

October 1, 2023~ 26th 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, Sept. 30:Jane Anderson
Mikolaj Wlasiuk

Sat., Oct. 7, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 8, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, Oct. 1:Giovanni Stella
People of the Parish**GREETERS**

Sylvia Miller

Steve & Barb Dominique

Monday, Oct. 2:The Holy Guardian Angels
No Mass
Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Jenny Graber

Tuesday, Oct. 3:Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Mike & Joyce Britenriker
Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56**SERVERS**Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer
Allie BuehrerCarson Armstrong
Alexa Alt
Caleb Harrow**USHERS**Tyson Langenderfer
JR Lauber

Steve & Barb Dominique

Wednesday, Oct. 4:St. Peter~9:00 am
St. Francis of Assisi
Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62**ROSARY LEADER**

Carson Armstrong

Thursday, Oct. 5:Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/
Lk 10:1-12**MONEY COUNTERS**Andy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger**Friday, Oct. 6:**St. Bruno
St. Peter~9:00 am
Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Saturday, Oct. 7:**Our Lady of the Rosary
St. Peter~8:00am
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.**

No weekday rosary.

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Mary Grime

Pat & Juanita Arend

Shalom Counseling**Annual Fall Fundraiser & 25th Anniversary Celebration**

Sunday, October 8

Ruihley Park in Archbold

Sunday, Oct. 8:27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Ruth Obermoser
St. Peter~10:30 am
People of the Parish
Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43

We will be serving your choice of a BBQ chicken or a pulled pork meal by donation from 11am-1:30pm. Event proceeds help cover the cost for the clients who can't pay their full fees for counseling. This year is extra special, as we will be celebrating Shalom's 25th anniversary.

The following students are preparing to receive a Sacrament this year.

Confirmation Class



Carson Armstrong

Gavin Bosco

Brenden Bosco

Remington Dominique

Tyson Bosco

Lydia Pifer

Mylee Dominique

Taylor Schrock

Makayla Felder

Brylee Grime

Callie Guelde

Zachary Krueger

Tripp Langenderfer

Layne Miller

Vivianne Pifer

Connor Smith

Lainey Zientek



Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass today. Everyone is invited!

Special blessings to Barb Bruggeman who officially joined our Catholic family last weekend!



Wednesday, October 4
Family Catechesis
6:30 pm

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: \$3143.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$232.00)

Past collections:
September 17 \$3249.71
September 10 \$3621.30
September 3 \$5383.30



Dear Padre

October 1, 2023

Where does Church teaching on angels come from? Where did we get their division into classes and the concept of the guardian angel?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that the existence of angels is "a truth of faith" known in both Scripture and Tradition (CCC 328). Here is an ancient definition: An angel is a mighty, concentrated personality standing in God's presence, ready to do his bidding instantly.

Jesus famously speaks of what we take to be the guardian angels of children. He says the angels of these children always look on the face of God (see Matthew 18:10). Angels took care of Jesus (see Matthew 4:11).

The Church understands angels to be spirits. Angel means "messenger," and angels are servants of God. Different classes of angels are mentioned in the Bible (for example, Ephesians 1:21 and 3:10, and Colossians 1:16). We speak of Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel as archangels because the jobs God gave them to do were so important.

The Church holds that Satan is a fallen angel (CCC 391). Jesus tells us Satan "was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him" (John 8:44). ●

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