

August 13, 2023~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



614 North Defiance Street
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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, Aug. 12:
Mary Grime
Mona LaNeve

Sat., Aug. 19, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., Aug. 20, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, Aug. 13:
 Marcel Bonin
Gina Damman
Cindy Eddy

GREETERS

Peaches Holland

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Monday, Aug. 14:
 St. Maximilian Kolbe
 No Mass
 Dr. 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Arlene Hicks

Tuesday, Aug. 15:
 The Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
Pat & Juanita Arend
 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2/1
 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27:28

SERVERSAllie Buehrer
Kassidy & Lainey ZientekCarson Armstrong
Brylee Grime
Karter Zachrich**USHERS**

Paul & Deb Herring

Pete Grime
John Smith

Wednesday, Aug. 16:
 St. Stephen of Hungary
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

ROSARY LEADERRoger Johnson
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk**MONEY COUNTERS**

Thursday, Aug. 17:
 Weekday
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/
 Mt 18:21-19:1

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

Friday, Aug. 18:
 Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

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

Saturday, Aug. 19:
 St. John Eudes
 No Morning Mass
 Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

Vigil
 St. Peter~4:30 pm
Gina Damman
Mona LaNeve

Sunday, Aug. 20:
 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Jeannette Tidwell
 Lott Obermoser
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Natividad Anonar
Pat & Juanita Arend
 Is 56:1, 6-7/
 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
 Mt 15:21-28

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THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of August 12/13, 2023

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

AUGUST STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Even in the midst of these extraordinary times, you continue to reveal your loving presence in the communal life of our parish.

Help us to see your active presence in our parish family, a community where peace, love and fellowship will prevail. May it be truly prayerful, intensely Eucharistic, and deeply joyful.

Teach us how to be good stewards of our parish family even during times of stress and anxiety.

By the power of the Holy Spirit make our hearts humble and compassionate so that we may carry out our responsibilities to our parish family in a just and holy manner.

And through your Spirit, may we love one another as you love each of us, as sisters and brothers who gather around the Eucharistic table, an authentically holy, Catholic community, working together to hasten your Kingdom.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen



We are in need of catechists (and helpers) to make our Religious Education program a success this year! Right now we are in need of teachers in the following classrooms: *2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th.*

Some suggestions to consider:

Team teach with someone to share the duties. Partner with another person and divide the schedule so you don't have to be in the classroom every week.

We have full teacher resources to make the lessons easy to follow! If you have questions, contact Fr. Bill, Deb Herring or the office. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. *The faith formation of our children is so important and we truly cannot do this without you!*

Thank you to Brylee Grime and Tripp Langenderfer for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!



Thank you to everyone who participated, helped and supported the Community Vacation Bible School. It was a great success!



Mass at St. Peter
Tuesday, August 15
7:00 pm

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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: \$5670.13

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$2295.13

Past collections:
July 30 \$2661.66
July 23 \$2942.16
July 16 \$2423.00

Dear Padre

August 13, 2023

At what precise point in the Mass does the bread and wine turn into the Body and Blood of Christ?

For many centuries, thinkers in the Western and Eastern Churches have pondered this question. Some say the moment of consecration happens at the beginning of the sentence, "This is my body." Others say it happens at the conclusion of that sentence. Still others claim it happens sometime during the sentence. The same theories were proposed about the consecration of the cup. From the Eastern Churches, the theory was raised that it wasn't the eucharistic narrative that was consecratory, but rather the prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit known as the *epiclesis*.

These theories continue to be debated, but to what avail? Even the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* does not specify when the consecration happens (CCC 1375-81). But knowing the precise moment it happens doesn't seem to be as important as simply knowing that the elements of bread and wine over which the prayer is prayed do become for us the Body and Blood of Christ.

This mystery of faith, moreover, adds another dimension to our lives: transformation into Christ. Whether we share in Communion at the liturgy or contemplate the Lord in the tabernacle, the loving call of the Spirit is to change our hearts. Specifically, when does that happen to us? One never knows for sure. But by participation in the mystery of faith, we're changed ever more deeply into the One whose Body and Blood we share. ●

DearPadre.org

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