

April 7, 2024 ~ 2nd 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 6: Lydia Wlasiuk Jody Ritzert: Children & Grandchildren		Sat., April 13, 2023~4:30 pm	Sun., April 14, 2023~10:30 am
Sunday, April 7: Marcel Bonin People of the Parish	<u>GREETERS</u>	Paul & Deb Herring	Seibert Family
Monday, April 8: The Annunciation of the Lord No Mass Is 7:10-14, 8:10/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38	<u>LECTORS</u>	Jenny Graber	Theresa McColl
Tuesday, April 9: Easter Weekday St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm Cathy Warner Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15	<u>SERVERS</u>	Anna Krueger Mason & Brooks Miller	Seiberts
Wednesday, April 10: Easter Weekday St. Peter ~ 9:00 am Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21	<u>USHERS</u>	Paul & Deb Herring	John Smith Chuck McColl
Thursday, April 11: St. Stanislaus Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am Joy Short Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36	<u>ROSARY LEADER</u>		Cecelia Seibert
Friday, April 12: Easter Weekday St. Peter ~ 9:00 am Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>		Sheri & Brooke Bosco Bryan & Jessica Miller
Saturday, April 13: St. Martin No Morning Mass Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21			
Sunday, April 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am Eddie Tidwell St. Peter ~ 10:30 am Tom Stierwalt Sharon Gigax Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48			

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

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!

Second Sunday of Easter
Weekend of April 6/7, 2024

When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them and through the Sacrament of the Eucharist which strengthens and sustains them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.



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

For all who have committed grave sin and who are afraid to go to confession: that their fears will dissolve in the face of Jesus' longing to forgive and be reconciled to them; We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer

For those who feel unworthy to accept God's love: that they may be shown the never-ending mercy that God so longs to show them. We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer



For repentance, healing, and peace. We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer

There will be a *Rosary Altar Society meeting after Mass next Sunday, April 14. All women of the parish are invited to attend.*

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

Thank you to everyone who donated toilet paper. We collected 224 rolls! What a blessing to those in need. Please keep up the generosity. This is an ongoing mission...

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



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

Saturday, April 13
Confirmation Mass
4:30 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: \$6341.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: \$2966.00

Past collections:

March 24 \$2987.00
March 17 \$2901.00
March 10 \$2438.00

Dear Padre

April 7, 2024

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Pope John Paul II declared Sr. Faustina Kowalska a saint of the Church on April 30, 2000, and in a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that [we] will experience in the years to come."

Saint Faustina was born in 1905 and spent most of her life in Poland, in the Congregation of the Virgin Mary of Mercy. She experienced an extraordinary union with God. She received exceptional graces, revelations, visions, hidden stigmata, the ability to read souls, and the gift of prophecy.

One of the images that was revealed to Faustina was that of the merciful Jesus, touching his Sacred Heart, from which beams of red and white light came forth. This image and her devotion to the divine mercies gathered thousands of supporters throughout the world. We still see the traditional image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in many of our churches today. In some churches, we might see the newer image, inspired by the saint. Saint Faustina Kowalska died in 1938 at the age of thirty-three, leaving an impressive mystical legacy. She is a disciple of God's divine mercy for the twenty-first century. ●

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