

November 5, 2023~ 31st 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, November 4 :**  
People of the Parish

Sat., Nov. 11, 2023~8:30 pm Sun., Nov. 12, 2023~10:30 am

**Sunday, November 5:**  
Giovanni Stella  
**Mary Grime**  
**Ronnie Ruffer**

**GREETERS**

Abby Harrow

Susan Bernath  
Sandy Schaffner

**Monday, November 6:**  
Weekday  
No Mass  
Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

**LECTORS**

Jenny Graber

Amy Zientek

**Tuesday, November 7:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24  
**Pat & Juanita Arend**

**SERVERS**

Caleb Harrow  
Alexa Alt  
Brennan Garrow

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek  
Makayla Felder

**Wednesday, November 8:**  
Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

**ROSAARY LEADER**

Aaron Alt  
Tom Young

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk  
  
Zienteks

**Thursday, November 9:**  
The Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/  
Jn 2:13-22

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Roger Johnson  
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

**Friday, November 10:**  
St. Leo the Great  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

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

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

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

**Saturday, November 11:**  
St. Martin of Tours  
St. Peter~8:00 am  
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22:27/  
Lk 17:9-15

Vigil  
St. Peter~4:30 pm  
**Dick Roth Pat &  
Juanita Arend**

**Sunday, November 12:**  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Marcel Bonin  
Ron Lichtenwald  
Living & Deceased  
Members of Sarnac Family  
St. Peter~10:30 am  
**People of the Parish**  
Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/  
Mt 25:1-13

## 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.**



Welcome to all who are visiting or new to St. Peter. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can get a membership form from the table in the entryway.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

On Tuesday, Ohioans will vote on Issue 1. At this late hour, I come with a final word of encouragement and support that we might be able to say we've done everything possible to protect women, to protect parental rights, and to protect Ohio babies. With your help, we can defeat Issue 1. We must all go to the polls and motivate our family, friends and neighbors to do so as well. **I urge you to exercise your civic duty to vote, and I urge you to fulfill your moral duty to vote NO on Issue 1.** To be Catholic is to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death. The amendment on which we are being asked to vote is nothing short of evil.

In the end, the most powerful weapon we have against evil is prayer, and the most powerful prayer we have is Holy Mass! Please join me on Monday, November 6, at 12:05 pm in St. Francis de Sales Church in downtown Toledo, as I offer Mass that hearts and minds may be converted and that Issue 1 might be defeated. I would be so grateful if a group from each parish could attend, and if you cannot attend in person, please join us in spirit and in prayer at that time.

May the Lord of life keep us faithful and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo

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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!

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**November is our month to collect food for the Archbold FISH Food Pantry.**

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass today. Everyone is invited!

Catholic Heart Work Camp registration is open for the youth and there is a parent meeting today after 10:30 am Mass. Camp is open for current 8th grade and up. Grab a donut and come to the basement!

Next Sunday, November 12 there will be a Rosary Altar Society meeting. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Thank you to Mike and Barb Briteriker for donating the October flowers for the Blessed Mother.



Wednesday, November 8  
Religious Ed **AT HOME**

Saturday, November 11  
Cleaning Hour  
9:00 am

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: \$2886.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget:  
(\$489.00)

Past collections:  
October 22 \$1860.05  
October 15 \$2349.99  
October 8 \$3898.00

# Dear Padre

November 5, 2023

***I would like to do more spiritual reading, but everything I've tried is either over my head or too sweet and pious for me. Do you have suggestions for any down-to-earth authors?***

You might try reading shorter works. More is not necessarily better. Consider several publications available at Liguori.org. *In My Own Words* is a series of books that gathers excerpts from different authors: Dorothy Day, Sr. Thea Bowman, Pope St. John Paul II, and others. Also consider the *Wisdom* series for Advent and Christmas or Lent and Easter. These include the writings of ancients and a few more current authors like Pope Francis, Henri Nouwen, and Thomas Merton. *Daybreaks* for Advent and Lent are booklets of short meditations for each day of each season. *Catholic Update*, a four-page newsletter from Liguori, features in-depth articles on contemporary topics written by expert authors.

C. S. Lewis was a prolific and popular Christian author. His *Mere Christianity* is practical and informative. *A Grief Observed* is a beautiful meditation for those who have lost someone dear to them, as is Henri Nouwen's *In Memoriam*. Merton's *New Seeds of Contemplation* has inspired readers since it was first published in 1949.

Finally, the best place to start might be the Gospel of Mark—not to study or analyze. Rather, read it just to get to know Jesus a little better. ●

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