

September 10, 2023~ 23rd 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. 2:
For the People**

Sat., Sep. 9, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., Sep. 10, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, Sept. 3:

Karl & Lotte Obermosor

Pat & Juanita Arend**GREETERS**

Joel & Melinda Felder

Mike & Brigitte Schrikel

Monday, Sept. 4:

Labor Day

No Mass

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, Sept. 5:

Weekday

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Mona LaNeve

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

SERVERS

Carson Armstrong

Caleb Harrow

Makayla Felder

Tripp Langenderfer

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek

Wednesday, Sept. 6:

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

USHERS

Joel Felder

JR Lauber

Tom Young

Tyson Langenderfer

Thursday, Sept. 7:

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

MONEY COUNTERS

Chuck and Theresa McColl

Leonard Gustwiller

Friday, Sept. 8:The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

St. Peter~9:00 am

Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Saturday, Sept. 9:**

St. Peter

No MORNING Mass

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

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

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Daryl Graber**Mona LaNeve****Sunday, Sept. 10:**23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Marcel Bonin

St. Peter~10:30 am

For the People

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt

18:15-20



**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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Prayer of the Day for Sunday, September 3



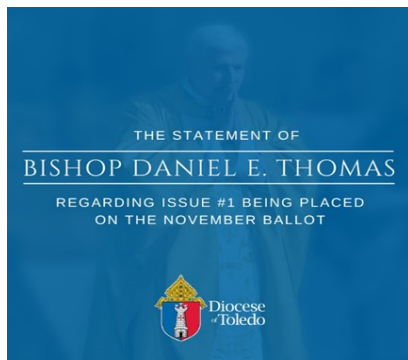
A Prayer to Rebuke Satan

Heavenly Father, I ask You in the name, and through the Blood of Your Divine Son, to rebuke Satan for taking captive that which belongs to You. I ask Jesus to place His Crown of thorns around (Name the person) so that those with wrong influences will lose interest and depart. Mary Mother of Jesus, place your mantle of love around, (your son and/or your daughter.)

Amen
St. Michael, protect them.



Welcome to all who are visiting or new to St. Peter. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can get a membership form from the table in the entryway.



The inclusion of Issue #1 for a vote on the November ballot should alarm us all because of its profound disregard for human life, for the health and safety of women, and for the rights of parents. Make no mistake this amendment would not only enshrine abortion into the Ohio Constitution but take it to its furthest extreme by placing women at risk in an unregulated abortion environment, undermining the right of parents to know if their young children are having abortions or medical treatments contrary to their beliefs, and permitting late-term abortions, even up to birth. This horrific amendment should compel all of us to reject it on the grounds of its complete disrespect for human life, its disrespect for the women of Ohio, its disrespect for parents and their rights, and its disrespect for a baby about to be born. I hope, pray, and encourage all people to VOTE NO on Issue #1 in November.

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



We still need volunteers for the Religious Ed program and the Catholic Community Fair Booth.

Sunday, September 10
Rosary Altar Society Meeting
After Mass

Tuesday, September 12
Finance Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 13
Religious Ed Registration
6:00 pm-7:45 pm



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: \$2990.45

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$384.55)

Past collections:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. August 27: \$2990.45, August 20: \$1836.34, August 13: \$3067.00

Dear Padre

September 3, 2023

Are we supposed to pray a specific prayer after we genuflect and kneel in the pew before we take our seats? What about after Communion?

There is no particular prayer to say when we genuflect, enter the pew, and kneel for a while. Genuflecting and kneeling are powerful expressions and prayers in themselves—we kneel only to God. But these gestures can become mere routine unless we accompany them with a moment of awareness and recollection and maybe a prayer like, "I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

Neither are there required prayers to say in the moments after holy Communion as we return to the pew. But this is a most special time. "Holy souls endeavor to remain as long as possible in prayer after Communion," wrote St. Alphonsus Liguori in *The Holy Eucharist*. "There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion." Eucharist is from the Greek *eukharistia*, which means "thanksgiving," and this is a time for giving thanks. We remain silently focused on the astonishing passion and affection of our Lord in giving himself to us to eat and make part of ourselves. So much depends on awareness; so much depends on gratitude. Prayer books may help us enter a time of thanksgiving. But we can also say simply, "Jesus, I love you." ●

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