

May 12, 2024 ~ The Ascension of the Lord



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, May 11:**  
People of the Parish

Sat., May 18, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., May 19, 2024~10:30 am

**Sunday, May 12:**  
Marcel Bonin  
Frances Uzdella Family  
**Cathy Warner**  
**Greg Wlasiuk**

**GREETERS**

Joel &amp; Melinda Felder

Susan Benath  
Sandy Schaffner

**Monday, May 13:**  
Our Lady of Fatima  
No Mass  
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

**LECTORS**

Deb Herring

Amy Zientek

**Tuesday, May 14:**  
St. Matthias  
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm  
*Communion Service*  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/  
Jn 15:9-17

**SERVERS**Caleb Harrow  
Makayla Felder  
Plus OneBrooks & Layne Miller  
Lainey Zientek**USHERS**Tami Bevins  
Paul HerringChris Lopez  
Matt Pacholski

**Wednesday, May 15:**  
St. Isidore  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
*Communion Service*  
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

**ROSARY LEADER**

Tessa Seibert

**MONEY COUNTERS**Andy & Lois Grime  
Cindy Krueger

**Thursday, May 16:**  
Easter Weekday  
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am  
Joy Short  
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/  
Jn 17:20-26

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

**Friday, May 17:**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

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

**Saturday, May 18:**  
Vigil  
St. John  
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm  
**John Beck**  
**Sharon Gigax**  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/  
Jn 21:20-25

**Community Wide Blossom Bash**Sunday, May 19 5:00 pm-7:00 pm  
200 West Williams St., Archbold, OH 43502

This event will include:

a cookout sponsored by **Brookview Farm and Meats & Jacob Fleischmann-Howard Hanna**

live music by Genevieve Rose sponsored by ANDRES O'NEIL &amp; LOWE

bouncy house sponsored by **Xtreme Party Rentals & Events**arts and crafts by *Black Swamp Arts Council*

Things to bring:

- lawn chairs or blankets to sit and enjoy the music!
- friends and family!

NOTES: \*you are encouraged to walk or bike to this event, however, if driving, please park in the lot across from the Rauhley Park playground

\*food will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis \*upon inclement weather, this event will be moved inside the Scout Cabin at Rauhley Park (210 West Williams St.)

**Sunday, May 19:**  
Pentecost Sunday  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Jeannette Tidwell  
Joy Short  
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am  
**People of the Parish**  
Acts 2:1-11/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13



Weekend of May 11/12, 2024

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. In the first reading, after Jesus' ascent, the angels ask his disciples "Why do you stand here staring at the skies?" The angels want them to look around themselves and be assured that Christ is working through them. The Ascension does not memorialize Christ leaving us. But instead, Christ working through us, his mystical body, his Church. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?

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# Pie Sale



*The Youth Group is doing a Mission Trip fundraiser after both Masses this weekend! Support their ministry and get a delicious, sweet treat...it's a win-win situation! :)*

Thank you to the Parish Council for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!

Next Sunday, May 19 we will honor our Seniors with the *Baccalaureate Mass* followed by a *luncheon* to celebrate!

April toilet paper collection for FISH: 245 rolls!

### 2024 ACA Update

St. Peter ACA Goal: *\$10,423.00*  
 Total Paid: *\$12,912.00*

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: \$3,374.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
 Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1)

Past collections:

April 28	\$3008.00
April 21	\$2786.00
April 14	\$4,063.00



# Dear Padre

May 12, 2024

## What were the main changes brought about by the Second Vatican Council?

It has been sixty years since the Second Vatican Council and we are still learning from what Pope John Paul II called the "fundamental event in the contemporary Church" and "the constant reference point of every pastoral action." Vatican II's sixteen documents focus on a wide variety of topics, touching almost every conceivable aspect of Church and Christian life. Four of the documents bear the title of "Constitution" and contain the core formulations of the council's teachings.

The most visible change might be in how we worship. But even more fundamental is the emphasis on the Church as the "people of God." Baptism admits all to the same journey of faith, initiating each person with differing talents and abilities into the mission of the Church. Thus, the faithful must be "led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people' (1 Peter 2:9; see 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 14). The hierarchy continues, but it is to hear and serve God's people; "servant leadership" is the way to exercise authority in the Church of Vatican II. ●

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