

October 29, 2023~ 30th 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, Oct. 28:
Ronnie Ruffer

Sat., Nov. 4, 2023~8:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 5, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, Oct. 29:
Pat & Juanita Arend
People of the Parish

GREETERS

Smith Family

Pacholski Family

Monday, Oct. 30:
Weekday
No Mass
Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Barb Dominique

Tuesday, Oct. 31:
Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

SERVERSConnor & Dalton Smith
Carson Armstrong

Seiberts

Wednesday, Nov. 1:
All Saints' Day
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn

USHERS

Paul & Deb Herring

Matt Pacholski
Steve Dominique**ROSARY LEADER**

Evelyn Roth

Thursday, Nov. 2:
All Souls' Day
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Chad Miller
St. Peter~12:15 pm
Mike & Joyce Britenriker
Pat & Juanita Arend

MONEY COUNTERSRoger Johnson
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Friday, Nov. 3:
St. Martin de Porres
No Mass
Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

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, Nov. 4: *1st Saturday*
St. Charles Borromeo
St. Peter~8:00 am
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
People of the Parish

Sunday, Nov. 5:
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Giovanni Stella
St. Peter~10:30 am
Mary Grime
Ronnie Ruffer
Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of October 28/29, 2023

There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?



Wednesday, November 1
All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
9:00 am & 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 2
All Souls Mass
12:15 pm

Sunday, November 5
Coffee & Rolls

Wednesday, November 8
Religious Ed K-12 (AT HOME)

Saturday, November 11
Cleaning Hour
9:00 am

Tuesday, November 14
Parish & Finance Mtg
7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 15
Religious Ed K-12 (ON SITE)

OUR LADY OF MERCY~NIGHT OF HEALING @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 22
No Religious Ed

Wednesday, November 29
Religious Ed K-12 (ON SITE)

SAVE THE DATE for the Silent Auction/Cookie Walk/ Parish Potluck (and, yes, coffee and rolls, too!) event which will be held on Sunday, December 3 following 10:30 Mass. Watch the bulletin for more information regarding donations for our Silent Auction! This was a fun and festive event last year, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, so we're bringing it back!

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a "Cleaning Hour" on Saturday, November 11 starting at 9:00 am at the church. Bring your bucket and cleaning rags and we'll bring the rest. Stay for an hour (or two) and be a part of this opportunity for both service and fellowship!

Catholic Heart Work Camp registration is open for the youth and there is a parent meeting on Nov. 5 after 10:30 am Mass.

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: \$1860.05

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1514.95)

Past collections:
October 15 \$2349.99
October 8 \$3898.00
October 1 \$5996.30

Dear Padre

October 29, 2023

How does a person become a saint?

Saint Alphonsus Liguori challenged those who entered the Redemptorists saying, "Don't become a Redemptorist unless you want to be a saint." I would widen his expression to say, "Don't get baptized unless you want to be a saint." To be a saint means that you want to go to heaven. Most people are not canonized, but anyone who leads a holy life is a member of the communion of saints. This mystical body spans heaven, earth, and purgatory. As St. Paul said, "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1).

Technically speaking, to be canonized, that is, given the title of "saint" by the Church, a person's life should serve as a model for others, and two miracles must be attributed to his or her intercession. The formal process begins after death with the creation of the person's "cause," often with the leadership of local clergy.

The beatitudes offer us a blueprint for holiness. If we are poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, or persecuted for doing what is right, we are on the road to sainthood. Reflect on one of the beatitudes. It can be one you do well or one that challenges you. Discern how you live it out and how you could live it out better. Slowly you will find yourself growing holier, and one day you will find yourself a saint in heaven. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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