

March 3, 2024 ~ 3rd 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

	Sat., Mar. 9, 2023~4:30 pm	Sun., Mar. 10, 2023~10:30 am
Saturday, March 2: People of the Parish		
Sunday, March 3: Giovanni Stella Cathy Warner Jody Ritzert: Siblings & Families	<u>GREETERS</u> Peaches Holland Sylvia Miller	Dave & Cindy Gustwiller
Monday, March 4: St. Casimir No Mass 2 Kgs 5:1-15-15ab/Lk 4:24-30	<u>LECTORS</u> Linda Lauber	Arlene Hicks
Tuesday, March 5: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~7:00 pm Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35	<u>SERVERS</u> Caleb Harrow Alexa Alt Plus One	Karter Zachrich Carson Armstrong Plus One
Wednesday, March 6: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~7:10 am Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19	<u>USHERS</u> JR Lauber Tom Young	Dave & Cindy Gustwiller
Thursday, March 7: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23	<u>ROSARY LEADER</u>	Arlene Hicks
Friday, March 8: St. John of God St. Peter~9:00 am Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>	Chuck & Theresa McColl Leonard Gustwiller
Saturday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome No Morning Mass Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14	Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.	
	Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.	
	<u>ROSARY</u> ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.	
	No weekday rosary.	

Vigil
St. Peter~4:30 pm
Gina Damman
John Michael Kennedy

Sunday, March 10:
4th Sunday of Lent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Muriel Pennington
St. Peter~10:30 am
People of the Parish
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph
2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

37th Annual St. Michael Ridge Altar & Rosary Society CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, March 16

10:00 am-3:00 pm

K of C Hall
Elliott Rd, Defiance, OH

Free Admission

Lunch Stand: Sandwiches, Soup, Pies & Desserts

Bake Sale

Basket Raffle

For more information contact Sandy Wagner @ 419-769-7926
or skwagner59@gmail.com



Saturday, March 2

Retreats: First Communion & Confirmation

Sunday, March 3

Youth Group Fundraiser Breakfast/Coffee & Rolls

Tuesday, March 5:

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 6

Rosary 6:45 am & Mass 7:10 am

Religious Education (on-site)

Sunday, March 10

Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, March 12

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Finance Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 13

Rosary 6:45 am & Mass 7:10 am

Penance Service 6:30 pm

Our Lady of Mercy: Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 19

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 20

Rosary 6:45 am & Mass 7:10 am

Our Lady of Mercy: Penance Service 6:45 pm

Religious Education (at home)

Tuesday, March 26

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 27

Rosary 6:45 am & Mass 7:10 am

Holy Thursday, March 28

Our Lady of Mercy: 6:00 pm/St. Peter: 8:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29

St. Peter: 12:15 pm/Our Lady of Mercy: 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Vigil 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

Our Lady of Mercy: 8:30 am/St. Peter: 10:30 am

Today is the day!

Our Youth Group will be having a Breakfast Fundraiser for the Catholic Heart Mission Trip after Mass. Please support our students and this ministry!

March Prayer

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

This Week

Wednesday, March 6

Religious Ed- ON-SITE

Toilet paper for FISH can be brought at any time. Place your donations under the coat rack.

Rice Bowls can be found on the table in the entryway. Donations can be returned at the end of Lent.

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: \$2,426.01

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$948.99)

Past collections:

February 18 \$2585.00
February 11 \$3571.00
February 4 \$3267.67

Dear Padre

March 3, 2024

My thoughts are my worst enemy. Sometimes they turn to lust and anger. When I recognize what I am thinking, I pray to Jesus and Mary, but I still struggle. What else can I do?

When angry and lustful thoughts enter our consciousness, we should say a prayer and turn our mind to something else. Such thoughts become sins only when we deliberately encourage them or when we make plans to commit the sin. The thoughts themselves are temptations, not sins.

Continue to put your trust in Jesus and Mary, and try to focus on what is good and peaceful. You might also consider what you are letting into your thoughts or imagination: What are you watching on TV or the internet? What music are you listening to? What are you reading? Are those helping to shape your thoughts and imagination in a new direction, or are they contributing to the problem?

A good thing to turn your attention to is God's word in Scripture. You might want to memorize all or part of the following New Testament verse: "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8). Peacefully reflect on these words when troubled by temptation. ●

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