herman

Harper Graber

Kenzie Guelde

Cy Langenderfer

Zoey Curry

Peyton Cordes

Molly Seibert



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 Ruihley 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!**

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass today. Everyone is invited!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the youth group pie fundraiser! Almost \$700 was raised for their mission trip this summer.

Today is the last day to turn in your fern preorder forms.

Protect Them Both Prayer Cards can be found on the table: *Unite with Catholics across Ohio in asking God to strengthen us as we defend and accompany mothers and preborn children. The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio.*



Wednesday, May 10
Religious Education K-12 Rosary, Mass, Pizza Party Families welcome to join! 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: 2897.13

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
Past collections: (\$477.87)

April 23	\$2,804.00
April 16	\$3375.00
April 9	\$5,449.00

Dear Padre

May 7, 2023

I know a Catholic couple who wanted to celebrate their sacrament of matrimony at a Mass in a forest, but the bishop didn't allow it. Why not marry in God's creation?

A marriage between Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic is usually celebrated in a parish church. It can be celebrated in another church or oratory with the bishop or pastor's permission. A marriage between a Catholic and an unbaptized person can be celebrated in a church or another suitable place, although a Catholic church remains the preferred place for the celebration.

Why is the parish church the preferred site for the celebration? For Catholics, matrimony is a sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics ask God to bind their union as a sacrament, the couple's love for each other is a sign of God's love for both, and their union is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church. Thus, the church as a "house of God," which contains the presence of Christ, is revered as the most sacred place to make this most sacred commitment. Marriage, according to Pope Francis in a 2015 General Audience, "is not merely a ceremony in a church, with flowers, a dress, photographs...Christian marriage is a sacrament that takes place in the Church, and which also makes the Church, by giving rise to a new family community.... [Saint] Paul says that the love between spouses is an image of the love between Christ and his Church. An unimaginable dignity!" ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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