

March 31, 2024 ~ Easter Sunday



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, March 30:
Tom Stierwalt
Sharon Gigax

Sat., April 6, 2023~4:30 pm

Sun., April 7, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, March 31:
Gina Damman

GREETERS

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Frank & Benie Smith

Monday, April 1:
Monday within the Octave of Easter
No Mass
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

LECTORS

Barbara Dominique

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, April 2:
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

SERVERS

Seiberts

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek
Alexa Alt

Wednesday, April 3:
Wednesday within the Octave of
Easter
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

USHERSSteve Dominique
Nick WlasiukMike Kennedy
Aaron Alt**ROSARY LEADER**

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek

Thursday, April 4:
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

MONEY COUNTERSSheri & Brooke Bosco
Bryan & Jessica Miller

Friday, April 5:
Friday within the Octave of Easter
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

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

Saturday, April 6:
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
No Morning Mass
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Lydia Wlasiuk
Jody Ritzert: Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, April 7:
Second Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
People of the Parish
Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 4:1-6/
Jn 20:19-31

The **Junior Choral Society**, a community children's choir of 4th thru 8th grade students, has two final concerts this spring we invite you to enjoy! On **Sunday, April 14 @ 7:00 pm**, the JCS will provide a **CONCERT & HYMN SING** at **North Clinton Church, Wauseon**. On **Sunday, May 5 @ 7:00 pm**, the JCS will be celebrating their **40th ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI CONCERT** at **Central Mennonite Church, Archbold**. If you or a family member participated in JCS over the years, we invite you to join us by singing in the alumni choir! Go to our website nwojunior-choralsociety.org to join and receive all the details! We invite you to attend these spring JCS concerts, and enjoy God's gift of children and music!



Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

Jesus Christ has risen today! For those good stewards of their faith who die with Jesus, they rise with Christ their savior every day. They are an Easter people. Our Savior is active, alive, and transforming us and our communities of faith, even the world, at this very moment. Easter is a time of joy, a time of celebration. To have faith in the risen Lord is also to believe that we are disciples who bear witness to Christ in a broken and troubled world. To be good stewards of this faith obliges us to be living witnesses to Christ's peace at home and in public. Jesus cannot be found buried in some long forgotten time, in some far away land. He is risen. He lives within each one of us. Alleluia.



Sunday, April 7
Coffee & Rolls

Wednesday, April 10
Religious Education (on-site) 6:30 pm
Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsors/Parents

Saturday, April 13
Confirmation Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 14
Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, April 17
Religious Education (HOME)

Sunday, April 21
Youth Group Breakfast

Wednesday, April 24
Religious Education (on-site)
First Communion Rehearsal with Parents

Thursday, April 25
Robert Rogers Mission 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 28
First Communion Mass

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

We have an opening for the Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip for Teens! The group will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky June 8-14. Contact Kevin Seibert: (567) 239-1316.

You can turn in your Rice Bowls in the box under the entryway table after Mass, on Religious Ed night or during office hours. We will send in the donations at the end of the month.

There are prayer cards in the pew (St. Michael/Priest Vocation) for anyone who would like one. A wonderful way to help memorize and reflect upon two powerful prayers.

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: \$2987

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$388.00)

Past collections:

March 17	\$2901.00
March 10	\$2438.00
March 3	\$6,204.00



Dear Padre

March 31, 2024

Where did the idea of an Easter bunny come from? What about the Easter egg?

The Easter bunny is really a hare which, according to an Egyptian legend, is a symbol of the moon. Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs after the twenty-first day of March. Put this together, and we have an Easter bunny.

Early Christians gave new meaning to the Roman proverb *Omne vivum ex ovo*, which means, "All life comes from an egg." A hatching chick represented the risen Christ emerging from the shell of a tomb on Easter morning. Consequently, eggs were prohibited during the Lenten fast and were reintroduced at the Easter meal and also shared as decorated gifts. In 1610, a prayer by Pope Paul V blessed the egg "that it may become a wholesome sustenance to Thy faithful servants, eating in thankfulness to Thee, on account of the Resurrection of Our Lord."

In some parts of the world, children carry baskets and torches and sing Easter carols as they go from place to place. They are given brightly colored eggs to put in their baskets. In other places, eggs are carried to church and blessed by the priests. The eggs are taken home and placed in the center of the table as the main dish at the Easter feast. Visitors to the house during Easter week are offered this sacred food of the resurrection. Happy Easter! ●

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