

August 27, 2023~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, Aug. 26:
Gina Damman
Wayne & Nancy Grime

Sat., Sept. 2, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., Sept. 3, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, Aug. 27:
Giovanni Stella
Mary Grime

GREETERS

Brooke & Sherri Bosco

Drew & Melissa Pifer

Monday, Aug. 28:
St. Augustine
No Mass
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/
Mt 23:13-22

LECTORS

Dexter Krueger

Theresa McColl

SERVERS

Kruegers

Brylee Grime
Connor & Dalton Smith

Tuesday, Aug. 29:
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
St. Peter~7:00 pm
1 Thes 2:1-8/Mk 6:17-29

USHERSSusan Grieser
Peaches HollandChuck McColl
Gary Morman

Wednesday, Aug. 30:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 23:27-32

ROSARY LEADER

Kim Pifer

Thursday, Aug. 31:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

MONEY COUNTERSRon & Carlene Reese
Dave & Mari Yoder

Friday, Sept. 1:
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
St. Peter~9:00 am
1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

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, Sept. 2: 1st Saturday
Weekday
St. Peter~8:00 am
1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
For the People
1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Sept. 3:
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Karl & Lotte Obermosor
St. Peter~10:30 am
Mike & Joyce Britenriker
Pat & Juanita Arend
Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27



Community Harvest festival

Sunday, September 24
4:00 - 7:00pm
St. Richard Church lawn

- *Live music by Vinyl on Tap (featuring local artist CJ Keller)
- *Food Trucks: Uncle Louie's
Rolling Lemon Beverage Co.
Yummy Treats Ice Cream
- *50/50 Raffle

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of Aug 26/27, 2023

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

Saturday, September 2
Mass at the Fulton County Fair
7:30 pm

Sunday, September 3
Coffee & Rolls
After Mass

Sunday, September 10
Rosary Altar Society Meeting
After Mass

Tuesday, September 12
Finance Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 13
Religious Education Registration
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Tuesday, September 19
Parish Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 20
Religious Education Opening Mass
6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 27
Religious Education K-HS
6:30 pm-8:00 pm



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Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass next Sunday, September 3. Everyone is invited!



2023 Catholic Community Fair Booth

Many hands make light work...If you can volunteer just 2 hours on one of the days for which we are responsible for staffing the booth, you would be so very much appreciated! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the entrance hall or you can call or text Steve Bernath: (419) 525-3744 or email bernath.stephen@gmail.com.



Savannah Short & Trent Crouch

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: \$1836.34

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1538.66)

Past collections:
August 13 \$3067.00
August 6 \$5670.13
July 30 \$2661.66

Dear Padre

August 27, 2023

Why do Catholics believe they are the only true Church?

Roman Catholics believe our Church has historical continuity with St. Peter and the apostles who were present on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit gave birth to the Church. Catholics believe the work begun by Peter and the other apostles continued under men they appointed and on whom they laid hands—giving them apostolic authority to carry their work into the next generation. Apostolic authority, understood by Catholics to be historical and traceable, is a mark of authenticity and continuity of the Church. For Catholics, this essential mark of the Church is missing if a Christian community rejects apostolic authority and Peter’s leadership of the other apostles—carried on by their successors in the persons of bishops and popes—over the last 2,000 years.

Nevertheless, “numerous elements of sanctification and truth” are present in separated Churches and ecclesial communities, and “the Spirit of Christ has not refrained from using them as instruments of salvation” (*Responses to Some Questions Regarding Certain Aspects of the Doctrine on the Church*, by the Vatican Offices of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2007).

Dialogue with other Christians continues, and we hope the love and respect we have for one another can grow over time. While our Church leaders have the role of conserving the faith we have received, all Christians should remember that the Law of Love must prevail. If we violate that principle, we fail to comprehend an essential truth of our faith. ●

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