

December 3, 2023~ Our First Sunday of Advent



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, December 2 :
People of the Parish

Sat., Dec. 9, 2023~4:30 pm

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

Sunday, December 3:Living & Deceased Members
Sarnac Family**Mike & Joyce Britenriker**
Pat & Juanita Arend**GREETERS**

Dave & Cindy Gustwiller

Chris Lopez
Maria Gonzales**Monday, December 4:**St. John Damascene
No Mass

Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

LECTORS

Dexter Krueger

Matt Shields

SERVERS

Kruegers

Anna & Marian Shields
Caleb Harrow**Tuesday, December 5:**

Advent Weekday

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

USHERS

Dave & Cindy Gustwiller

Mike Kennedy
Matt Pacholski**Wednesday, December 6:**

St. Nicholas

St. Peter~9:00 am

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

ROSARY LEADER

Kim Pifer

Thursday, December 7:

Immaculate Conception

Our Lady of Mercy

Rosary 6/Mass 6:30 pm

MONEY COUNTERSChuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller**Friday, December 8:**

Immaculate Conception

St. Peter~9:00 am

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6

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

Advent Weekday

St. Peter~8:00 am

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

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

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

Ronnie Ruffer**Esteban Sandoval****Advent Penance Services**

St. Caspar, Wauseon: December 6, 6pm

St. Michael, Hicksville: December 10, 2pm

St. Peter, Archbold: December 13, 6:30pm

Sunday, December 10:

2nd Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Marcel Bonin

Living & Deceased Members

Sarnac Family

St. Peter~10:30 am

People of the Parish

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/

Mk 1:1-8





Sunday, December 3
Silent Auction, Cookie Walk, Parish Potluck, Coffee & Rolls

Wednesday, December 6
Religious Ed at HOME

Thursday, December 7 (Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation)
Our Lady of Mercy ~ Rosary 6:00 pm/Mass 6:30 pm

Friday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation)
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am

Saturday, December 9
Guadalupe Mass~4:30 pm (DINNER FOLLOWING)

Wednesday, December 13
Penance Service and First Reconciliation ~ St. Peter 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 19
Novena Mass 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 20
Religious Ed on Site

Saturday, December 23
4:30 (WEEKEND OBLIGATION)

Sunday, December 24
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 8:30 AM
St. Peter ~ 10:30 AM
(WEEKEND OBLIGATION)

St. Peter 4:30 PM & 10:00 PM
Our Lady of Mercy 7:00 pm
(CHRISTMAS OBLIGATION)

Monday, December 25
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 AM (CHRISTMAS OBLIGATION)

Wednesday, December 27
NO Religious Ed CLASS



Reverend Raymond E. Ensmann

Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo
Died on Saturday, November 25, 2023

May he rest in peace.



Today is the Silent Auction, Cookie Walk, Parish Potluck and Coffee & Rolls!

Christmas Cheer and St. Vincent items are due this weekend. We will be delivering gifts on Monday, December 4. FISH donations will be picked up on Tuesday, December 5.



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Religious Education- HOME

Thursday, December 7
Our Lady of Mercy
Rosary 6:00/Mass 6:30 pm
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 8
St. Peter 9:00 am
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday, December 9
Guadalupe Mass 4:30 pm
(Dinner following...)

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: \$2856.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$519.00)

Past collections:
November 19 \$3119.00
November 12 \$3264.00
November 5 \$5548.00

Dear Padre

December 3, 2023

Why are the Gospels Matthew and Mark so alike? Why did the Church keep both Gospels when so much of Mark seems to be a mirror image of Matthew?

The Gospels were written over time and used by the faithful when they gathered for worship. They read the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus collected by Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

The Christian communities were often great distances from one another. A community may have had access to only one of these accounts. There is considerable similarity because the Gospel writers depended on one another. All three Gospels include some of the same incidents. Each also has incidents or details unique to that Gospel.

These were not the only accounts written about the life and ministry of Jesus. At some point, the Church had to decide which should be considered the inspired word of God. There were four accounts that were widely used: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. With their similarities and differences, the Church accepted these four accounts as Gospel—the Good News. ●

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