

May 5, 2024 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter



614 North Defiance Street
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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 4:
People of the Parish

Sat., May 11, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., May 12, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, May 5:

Joy Short
 Living & Deceased
 Sarnac Family
 Dewey & Ivy Kunkle
Bob Hicks

GREETERS

Dave & Cindy Gustwiller

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Matt Shields

Monday, May 6:

Easter Weekday
 No Mass
 Acts:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

SERVERS

Seiberts

Brylee Grime
 Anna & Marian Shields

Tuesday, May 7:

Easter Weekday
 St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm
Communion Service
 Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:12-15

USHERS

JR Lauber
 Dave Gustwiller

Pete Grime
 Garrett Grime

Wednesday, May 8:

Easter Weekday
 St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Communion Service
 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/
 Jn 16:12-15

ROSARY LEADER

Miller Boys

MONEY COUNTERS

Andy & Lois Grime
 Cindy Krueger

Thursday, May 9:

Easter Weekday
 No Mass
 Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Friday, May 10:

St. John of Avila
 St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Communion Service
 Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

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

Saturday, May 11:

Vigil
 St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
People of the Parish
 Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Burger Bash

Sunday, May 5

You're encouraged to stop by the **Ruihley Park Pavilion** from 11- 1 for a burger as the community again celebrates our ecumenical mission effort. The free will donation for the burger and the picnic-type fixins' funds rural projects in third-world countries under the umbrella of Growing Hope Globally.

Checks for the picnic can be made to our non-profit bookkeeping partner, the Pettisville FFA alumni Assoc.

Sunday, May 12:

The Ascension of the Lord
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Marcel Bonin
 Frances Uzdella Family
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Cathy Warner
Greg Wlasiuk
 Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/
 Mk 16:15-20

“Inspirational Mission Success”

The encouraging presentation “KNOW GOD no regrets” by Robert Rogers on April 25 here at St. Peter was a truly uplifting experience!

A full church gathered to hear how his complete trust in God brought him through the extreme tragedy of losing his entire family in a flash flood. His powerful message full of faith, hope, love, and family touched the hearts of many.

Our appreciation to those who volunteered their assistance and to all those who attended. It was very encouraging to see everyone coming together enthusiastically motivated to truly make this evening such an inspirational and successful community-wide mission!

A generous free-will offering of \$1,086.00 was presented to Mighty in the Land Ministry to help in continuing to spread God’s good news and love!

Most sincere & grateful thanks to everyone!



We have been so blessed this year by those who heard the calling to serve our youth! This ministry is so fruitful because of our devoted catechists.



Christine Alt

Anahi Garcia

Delaney Garrow

Dexter & Missy Krueger

Kristin Shields

Bonnie Wickerham

Amy Zientek

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

What a wonderful way to close the Religious Education year with a closing Mass, crowning of Mary and a pizza party. Special thanks to the Rosary Altar Society for providing the meal and treats!

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.



Sunday, May 19
Baccalaureate Mass & Luncheon (after Mass)

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: \$3008.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$367.00)

Past collections:

April 21 \$2786.00
April 14 \$4,063.00
April 7 \$2817.00



Dear Padre

May 5, 2024

Please clarify for me what the Church considers as "gossip." Is it that bad?

Human beings have the great gift of speech. We continually talk to one another and we talk about one another. Gossip, at its most basic level, is just idle talk. It is neither good nor bad. But it is a tool we can use to build up another human being or tear a person down.

Gossip is sinful when we use our words to unjustly hurt the reputation of another or to judge another person rashly. The two words that the Church uses to describe this evil side of gossip are "detraction" and "calumny." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that detraction is "without objectively valid reason, disclosing another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them." Calumny occurs when a person, "by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (CCC 2477).

To judge whether your own gossip is good or evil, simply ask yourself: Do the words I am saying help others or hurt others? Am I building them up or tearing them down? Hopefully, as a Christian, you are committed to the commandment of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). ●

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