

February 25, 2024 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent



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, February 24:  
People of the Parish**

Sat., March 2, 2023~4:30 pm Sun., March 3, 2023~10:30 am

**Sunday, February 25:**Chuck Wurth  
Giovanni Stella  
Ronald Keil**Larry Miller**  
**Maryann Thatcher**  
**Diane Schrickel****GREETERS**

Paul &amp; Deb Herring

Frank &amp; Benie Smith

**LECTORS**

Peg Hines

Arlene Hicks

**Monday, February 26:**Lenten Weekday  
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38  
No Mass**SERVERS**Baylen Cordes  
Carson Armstrong  
Makayla Felder

Millers

**Tuesday, February 27:**St. Gregory of Narek  
St. Peter~7:00 pm  
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12  
**Mike Salinas****USHERS**

Paul &amp; Deb Herring

Mike Kennedy  
John Smith**Wednesday, February 28:**Lenten Weekday  
St. Peter~7:10 am  
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28**ROSARY LEADER**

Vivianne Pifer

**MONEY COUNTERS**Chuck & Theresa McColl  
Leonard Gustwiller**Thursday, February 29:**Lenten Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am  
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, March 1:**Lenten Weekday  
St. Peter~9:00 am  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.  
No weekday rosary.****Saturday, March 2:**Lenten Weekday  
No Morning Mass  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

**People of the Parish****Sunday, March 3:**3rd Sunday of Lent  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Giovanni Stella  
St. Peter~10:30 am**Cathy Warner****Jody Ritzert:****Siblings & Families**Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/  
Jn 2:13-25



**† LENT RETREAT †**

**Saturday, March 9: 8:30 a.m. –2:00 p.m.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church Parish Life Center**  
**6149 Hill Avenue, Toledo, Ohio**

**“LENTEN GROWING PAINS: THE DEMANDS OF LOVE”**

✦ Presented by **LUMINOUS MINISTRIES:**

- Carol Kurivial and Kristen Hug, a Catholic Mother-Daughter team, who creatively illuminate the Catholic Faith.

✦ Cost: \$20.00— for Presentation, Donuts & coffee, Lunch, Handouts

✦ Invite friends and family

✦ **Register by March 3rd**

- ✓ Sign up after Masses in February
- ✓ Contact Church Office at 419-865-2345 or Cheryl Macek At 419-861-9013

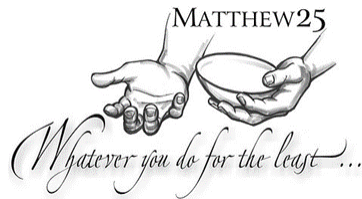
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Second Sunday of Lent  
Weekend of February 24/25, 2024

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus

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FISH began in 1961 in Oxford England at St. Andrew Church when a person was selected to watch out for the well-being of the people of the street. Rev. Robert L. Howell and his wife initiated the first FISH chapter in America in West Spring, Massachusetts. There are now thousands of chapters across America and throughout the World. Today the goal is the same: To be "fishers of men." In the winter of 1983-84 the Archbold FISH chapter was begun by three ladies who had Bible study together. After many discussions with the chapter in Wauseon, they were encouraged to pursue the ministry. With the help of many individuals, churches and businesses in the community, Archbold FISH has since been effectively serving those in need.

St. Peter Church helps FISH by donating toilet paper. This is a **year long commitment** for our parish and such a blessing for those families in need. Please be generous!

*Toilet paper donations can be left under coat rack at anytime.*

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*There is still one opening for the Mission Trip on June 8-14 to Louisville, KY. Contact Kevin Seibert or the office for more information or a registration form.*

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**Mission Trip Fundraiser**  
After 10:30 am Mass  
**SUNDAY, March 3**  
*(coffee & rolls still served!)*

**All proceeds support Catholic Heart Work Camp**



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

This weekend the flowers are in memory of *Larry Miller* and in honor of the *Hoffman Family*.

Thank you to everyone who donated pies, brought baked goods or helped work the K of C bake sale. The Rosary Altar Society made \$611.57.



**St. Peter**  
TUESDAYS DURING  
LENT  
6:30 pm

**Our Lady of Mercy**  
Wednesday, March 13  
7:00 pm



Rosary: 6:45 am  
Mass 7:10 am

**This Week**

Wednesday, February 28  
**Religious Ed- AT HOME**

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: \$2585.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$790.00)

Past collections:  
February 11 \$3571.00  
February 4 \$3267.67  
January 28 \$1995.00



# Dear Padre

February 25, 2024

**What are the guidelines for producing a passion play? My pastor said there are special guidelines to follow. What are they?**

Please read "Criteria for the Evaluation of Dramatizations of the Passion," issued in 1988 by the Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of what was then called the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. (The document is located at usccb.org.)

Passion plays should emphasize the saving action of Christ's death and resurrection without becoming stumbling blocks to understanding the role of the Jewish people in salvation history. The document warns that "'stock ideas,' unfortunately, can become vividly alive in passion dramatizations. It is all too easy...to resort to artificial oppositions...to heighten interest or provide sharp contrasts between the characters." We must avoid portraying the Jewish tradition as "a religion of only justice, fear, and legalism with no appeal to the love of God and neighbor."

It is simplistic and incorrect to blame Christ's death on certain historical groups and neglect the complexities of the Gospel portrait and of Christ's life. Christ freely undertook his passion and death because of the sins of all, so that all might attain salvation. This is the truth that passion plays should strive to communicate most clearly. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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