

November 26, 2023~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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

<b>Saturday, November 25:</b> Mike & Joyce Britenriker Gina Damman		Sat., Dec. 2, 2023~4:30 pm	Sun., Dec. 3, 2023~10:30 am
<b>Sunday, November 26:</b> Chuck Wurth People of the Parish	<b><u>GREETERS</u></b>	Paul & Deb Herring	Frank & Benie Smith
<b>Monday, November 27:</b> Weekday No Mass Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4	<b><u>LECTORS</u></b>	Deb Herring	Amy Zientek
<b>Tuesday, November 28:</b> Weekday St. Peter~7:00 pm Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11	<b><u>SERVERS</u></b>	Brennan Garrow Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer	Brylee Grime Kassidy & Lainey Zientek
<b>Wednesday, November 29:</b> Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19	<b><u>USHERS</u></b>	Paul Herring Tyson Langenderfer	Chris Lopez Frank Smith
<b>Thursday, November 30:</b> St. Andrew St. Peter~9:00 am Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22	<b><u>MONEY COUNTERS</u></b>		Chuck & Theresa McColl Leonard Gustwiller

**Friday, December 1:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

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

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

**Saturday, December 2:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~8:00 am  
Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

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

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

### **2023 Christmas House**

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
726 Monroe Street, Napoleon

**Sunday, December 3:**  
First Sunday of Advent  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Living & Deceased Members  
Sarnac Family  
Eddie Tidwell  
Chuck Wurth  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**Mike & Joyce Britenriker  
Pat & Juanita Arend**  
Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7/  
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Friday, December 1 9:30 am-7:00 pm  
Saturday, December 2 9:30 am-7:00 pm  
Sunday, December 3 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Stunning displays of holiday home décor, jewelry, homemade frosted sugar cookies, cheese balls, baked goods, fantastic gift items, holiday wreaths, and much more!

Friday lunch: soup & sandwich, desserts dinner (with Santa): chicken sandwich w/chips, chili, mac-n-cheese, hotdogs, desserts (Santa visits Friday 5:00 pm-7:00 pm)

Saturday lunch: sandwich & pie dinner: baked steak dinner (5-7pm)

Sunday (freewill offering): delicious breakfast (9-noon)

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Weekend of November 25/26, 2023

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

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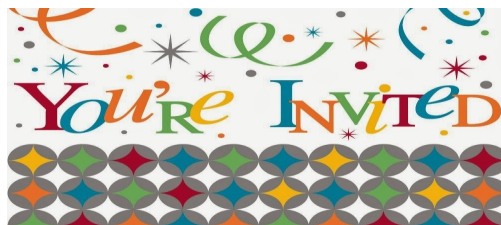
**Sunday, December 3**

**SILENT AUCTION**

**POTLUCK**

**COOKIE WALK**

**COFFEE & ROLLS**



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Gracious and loving God,

As the autumn season continues its transformation; and the days become shorter, the earth cooler; as we join family and friends in joy and celebration on Thanksgiving Day, we pause to give you thanks and praise for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us: for life and health, safety and comfort, food and nourishment. Through your Spirit, open our hearts so that we may be even better stewards of Your many blessings. Show us how to be a blessing for the poor, sick, lonely and all who suffer. And help us nurture the gift of faith, revealed to us by your Son, Jesus Christ, our greatest gift, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.



**THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER**

*Fr. Thomas Joseph Gorman III*, a Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Sunday, November 12, 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.

You can drop off items for Christmas Cheer, FISH, St. Vincent, and Silent Auction contributions after all Masses or during office hours.

The "little blue books" are in the bin under the bulletin board.



Wednesday, November 29  
*Religious Education* K-12  
6:30 pm

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: \$3119.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$256.00)

Past collections:

November 12 \$3264.00  
November 5 \$5548.00  
October 29 \$2886.00

# Dear Padre

November 26, 2023

**In the liturgy, how do a solemnity, a feast day, and a memorial differ?**

Celebrations in the Church calendar are named according to their rank or importance. Solemnity is the highest rank. The next rank is feast, celebrating an event in the life of Christ, Mary, the apostles, martyrs, and a few other important saints.

Solemnities are usually celebrated by the whole Church, but celebrations may be made solemnities for local churches. For instance, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a solemnity in Mexico and a feast in the United States.

A memorial commemorates the day a saint died. An obligatory memorial is celebrated by every church in a diocese or country. The memorial of Redemptorist St. John Neumann, for example, is obligatory in the United States because of his historical contribution to the American Church as the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. It's also obligatory in Redemptorist churches around the world.

Optional memorials are saints' days an individual priest can celebrate Monday through Saturday if he chooses. For example, Jesuit St. Robert Bellarmine's memorial is obligatory in Jesuit churches or in churches named for him, but it's optional everywhere else.

During Ordinary Time, solemnities that fall on Sunday are celebrated, but feasts and memorials that fall on Sunday are not. During Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, some solemnities that fall on Sunday are transferred to a weekday because of the importance of these seasons. ●

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

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