



614 North Defiance Street
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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

Saturday, November 11:
Dick Roth
Pat & Juanita Arend

Sat., Nov. 18, 2023~4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 19, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, November 12:
 Marcel Bonin
 Ron Lichtenwald
 Living & Deceased
 Members of Sarnac Family
People of the Parish

GREETERS

JR & Linda Lauber

Evan & Carly Wyse

LECTORS

Dexter Krueger

Steve Bernath

Monday, November 13:
 St. Frances Xavier
 No Mass
 Wis 1:1-7/Lk 7:1-6

SERVERS

Kruegers

Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer
Karter Zachrich

Tuesday, November 14:
 Weekday
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Mike & Joyce Britenriker

USHERS

JR & Linda Lauber

Tyson Langenderfer
Gary Morman**ROSARY LEADER**

Vaughn Langenderfer

Wednesday, November 15:
 St. Albert the Great
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

MONEY COUNTERSRoger Johnson
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Thursday, November 16:
 Sts. Margeret of Scotland &
 Gertrude
 Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
 Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Friday, November 17:
 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

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

Saturday, November 18:
 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
 No Mass
 Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9/
 Lk 18:1-8

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

Sunday, November 19:
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary
 Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Jeannette Tidwell
 St. Peter~10:30 am
Ronnie Ruffer
Julia Sandoval
 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/
 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Night of Healing

Worship Healing

Adoration Witness

Prayer

Reconciliation

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Our Lady of Mercy
Wednesday, November 15, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio issued the following statement regarding the passing of Issue 1:

Today is a tragic day for women, children, and families in Ohio. We mourn that the dignity of human life remains concealed by the duplicity of a culture of death. Though this is a day of sorrow, we are never without hope. St. Paul tells us that it is in hope that we were saved and, "if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance."

Asking for God's protection and mercy, we must look ahead. Despite the obstacles this amendment presents, the Catholic Church in Ohio will continue to work for policies that defend the most vulnerable, strengthen the child-parent relationship, and support women in need. As we pray for the conversion of minds and hearts to the gospel of life, we re-commit ourselves to defending children in the womb and supporting women in need. The Catholic Church and faithful will never grow weary in our mission to help women and families flourish through ministries such as Walking with Moms in Need and other local organizations that provide material and spiritual support and through advocacy with policymakers.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, are grateful to the Catholic faithful, clergy, and all people of goodwill whose actions in this campaign demonstrated our commitment to honoring and upholding the dignity of life. Your sacrifices prove that the Church will never abandon her mission to support human life. We will persevere in this mission until every preborn child is protected, every pregnant woman is supported, and every human life receives respect, dignity, and justice.

November is our month to collect items for the Archbold Fish Food Pantry. Below is a current list of needed items, but all items are welcome. Monetary donations are also welcome.

- Pineapple · Mandarin oranges · Fruit Cocktail · Mushrooms · Canola or Vegetable Oil · Refried beans · Dry Pinto Beans · Spaghetti/Marinara Sauce · Canned meat · Sugar · Salt · Crackers · 1lb Rice · Toilet paper · Shampoo · Conditioner · Dish soap · Paper towels · Cleaning supplies
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It is the goal of the Archbold Fish Pantry to assist low-income families on a short-term basis, particularly those in a crisis situation, and to share God's love and grace. All of the households receiving assistance have an Archbold mailing address, live in the Archbold school district, or attend a church which supports the Archbold Fish Pantry. We continue to make home deliveries, offer no-contact pickup at the pantry, and only allow a few shoppers at one time into the pantry to choose their own items on pantry days. We also help families with rent, utility payments, car repairs, or prescriptions. The Archbold Fish Pantry is completely reliant on the donations from generous people in our community. Thank you for your support in offering help and hope to those in need.

Thank you to Julie Doehrmann & Jodie Sullivan for hosting coffee and rolls on Sunday!

Today after Mass there will be a Rosary Altar Society meeting. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Our Parish Potluck, Silent Auction, and Cookie Walk event is just 3 weeks away (December 3!) We have a table in the hallway for donations to our Silent Auction. This was a really fun event last year and we are hoping it is even bigger and better this year!



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

Wednesday, November 15
Religious Ed K-12 6:30
OLOM-Night of Healing

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: \$5548.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
\$2173.00

Past collections:
October 29 \$2886.00
October 22 \$1860.05
October 15 \$2349.99

Dear Padre

November 12, 2023

I was taught that Catholic churches are built on consecrated ground. How can a church be torn down and replaced by a shopping mall if it's sacred ground?

Church buildings are blessed and considered by the Church to be sacred places. But when they're damaged and can no longer be repaired or their repair is impractical or they no longer effectively serve their purpose for the faithful of God, the bishop can remove that blessing. By doing this, the bishop opens them for nonsacred use. Subsequently, they can be torn down or sold, as long as the new purpose is not scandalous to the people of God.

In the end, what is truly sacred is not the brick and mortar or even the soil, but the purpose for which they were built. Churches are blessed and declared sacred because we perform sacred rituals within them. When those rituals are no longer being performed in that location, there is no longer a need for them to be declared sacred.

When a church is closed, it is often a sad event. Many people carry deep emotional ties to their parish churches. But a diocese cannot always maintain all of its churches. Catholic populations shift, local needs change. Money is limited, and good stewardship demands that bishops sometimes make the difficult decision to close or merge parishes. Remember what is truly important and of ultimate and sacred value—our worship and service of God. ●

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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