

June 18 2023~ 11th Sunday of Ordinary Times



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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, June 17:
Gina Damman
John Grieser

Sat., June 24, 2023~8:30 pm Sun., June 25, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, June 18:
Jeanette Tidwell
Frank & Benie Smith
50th Anniversary

GREETERS

Paul & Deb Herring

Frank & Benie Smith

Monday, June 19:
St. Romuald
No Mass
2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

LECTORS

Mary Ann Thatcher

Frank Smith

Tuesday, June 20:
Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Mary Grime

SERVERSConnor & Dalton Smith
*Need a sub*Brylee Grime
Alexa Alt
Karter Zachrich

Wednesday, June 21:
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

ROSAARY LEADER

Judy Smith

Thursday, June 22:
Sts. Paulinus of Nola,
John Fisher & Thomas More
No Mass

MONEY COUNTERSDave & Mari Yoder
Ron & Carleen Reese

Friday, June 23:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
COMMUNION SERVICE
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/
Mt 6:19-23

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

Saturday, June 24:
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
No Mass
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

SAVE THE DATE**2023 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries****Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
October 22, 2022 | 3:00 p.m.**

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/
Lk 1:5-17

For the People

Sunday, June 25:
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Mike & Joyce Dwyer
St. Peter~10:30 am
Mary E. Smith
Mary Grime
Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/
Mt 10:26-33

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit:

www.toledoanniversarymass.org

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of June 17/18, 2023

In this weekend's Gospel reading from Saint Matthew, we hear of Jesus calling his disciples to enter into a partnership with him to advance his mission of healing, reconciling and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Good stewards understand this mission to begin with gratitude and trust and a willingness to share the wonderful hospitality of God to all human beings. A good reflection for this week: How do we understand our call to enter into a closer partnership with Jesus and to bring the Good News to neighbors and strangers alike?

June Saint

Saint Anthony of Padua is one the most beloved and admired saints in the Church. A Franciscan friar and a Doctor of the Church, he is considered one of the greatest preachers in the history of Christianity. Anthony was born on the Feast of the Assumption in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195 to a wealthy and educated family of the Portuguese nobility. He entered the Augustinian religious community at an early age where he devoted himself to the study of sacred scripture and Latin classics. He felt a call to missionary work, however, and was given permission to join the Franciscan Order when he was 26 years old. Anthony traveled tirelessly to preach what it meant to live according to the Gospel. He is believed to have made as many as 400 trips to towns in both northern Italy and southern France where he attracted people by the thousands. He was so popular a preacher that he often had to speak in public squares and marketplaces rather than churches. Anthony knew that preaching was not enough to help people understand how to follow Jesus Christ. He believed he had to give witness to the Gospel by the way he lived his personal life. So, he adopted and maintained a simple lifestyle consistent with what he believed the Gospel was calling him to. He became one of Francis of Assisi's favorite disciples and closest friend. The last months of Anthony's life were lived in Padua, Italy, with preaching, hearing confessions, and assisting those in debt. He died there on June 13, 1231 at the age of 36 and was proclaimed a saint less than one year after his death. So simple, yet compelling and inspiring was Anthony's teaching of the Catholic faith that he was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1946. Anthony is best known as the saint to whom one prays to find a lost article. When a novice took his Psalter without permission, Anthony prayed for the book's return. After the novice was visited by a ghost in a frightening nightmare, he rushed to give the book back to Anthony. Many people do not know, though, that St. Anthony is the patron of other causes. He is the patron saint of Brazil and Portugal, the poor, barren women, harvests and those who travel. His feast day is June 13.

June Stewardship Prayer

Gracious God,



During this season of Easter, we know that your Son has offered us a peaceful awareness of his presence. He is always with us, but most times, we do not slow down enough to become aware of his presence. Help us to slow down and appreciate this gift, and come to a deeper understanding of his life and ministry through the power of your Spirit in our lives.

Help us recognize those moments when Your Son has rescued us, healed us, and reconciled us. Increase our trust in him, show us how to reach beyond ourselves to witness his presence to others, and give us the wisdom to be better stewards and sacraments of Christ's presence each day.

We pray this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

I would like to thank everyone who participated in my evaluation as a deacon. Please know you can give me suggestions for improvement at any time. You do not have to wait for the six-year evaluation.

God Bless,

Deacon Larry Zachrich



Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Rosary Altar Society garage sale!



Haley Doehrmann & Ethan Schlachter

Pray for our youth group and leaders who are at Catholic Heart Work Camp. They will be returning on Friday, June 23.

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: \$4289.50

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$914.50

Past collections:
May 21 \$3779.50
May 28 \$2899.00
June 4 \$3042.36

Dear Padre

June 18, 2023

Is there a right to health care? As a Catholic, what kind of obligation do I have to use my resources to help with the purchase of medicine for my brother? His insurance won't cover the costs, and he's on a fixed income.

Saint John XXIII's 1963 encyclical *Pacem In Terris* (Peace on Earth) said people have a right to live and a right to the "means necessary for the proper development of life" (11). This text serves as a foundation for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' speaking of a right to "basic" or "adequate health care" in their Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholics. What is not clear in Church teaching is who has the duty to ensure that right. In some cases, the state has taken this responsibility, but this need not be the case. The condition of millions of our brothers and sisters in Christ, however, urges us to action on their behalf.

Regarding the case of one's brother, the question is difficult because of the need for more information. What is the brother's prognosis? Is he taking care of himself responsibly? What do you feel capable of doing morally without placing yourself and others in your care at risk?

Whatever one's ability to respond in this case, one's relationship with one's brother should be marked by compassion and a sincere desire and will to help in whatever way is morally reasonable. ●

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