

September 24, 2023~ 25th 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. 23:**  
**Mike & Joyce Britenriker**  
**Pat & Juanita Arend**

Sat., Sep. 30, 2023~8:30 pm      Sun., Oct. 1, 2023~10:30 am

**Sunday, Sept. 24:**  
 Giovanni Stella  
**People of the Parish**

**GREETERS**

Dave &amp; Jeanie Alt

Frank &amp; Benie Smith

**Monday, Sept. 25:**  
 Weekday  
 No Mass  
 Ez 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

**LECTORS**

Matt Shields

Frank Smith

**Tuesday, Sept. 26:**  
 Sts. Cosmas & Damian  
 St. Peter~7:00 pm  
**Pat & Juanita Arend**  
 Ezr y:7-8, 12b, 14-20/  
 Lk 8:19-21

**SERVERS**

Anna & Marian Shields  
 1 Seibert

Connor & Dalton Smith  
 Brylee Grime

**USHERS**

Dave &amp; Jeanie Alt

Garrett Grime  
 Pete Grime

**Wednesday, Sept. 27:**  
 St. Vincent de Paul  
 St. Peter~9:00 am  
 Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

**ROSARY LEADER**

Cecelia Seibert

**Thursday, Sept. 28:**  
 Sts. Wencelaus &  
 Lawrence Ruiz  
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/  
 LHg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Andy & Lois Grime  
 Cindy Krueger

**Friday, Sept. 29:**  
 Sts. Michael, Gabriel &  
 Raphael  
 St. Peter~9:00 am  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

**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. 30:**  
 St. Jerome  
 No MORNING Mass  
 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/  
 Lk 9:43b-45

Vigil  
 St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**Jane Anderson**  
**Mikolaj Wlasiuk**

**Sunday, Oct. 1:**  
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
 Giovanni Stell  
 St. Peter~10:30 am  
**People of the Parish**  
 Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/  
 Mt 21:28-32

**SPH PARKING LOT PARTY**  
*a community event*

**Please join us**  
**Sunday, September 24th**  
**12:30-3:30 pm**  
**in front of the Holy Family Center for**  
**Food Trucks, Kids Activities,**  
**and more!**

**St. Patrick**  
 of Heatherdowns  
 A PLACE TO BELONG

**4201 Heatherdowns Blvd.**  
**Toledo, OH 43614**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of September 23/24, 2023

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of “fairness”: “I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who’s going to fix it?” We also know the age-old expression: “Who ever said life was fair?” Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today’s Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand “fairness”, or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least

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Issue 1 is an extreme amendment on the Ohio ballot this November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn babies up to 9 months.



*Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena*

for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of this dangerous amendment.

This week the Sorrowful Mysteries will be prayed each day.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at [pray54ohio.org](http://pray54ohio.org).



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*Our Lady of Mercy  
Feast Day & Festival*

September 24, 2023

Starting with a Special Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Followed by our annual Festival

Light breakfast, Silent Auction & other fun activities

Ending with an Our Lady of Mercy traditional festival dinner

COME JOIN THE FUN



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Reverend J. Norbert Howe, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Monday, September 11, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Wednesday, September 27  
Religious Education K-12  
6:30 pm

**First Communion & Confirmation  
Introduction to program with parents**

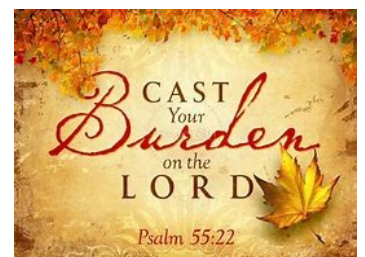
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Eucharistic Adoration starts at 8 am ending with Mass at 7 pm every Tuesday. Call Pat Dominique: 419-446-2206

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
Sunday Offering: \$3249.71

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$125.29)

Past collections:  
September 10 \$3621.30  
September 3 \$5383.30  
August 27 \$2990.45



# Dear Padre

September 24, 2023

**When can I take photographs in church? During my niece's baptism, I was told to put my camera away. We have a confirmation and a wedding coming up, and I don't want to get in trouble again.**

Reverence and courtesy are the issues here. Reverence keeps in mind that what is real about baptism and all the sacraments does not come out in photos. Courtesy notes that other folks are trying to enter into the awe and joy of the mystery, and people taking photographs can get in the way or distract.

Parishes differ in rules and regulations. Many parishes prohibit the taking of pictures. Certainly taking flash pictures is annoying in a way that taking available-light photos is not. But even with nonflash pictures, the photographer is trying to get around people and into a good spot.

Weddings call for photos from approved photographers. In most United States cultures, photos at funeral Masses are out of place. However, there are exceptions, such as the situation of an infirm woman who was unable to attend her sister's funeral. She was extremely upset until her niece thought to record it with her phone. The pastor had no problem with this solution.

No matter what the situation, it is always best to check with the parish office before the event. If it is permitted, get a few good pictures and then be sure to close your eyes in prayer so you can see what is really going on. ●

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

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