

January 28, 2024~ 4th 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, January 27:
Maryann Thatcher

Sat., Feb. 3, 2023~4:30 pm

Sun., Feb. 4, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, January 28:
People of the Parish
Bob, Jeff & Jean Dominique
Spencer Johnson

GREETERS

Abby Harrow

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Monday, January 29:
Weekday
No Mass
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13/
Mk 5:1-20

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Theresa McColl

Tuesday, January 30:
Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Communion Service
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-
19:3/Mk 5:21-43

SERVERSCaleb Harrow
Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer

Millers

Wednesday, January 31:
St. John Bosco
St. Peter~9:00 am
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

USHERSTyson Langenderfer
Susan Grieser

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Kim Pifer

Thursday, February 1:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Communion Service
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

ROSARY LEADER**MONEY COUNTERS**Karen Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Friday, February 2:
The Presentation of the Lord
St. Peter~9:00 am
Communion Service
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 1:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40

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, February 3:
Sts. Blaise & Ansgar
No Morning Mass
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

BISHOP THOMAS SPEAKS AT THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

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

“Caravaggio”

Sunday, February 4:
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Chad Miller
St. Peter~10:30 am
**Roger Anderson &
Mikolaj Wlasiuk**
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39

The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas,
Bishop of Toledo, in Conversation with Adam
Levine about the brilliance of Caravaggio with
four paintings in focus Friday, February 23,
2024 • 7:00 pm • Free Admission

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27/28, 2024

A central theme in today’s Gospel reading is the nature and extent of Jesus’ authority. The people were astonished, “for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.” Jesus’ authority brought blessings to people including healing and comfort. His authority possessed an irresistible power that drew people not through manipulation, but simply by the person that he was and the gifts that he gave. Good stewards reveal the power and authority of Christ through the words they use and deeds they perform every day. At times their stewardship leaves them open to ridicule and scorn. But having the courage to imitate Jesus invites others to imagine a different world. What can we do this week to reveal Christ’s authoritative presence in the world?

The Diocese of Toledo Invites You to the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites you to join him to witness what God has in store for his Church in the U.S. through the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024! The Diocese of Toledo is forming a delegation to represent our local Church in this historic event at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN, where 80,000 Catholics are expected to gather to deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out the great mystery of the Eucharist.

The Diocese of Toledo has reserved a limited number of tickets for this pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress. Learn more and register: <https://toledodiocese.org/congress>

Sunday, Jan. 28- St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) was born into a wealthy and noble family in Aquino, Italy. He was the pious and brilliant son of a count, and a lucrative future was planned for him. When Thomas set off to enter the newly founded Dominican order to be a poor mendicant friar, his mother held him prisoner in the family castle in order to dissuade him. His brothers tried to destroy his purity, and thus his vocation, by tempting him with a prostitute. However Thomas resisted and turned to God for help; as a result, angels were sent to guard and preserve his chastity. This long ordeal only strengthened his vocation, and eventually he escaped and joined the Dominicans. He was ordained to the priesthood and went on to become a famed professor and prolific writer. His works remain immensely influential in philosophy and theology, the most famous being his Summa Theologica, and multiple popes have upheld him as the model of a systematic Catholic education. St. Thomas Aquinas is the foremost Doctor of the Catholic Church, known as the "Angelic Doctor" for his purity of mind and body, and remarkable intelligence. St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron of schools and universities, students, philosophers, theologians, apologists, academics, and chastity. His feast day is January 28.

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass next Sunday, February 4. Everyone is invited!

The 2023 Contribution Reports have been mailed. If you have a question, contact the office.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

With winter weather upon us, this will be the implementation of closure for St. Peter.

Sunday Mass – St. Peter will close when there has been a Level 3 Emergency issued for Fulton County.

Weekday Morning Mass/Adoration– if Archbold/local schools are closed or delayed because of ice or snow, there will be NO Mass at St. Peter.

Wednesday CCD- If Archbold/local schools close due to ice or snow then the Religious Ed activities for that evening will be cancelled.

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: \$3276.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$99.00)

Past collections:
January 21 \$3020.00
January 14 \$5523.60
January 7 \$1783.00

Dear Padre

January 28, 2024

Why is the Old Testament part of Christian worship? Parts of the Old Testament seem to be opposed to the teachings of Christ.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says it best: "The Old Testament is an indispensable part of Sacred Scripture. Its books are divinely inspired and retain a permanent value, for the Old Covenant has never been revoked" (CCC 121).

The Old Testament, also referred to as the Hebrew Scriptures, is the only Bible Jesus ever knew. That is an important reason to try to understand these Scriptures. The Pentateuch (first five books), the prophets, the Book of Psalms, and the wisdom writings all had a profound impact on Jesus. His image of God as Father, his preaching, his parables, and his proclamation of the reign of God were all influenced by the Hebrew Scriptures.

It is true that Jesus' preaching also goes beyond the Old Testament. At times he substitutes what the law has to say with an even more demanding requirement (see, for example, the Sermon on the Mount). In general, however, the Old Testament forms a context for understanding what Jesus was doing. His passion and death made no sense to his first followers except in light of the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament (Isaiah 52:13—53:12). There are many more examples like this one. Thus, the *Catechism* says "the Old Testament bears witness to the whole divine pedagogy of God's saving love" (CCC 122). ●

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