

April 21, 2024 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter



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, April 20:
Grace New
Gina Damman

Sat., April 27, 2023~4:30 pm

Sun., April 28, 2023~10:30 am

Sunday, April 21:
People of the Parish
Sharon Gigax

GREETERSAbby Harrow
Sylvia MillerKristin Shields
Ruth Solarik

Monday, April 22:
Easter Weekday
No Mass
Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Matt Shields

Tuesday, April 23:
Sts. George & Adalbert
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

SERVERSCaleb Harrow
Tripp & Vaughn L.Anna & Marian Shields
Carson Armstrong

Wednesday, April 24:
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

USHERSTyson Langenderfer
Tami BevinsChris Lopez
Frank Smith

Thursday, April 25:
St. Mark
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

MONEY COUNTERSSheri & Brooke Bosco
Bryan & Jessica Miller

Friday, April 26:
Easter Weekday
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

Saturday, April 27:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
People of the Parish
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

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

Sunday, April 28:
5th Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Giovanni Stella
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
FIRST COMMUNION
Gina Damman
Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/
Jn 15:1-8

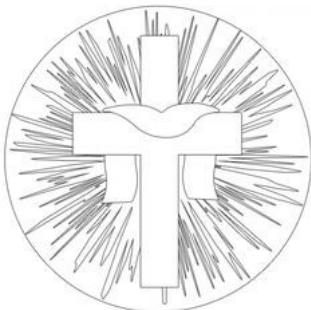
Robert Rogers-Mission

When: Thursday, April 25 @ 6:30 pm

Where: St. Peter Catholic Church

Robert Rogers has suffered an unthinkable tragedy in his young life when he lost his precious wife and all four children in a flash flood in Kansas in 2003. In the midst of it all he has found the Presence and Love of God. Robert shares practical and inspirational encouragement when sorrow and pain seem too much to bear. It will truly take you on a journey to rise above your own adversity, and overcome whatever situation you encounter.

Bring your families of all ages. Invite neighbors and friends. This is truly an uplifting experience you won't want to miss!



Fourth Sunday of Easter
Weekend of April 20/21, 2024

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, trust him, follow him no matter the cost to our comfort?

April

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

The Rosary Altar Society T-Shirt orders can be turned into collection basket, office (or bin outside of office. Extra order forms are on the table in entryway or can be found on our church website.



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

The monthly need is 300 ROLLS of toilet paper...you can bring donations at any time.



Remember to clean out your mailbox!

Today after Mass the youth group will be having a Breakfast Fundraiser for their mission trip this summer. Please support this ministry!

There is a cookie sign-up sheet on the table in the entryway for the Robert Rogers mission on Thursday, April 25.

Rice Bowls can still be turned in through the month of April!



Wednesday, April 24
Religious Education
(On-Site)
First Communion Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25
Robert Rogers Mission
6:30 pm

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: \$4,063.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$688.00

Past collections:

April 7 \$2817.00
March 31 \$6341.00
March 24 \$2987.00

Dear Padre

April 21, 2024

My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration?

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots. ●

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