

June 16, 2024 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times



614 North Defiance Street
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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

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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, June 15:
John Grieser
Doris Beck

Sat., June 22, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., June 23, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, June 16:
Jeannette Tidwell
Joy Short
Lichtenwald Family
People of the Parish

GREETERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Pacholski Family

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Steve Bernath

Monday, June 17:
Weekday
No Mass
1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

SERVERSTripp & Vaughn Langenderfer
Makayla FelderCaleb Harrow
Brooks & Layne Miller

Tuesday, June 18:
Weekday
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm
Communion Service
1 Kgs 21:17:29/Mt 5:43-48

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

John Smith
Matt Pacholski

Wednesday, June 19:
St. Romuald
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Communion Service
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-4/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

MONEY COUNTERSDave & Mari Yoder
Ron & Carlene Reese

Thursday, June 20:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
Communion Service
Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

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

Friday, June 21:
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/
Mt 6:19-23

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

Saturday, June 22:
Vigil
Sts. Paulinus of Nola,
John Fisher & Thomas More
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Loman Radabaugh
Tom Stierwalt

Lamplighters Ministry

Saturday, June 29

Samuel Mancino's Archbold 11:30am-7pm

DINE-IN/PICK-UP/DRIVE THRU/CALL

DELIVERY 419-446-4600

Sunday, June 23:
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Mike & Joyce Dwyer Living &
Deceased Sarnac Family
Frances Uzdella
Conklin Family
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
People of the Parish
Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/
Mk 4 :35-41

*A portion of the days proceeds will be donated by
Mancino's to the Lamplighters Ministry to help them con-
tinue their mission in Christ to God's people.*www.reachupministries.com

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of June 15/16, 2024

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with International Catholic Stewardship Council sprawling branches! Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those whom they encounter. What will we do this week to add to God's kingdom?

The priests of the Diocese of Toledo will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their bi-annual Convocation from June 17-20, 2024. The bishop has the expectation that all active diocesan priests will be joining him for the full duration of the Convocation. Therefore, daily Mass schedules and priests' office hours throughout the diocese will be altered to accommodate the participation of all active priests in the convocation. The convocation provides our priests the opportunity to be together for spiritual nourishment, prayer, fellowship, and recreation. Please remember to pray for all of them, that their priestly fidelity, unity, and identity will continue to be renewed and deepened.

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we dedicate this month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask you to grant to us compassionate hearts; hearts rich with your love, embraced by your compassion.

Grant us generous hearts: hearts that never count the cost; hearts that seek to serve and not be served.

Grant us hearts that love peace: hearts that promote truth and justice, transform hatred and anger, and seek unity and reconciliation.

Grant us hearts of a steward: hearts that are filled with gratitude, eager to share, and long to give back to you.

Grant us hearts filled with your Spirit: hearts open to conversion, filled with hope, and on fire with your Word.

We pray this in Jesus' name.
Amen



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

We collected **405 rolls** of toilet paper for FISH last month! What a blessing for many families...

On Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 10:00 am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain *Deacons Jacob Livecchi* and *Chris Turner* to the priesthood. You are invited to join us for the joyous occasion in person at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Additionally, the ordinations will be live-streamed! Watch at toledopriesthood.org.

Mark your calendar!



Community VBS will be held at **Archbold United Methodist Church** on Sunday, July 28-Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. *More information to come!*

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: \$2120.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1255.00)

Past collections:

June 2	\$4207.00
May 26	\$3080.05
May 19	\$3054.00

Dear Padre

June 16, 2024

**Why did Jesus always speak in parables?
Why didn't he give us clearer answers?**

Parables are short, relatable stories. Their simple images or comparisons convey a moral or religious lesson and put us in touch with the mystery of God and ourselves. Thus, parables confront the hearer or reader with a radical choice to enter God's kingdom: "One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to 'know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 13:11). For those who stay 'outside,' everything remains enigmatic" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 546).

About a third of Jesus' recorded teachings are in parable form. After the Pharisees rejected Jesus (Matthew 12:14), he immediately changed his straightforward preaching to parables. This fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation [of the world]" (Matthew 13:35; see Psalm 78:2).

Parables are intended to reveal as much about us as they do about God. As John Shea writes in *Stories of God*, "God not only loves to hear our stories, God loves to tell stories. And, quite simply, we are the story God tells." In the telling, we ourselves are told. The timeless, universal stories of Jesus speak to us at different stages of life and provide multiple levels of meaning to the open-hearted. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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