

April 28, 2024 ~ 5th 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

	Sat., May 4, 2023~4:30 pm	Sun., May 5, 2023~10:30 am
Saturday, April 27: People of the Parish		
Sunday, April 28: Giovanni Stella Gina Damman	<u>GREETERS</u> Steve & Barb Dominique	Brooke & Sheri Bosco
Monday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena No Mass Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26	<u>LECTORS</u> Jenny Graber	Arlene Hicks
Tuesday, April 30: St. Pius V, Pope St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a	<u>SERVERS</u> Kruegers	Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer Karter Zachrich
Wednesday, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker St. Peter ~ 6:30 pm (Closing Religious Ed Mass) Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8/ Mt 13:54-58	<u>USHERS</u> Steve & Barb Dominique	Tyson Langenderfer Gary Morman Vaughn Langenderfer
Thursday, May 2: St. Athanasius Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am Joy Short Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>	Andy & Lois Grime Cindy Krueger
Friday, May 3: Sts. Phillip & James St. Peter ~ 9:00 am 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14	Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.	
Saturday, May 4: Vigil St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm People of the Parish Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21	Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.	
Sunday, May 5: 6th Sunday of Easter Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am Joy Short Living & Deceased Sarnac Family Dewey & Ivy Kunkle St. Peter ~ 10:30 am Bob Hicks Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17	<u>ROSARY</u> ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass. No weekday rosary.	
	<hr/> <u>Sacri Vultus - Holy Face Relic</u>	
	We are offering all the faithful of The Diocese of Toledo the opportunity to venerate A Sanctioned Vatican Relic of Veronica's Veil Under Pope Pius IX Pontificate - 1855 Please join us at: Saint Richard Roman Catholic Church 333 Brookside Drive, Swanton, OH 43558 Saturday, May 4 following 4:00 p.m. Mass Sunday, May 5 following 9:00 a.m. Mass	
	"Offer my Face to My Father - it is the only means whereby to appease Him - appease Divine Justice. If you only knew how powerful is its virtue - and the reason is that I have taken upon my own head all the sins of humanity in order that my members may be spared." "As in a kingdom you can procure all you wish for with a coin marked with the King's effigy, so in the Kingdom of Heaven you will obtain all you desire with the precious coin of My Holy Face." "According to the care you take in making reparations to My Face, disfigured by blasphemers, I will take care of yours, which has been disfigured by sin. I will reprint on it My Image, and render it as beautiful as it was on leaving the Baptismal Font." Revelations from Our Divine Lord concerning reparation to His Holy Face as told to Sister Mary of St. Peter: "By offering My Face to my Eternal Father nothing will be refused, and the conversion of many sinners will be obtained."	

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Weekend of April 27/28, 2024

Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement in today's Gospel reading: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Jesus Christ offers us the fullness of eternal life. Do our lives reveal that this is what we want? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God.



Gavin Bosco

Remington Dominique

Lydia Pifer

Taylor Schrock

Special blessings to these children!

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Saint Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church Saint Catherine of Siena, whose feast day is April 29, was the first layperson, and alongside Saint Teresa of Avila, one of the first two women named a Doctor of the Church. She was born Caterina di Giacomo di Benincasa in Siena in 1347, the twenty-fourth of 25 children. She decided early on not to be married, and after several years of prayer and fasting, began an active life of service. She started by nursing the sick at a local hospital. Notable during that time was her aid to victims of the 1374 pandemic. As a young woman, Catherine believed she had a call to preach the Gospel. She organized a group of people to accompany her on mission trips where she urged her audiences to seek a deeper conversion to Christ in their lives through prayer and repentance. She became so extraordinarily successful that she had to recruit priests to serve as confessors to these large gatherings. A devoted advocate of the Church, Catherine publicly promoted the offices of papacy, bishop and the clergy as Christ's ambassadors, but she was also a sever critic of the abuses she saw among many members of the clergy and church hierarchy. She believed they should embrace poverty and assume a humbler spirit instead of "living in worldly luxury and ambitiousness and pretentious vanity." "In fact," she maintained, "many laypersons put them to shame by their good and holy lives." Catherine, though, knew that there could be no lasting reform of the Church without strong papal leadership. In 1376 she met with Pope Gregory XI in Avignon, France, where the papacy had been banished since 1309, and urged him to return to Rome. In one letter, she insisted that he must be "courageous" and not a "coward." Catherine's letter strengthened the pope's resolve and he returned to Rome in 1377. After Gregory's death the following year and the election of Pope Urban VI, the Great Schism ensued. For the next 39 years, there would be at least two and sometimes three claimants to the papacy. Catherine sent frequent letters to Urban in the hope of moderating his severity towards his opponents. She also wrote to various other church authorities, encouraging them to recognize Urban as the legitimate successor to the Chair of Saint Peter. Although a prodigious producer of letters, Catherine dictated her thoughts to others because she did not learn to write until near the end of her life. During the years 1377 to 1378, Catherine dictated The Dialogue, her reflections on the spiritual life. Many spiritual writers insist that this major work of mystical theology stands beside other great spiritual classics such as those of two other Doctors of the Church, Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross. Pope Urban invited Catherine to Rome in 1380 to help lend support to his papacy, but on the way she suffered a stroke. She died on April 29, 1380. She was 33 years old.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the youth group breakfast fundraiser! They raised \$512 for their Mission Trip.

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

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.

Remember to clean out your mailbox!



Wednesday, May 1
Closing Mass: 6:30 PM
EVERYONE INVITED!

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: \$2786.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$589.00)

Past collections:

April 14 \$4,063.00
April 7 \$2817.00
March 31 \$6341.00



Dear Padre

April 28, 2024

Several months ago my son died in a tragic car accident. Life, work, family, and even religion seem so meaningless now. How can I find my way back?

You have suffered a great loss. When you are able, you can choose to live in a way that will respect both your son's memory and your own ongoing life. Here are a few gentle steps that might help.

- Expect to feel numb at first. This is nature's way of helping you deal with your loss. Keep following the normal patterns of your life and, eventually, meaning will return.
- Allow your friends to help. "Sorrows shared are sorrows lessened."
- If you are sad, let the tears come! Even Jesus cried at the death of his friend Lazarus (John 11:32-35).
- If you are angry, look for a healthy release. Focus the energy of your anger into productive work, even if it's just doing dishes or yard work.
- Use your experience to help others. While helping others, the Lord often reveals to us the meaning of our own losses.
- Don't be afraid to seek professional help. A therapist has the expertise to help you talk about your loss and cope with your grief.
- Pray for yourself, for your son, for all whose lives he touched, for all those who are grieving.
- After you have done everything you can, leave your loss in God's hands. The Lord will do for you what you cannot do for yourself. ●

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