

July 9, 2023~ 14th Sunday of Ordinary Times



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, July 8:
Gina Damman

Sat., July 15, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., July 16, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, July 9:
Marcel Bonin
Marie Marry
For the People

GREETERS

Smith Family

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Monday, July 10:
Weekday
No Mass
Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

LECTORS

Theresa McColl

Arlene Hicks

Tuesday, July 11:
St. Benedict
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Mike & Joyce Britenriker
Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

SERVERSBrennan Garrow
Connor & Dalton SmithBrylee Grime
Allie Buehrer
1 Miller

Wednesday, July 12:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a/
Mt 10:1-7

USHERSChuck McColl
Dave Alt

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

Thursday, July 13:
St. Henry
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5/
Mt 10:7-15

MONEY COUNTERSBrooke & Sheri Bosco
Bryan & Jessica Miller

Friday, July 14:
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

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, July 15:
St. Bonaventure
No *MORNING* Mass
Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a/
Mt 10:24-33

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
For the People

Sunday, July 16:
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Eddie Tidwell
St. Peter~10:30 am
Gina Damman
Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23

Blood Drive

Ruihley Park Pavilion
320 W. Holland Street
Archbold, OH

Tuesday, July 11
11:00 am to 5:00 pm

*To make an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or
visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code:
RUIHLEYPARK*



Prayer for a Happy Death

O God, great and omnipotent judge of the living and the dead, we are to appear before you after this short life to render an account of our works. Give us the grace to prepare for our last hour by a devout and holy life, and protect us against a sudden and unprovided death. Let us remember our frailty and mortality, that we may always live in the ways of your commandments. Teach us to "watch and pray" (Lk 21:36), that when your summons comes for our departure from this world, we may go forth to meet you, experience a merciful judgment, and rejoice in everlasting happiness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Veronica Giuliani

Feast Day: July 9
Birth: 1660
Death: 1727

Capuchin mystic who had many spiritual gifts. A native of Binasco, near Milan, Italy, born in 1660, she entered the Capuchins at Cittidi Castello, Umbria, in 1677. She remained there for the rest of her life and served as novice mistress for thirty-four years. A mystic, she was the recipient of a stigmata in 1697 and visions, the accounts of which are quite detailed. She impressed her fellow nuns by remaining remarkably practical despite her numerous ecstatic experiences. Veronica was named abbess of the convent in 1716, remaining in that role until her death. She is called one of the most extraordinary mystics of her era.





The faith formation of our children is so important! We are in need of Catechists and helpers for the upcoming Religious Education year.

It may seem a long way off, but *now* is the time to start thinking and praying about this ministry and if you have a calling to fill a role. If you have questions or interest, please contact Deb Herring, Father Bill or the office.



Thank you to the mission trip members and their leaders who hosted coffee and rolls on Sunday. The slide show was an extra treat!



Check your boxes and find out! Please do a summer cleaning to make room for new mail.

Summer is a busy time for everyone which leads to missing ministry roles. Please step up (or send your child to serve) to fill in any role that is lacking.

If you are not currently serving in a ministry and would like to join or you have questions, contact the office. We have positions open in all areas: greeters, lectors, servers, ushers and rosary leader.

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: \$3069.45

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$305.55)

Past collections:
June 25 \$2876.00
June 18 \$2458.61
June 11 \$4289.60

Dear Padre

July 9, 2023

In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss "the church of my heart," the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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