

June 23, 2024 ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Times



614 North Defiance Street
Archbold, OH

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 22:
Loman Radabaugh
Tom Stierwalt

Sat., June 29, 2024~4:30 pm

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

Sunday, June 23:
Mike & Joyce Dwyer
Living & Deceased Sarnac Family
Frances Uzdella
Conklin Family
People of the Parish

GREETERS

Seibert Family

Frank & Benie Smith

LECTORS

Theresa McColl

Frank Smith

Monday, June 24:
The Nativity of St. John
the Baptist
No Mass
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

SERVERS

Seiberts

Brooks & Layne Miller
Alexa Alt

Tuesday, June 25:
Weekday
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,
36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

USHERS

Chuck McColl

Aaron Alt
Gary Morman**ROSARY LEADER**

Evelyn Roth

Wednesday, June 26:
Weekday
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3/
Mt 7:15-20

MONEY COUNTERSDave & Mari Yoder
Ron & Carlene Reese

Thursday, June 27:
St. Cyril of Alexandria
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

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.

Friday, June 28:
St. Irenaeus
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 29:
Sts. Peter & Paul
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Tom Stierwalt
Anne Martin/Ben Gomez
& Family
Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19

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Don't miss this "Carnegie Hall performance with internationally acclaimed composer, pianist, and inspirational speaker, Eric Genuis. Accompanied by a world-class violinist, cellist, and vocalist.

Sunday, June 30:
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Loman Radabaugh
Sharon Gigax
Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24/
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43

Sunday, June 23, 2024
Fairlawn Haven Retirement Community and Nursing Home
407 East Lutz St., Archbold, OH

Concert time 3:00 pm

www.ericgenuis.com

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of June 22/23, 2024

In today’s Gospel reading we hear Jesus commanding the wind and sea to be at peace, to be still. The Gospel scene depicting Jesus and his disciples on a boat seems appropriate for the summer. It is a season to contemplate nature and to find God in the wonders of His creation. It is also a time to contemplate, as stewards of the Lord’s abundant gifts, all of creation as God’s gift and that ultimately it is God who has control over the world and not us.

SAINT MARÍA GUADALUPE GARCÍA ZAVALA

María Guadalupe García Zavala was born in 1878 in Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico. As a child she made frequent visits to the Basilica of Our Lady of Zapopan, located next to her father’s religious goods shop. Her acquaintances said Maria treated everyone with equal respect and kindness. At age 23, Maria was engaged to be married, but broke it off because of a growing sense that the Lord was calling her to life in religious community and of service to the sick and the poor. When she confided this change of heart to her spiritual director, he revealed his own desire to establish a religious community to work with those who were hospitalized. He invited María to join him.

The new congregation, which officially began in 1901, was known as the “Handmaids of St. Margaret Mary (Alacoque) and the Poor.” María worked as a nurse in the hospital. Compassion and care for the physical and spiritual well-being of the sick were the primary concerns. María worked tirelessly.

Sister María was soon named head of the quickly-growing community of sisters. She taught the community, mostly by her example, the importance of living the Gospel’s spirit of poverty. This included living a life of humility and exhibiting joy and a loving demeanor each day to each person they encountered.

At times, Mother María and others in the community would take to the streets begging in order to collect money for the hospital. The sisters also worked in parishes to assist the priests and to serve as catechists.

From 1911 until 1936, the Catholic Church in Mexico underwent severe persecution. Mother María put her own life at risk to help the clergy of Guadalajara, and even the archbishop, go into hiding in the community’s hospital. The humble and generous treatment she extended even to their persecutors when they needed food or medical care did not go unnoticed. It was not long before they, too, began defending the hospital run by the sisters.

During her lifetime, 11 foundations were established in Mexico. Today, the religious community has 22 foundations and is active in Mexico, Peru, Iceland, Greece and Italy.

Mother María died on June 24, 1963, at the age of 85. Her feast day is June 24.



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER



The summer months are a busy time for everyone! If you see a ministry role needing filled at Mass, please step up (or send your child/children as servers) to help where needed. Have a blessed and safe summer everyone!

Community VBS will be held at **Archbold United Methodist Church** on Sunday, July 28-Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. *You can register online (Facebook page), scan the QR code from the VBS poster outside of office/ St. Peter Website or get a form from the table in the entryway and return to the office bin.*

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: \$2045.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1330.00)

Past collections:

June 9 \$2120.00
June 2 \$4207.00
May 26 \$3080.05

Dear Padre

June 23, 2024

Do those who have died really remember us?

There are many clear indications in the Bible that the saints in heaven are aware of us and that there is interaction between those in heaven and people on earth. The most obvious passage is found in Hebrews 12:1: "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (those in heaven), let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." By their prayers, those in the "cloud of witnesses" help us finish the race.

Saint Paul wrote, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). We will "forget" the troubles we endured on earth, but we will be aware of the sufferings of those who are still on earth, and we will want to help them. Why? Because the greatest happiness, as Jesus said, is in giving (Acts 20:35).

The saints in heaven pray for us on earth; union with them brings us closer to Christ. We pray for those who are being purified after death, and they pray for us. We are one family. The closer our union with God, the closer our union with one another. We have a wonderful goal in life: the promise of union with God and with all those joined to God. ●

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