

June 11 2023~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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, June 10:**  
For the People

Sat., June 17, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., June 18, 2023~10:30 am

**Sunday, June 11:**  
Marcel Bonin  
**Gina Damman**  
**Mike & Joyce Britenriker**

**GREETERS**

Drew &amp; Melissa Pifer

Bryan &amp; Jessica Miller

**Monday, June 12:**

Weekday  
No Mass  
2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

**Tuesday, June 13:**

St. Anthony of Padua  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

**SERVERS**

Allie Buehrer  
Vivian Pifer  
Baylen Cordes

Millers

**Wednesday, June 14:**

Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

**USHERS**

Tami Bevins  
JR Lauber

Mike &amp; Kobe Kennedy

**ROSARY LEADER**

Arlene Hicks

**Thursday, June 15:**

Weekday  
No Mass  
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/  
Mt 5:20-26

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Dave & Mari Yoder  
Ron & Carleen Reese

**Friday, June 16:**

The Most Sacred Heart of  
Jesus  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Dt 7:6:11/1 Jn 4:7-16/  
Mt 11:25-30

**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.

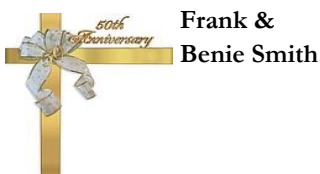
**Saturday, June 17:**

The Immaculate Heart of  
Mary  
No Mass  
2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**Gina Damman**  
**John Grieser**

**Sunday, June 18:**

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Jeanette Tidwell  
St. Peter~10:30 am



Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/  
Mt 9:36-10:8

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

... **Summer** ...

**Food Program**

**Ruihley Park**  
**401 West Holland St.**  
**Archbold**

**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 CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER**

**Mass on the Anniversaries of Marriage 2023**

The Diocese of Toledo will honor couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage during the year 2023 at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Thomas on Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 pm.

*Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral  
2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo, OH*

Following Mass, there will be a reception in the gym with light appetizers. Couples may pick up their certificate and take a photo at the reception.

**Registration will open mid-June, 2023**

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**Haley Doehrmann & Ethan Schlachter**

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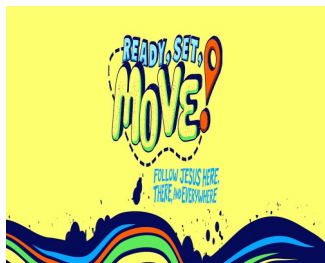


**Congratulations to Evan & Carly (Osinski) Wyse! Blessings on your marriage.**

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Summer is right around the corner which means we can get excited for VBS 2023! Woot! Woot! VBS is being hosted by St. Martin Lutheran Church this year. VBS will be held July 31st - August 4th and will run from 6pm to 8pm for kids ages 4 and up. Child and Volunteer registration is now open. Let's get ready to have an amazing Summer!

<https://www.myvbs.org/thewelcomeplace...>



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**Pray for our Youth Group as they travel to New Castle, PA for the Catholic Heart Work Camp June 17-23.**

Thank you to Vivianne Pifer and Callie Guelde for hosting coffee and rolls on Sunday!



There will a Rosary Altar Society meeting after Mass today. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join!

The Rosary Altar Society Garage Sale will be held this week Thursday through Saturday, June 15-17. Donations may be dropped off at the parish hall on Tuesday, June 13 from 9 am until 6:30 pm and Wednesday, June 14 from 3pm until 6:30 pm. (no books or large appliances, including TVs, please)

Volunteers would be appreciated to help with set up on Wednesday as well as during sale. Please contact Lilli Radabaugh: 419-551-6573 if you can volunteer a few hours.

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: \$3042.36

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget:  
Past collections: (\$332.64)

May 14	\$3902.27
May 21	\$3779.50
May 28	\$2899.00

# Dear Padre

June 11, 2023

***I'm eighty-one. When I received first Communion, the nuns told me not to chew the holy Eucharist, but to let it melt in my mouth. Is it wrong to chew it?***

It is permitted to chew the host or to let it dissolve in your mouth. The hosts today must be unleavened and made only of flour and water, making it easier for some communicants to dissolve it in their mouths. Unleavened bread doesn't mold or spoil and is more suitable than leavened bread for exposition and adoration. However, for nearly 800 years, the Church used leavened wheat bread for the Eucharist before unleavened wheat bread was introduced into the Roman rite. Communicants would have had to chew the Eucharist before the modern waferlike host evolved.

Your first Communion instruction on the proper way to consume the Eucharist was an effort to instill in you a deep reverence for the Real Presence of Christ. This profound respect for our Lord in the form of consecrated bread and wine is still desired by the Church. For example, at Mass the priest "reverently consumes the Body of Christ" and "reverently partakes of the Blood of Christ" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 158). Similarly, "when receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister" (*GIRM* 160). Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a special day for us to remember Jesus' gift of his own body that we might be nourished and strengthened for this life's journey. ●

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

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