

February 4, 2024 ~ 5th 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, February 3:
People of the Parish**

Sat., Feb. 10, 2023~4:30 pm

Sun., Feb. 11, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, February 4:

Chad Miller

**Roger Anderson
Mikolaj Wlasiuk****GREETERS**

Seibert Family

Matt & Kristin Shields

Monday, February 5:

St. Agatha

Weekday

No Mass

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Arlene Hicks

SERVERS

Seiberts

Anna & Marian Shields
Baylen Cordes**Tuesday, February 6:**

St. Paul Miki

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Communion Service

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/

Mk 7:1-13

USHERS

JR Lauber

Tom Young

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Wednesday, February 7:

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Communion Service

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

ROSARY LEADER

Arlene Hicks

MONEY COUNTERS

Karen Dominique

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Thursday, February 8:

Sts. Jerome Emiliani &

Josephine Bakhita

Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am

*Communion Service***Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, February 9:**

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Communion Service

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12-19/

Mk 7:31-37

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

St. Scholastica

No Morning Mass

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/

Mk 8:1-10

BISHOP THOMAS SPEAKS AT THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART**“Caravaggio”**

Vigil

St. Peter~4:30 pm

People of the Parish**Sunday, February 11:**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Marcel Bonin

St. Peter~10:30 am

Natividad Anonar**Lydia & Greg Wlasiuk**

Lv 13:1:2, 44-46/

1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER



February 4
Coffee & Rolls

Wednesday, February 7
Religious Education (at home)

Sunday, February 11
Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, February 13
Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 14: ***Ash Wednesday***
St. Peter 7:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM (*Ash Wednesday Service*)

Tuesday, February 20
Stations of the Cross -6:30 PM
Mass 7:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting-7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 21
Rosary 6:45 AM & Mass 7:10 AM
Religious Education (on-site)
Stations of the Cross- Our Lady of Mercy 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 27
Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM
Mass 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 28
Rosary 6:45 AM & Mass 7:10 AM
Religious Education (at home)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February: For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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

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

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

This year you are invited to entrust your Lenten journey to the young saint known as the little flower, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Consider reading her brief autobiography, entitled *The Story of a Soul*. There is a sign-up sheet on the table if you would like a copy. If anyone has the Hoopla Library app the audio version and kindle book is available there as well.



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: \$1995.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1380.00)

Past collections:
January 21 \$3276.00
January 14 \$3020.00
January 7 \$5523.60

Dear Padre

February 4, 2024

In the Our Father, we pray, "thy kingdom come." Will God's kingdom come only at the end of the world?

God's kingdom will come in its fullness only at Jesus' Second Coming, but the kingdom came into the world with Jesus' first coming as a man. That means we are in God's kingdom right now, but not in its fullness.

In the Scriptures, we read that John sends his disciples to ask Jesus if he is the messiah or if they need to wait for another. Jesus responds, "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Luke 7:22). These are all signs of the kingdom of God.

In the meantime, we don't have to just wait for God's kingdom to come in its fullness. We can make God's kingdom more of a reality on earth by visiting the sick, caring for the poor, and being kind to others. Loving your spouse is a sign of the kingdom of God. God's kingdom is among us, not completely but partially, and we can make it more of a reality in the good that we do for each other.

Jesus' Second Coming will be at the end of time, an event Jesus himself did not know the time of: "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Mark 13:32). ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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