

July 14, 2024 ~ 15th 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

## 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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of July 13/14, 2024

The Letter to the Ephesians relates to us that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

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July Stewardship Prayer

Good and Gracious God,

We thank You for this gift of summer; of being able to pause, relax and enjoy the abundant gifts You have given us.

At this time of year, our thoughts may turn to vacations and outings. We may experience seashores, mountains or lakesides. We may enjoy fishing, swimming and barbecues. But whatever our summer opportunities, we realize they are ultimately gifts from You and these gifts, Lord, are ultimately meant to be shared.

Show us the joys of generosity, keep us mindful of others and open our hearts to our parish, neighborhood and world. They need the generous spirit of good stewards. As we enjoy the leisure that summer brings, we thank You for Your many gifts, and ask that You make us a gift to others as well.

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen



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The faith formation of our children is so important! We are in need of Catechists and helpers for the upcoming Religious Education year. It may seem a long way off, but now is the time to start thinking and praying about this ministry and if you have a calling to fill a role. If you have questions or interest, please contact Deb Herring, Father Bill or the office.

Thank you to the Krueger family for hosting coffee and rolls!

Get ready for your biggest adventure of the summer and discover the rock-solid truth of God's word at "Breaker Rock Beach" right here in Archbold! Join the adventure and make new friends at Vacation Bible School 2024 because it's FUN, FAITH-BUILDING, and best of all...IT'S FREE!

Archbold Community VBS is sponsored by St. Peter Catholic Church, St. Martin Lutheran Church, and Archbold United Methodist Church. AUMC is hosting this year - July 28 thru August 1, 6:30-8:30 PM!

Kids (ages 4 through 4th grade) who register before July 15th will receive a free VBS themed drawstring bag.

You can register online (Facebook page), scan the QR code 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: \$5263.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: \$1888.00

Past collections:

June 30	\$2472.00
June 23	\$2908.00
June 16	\$2045.00

**Saturday, July 13:**  
**Tom Stierwalt**

Sat., July 20, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., July 21, 2024~10:30 am

**Sunday, July 14:**

Eddie Tidwell  
Dewey & Ivy Kunkle Family  
Giovanni Stella  
**People of the Parish**

**GREETERS**

Nick &amp; Susan Wlasiuk

Brooke &amp; Sheri Bosco

**Monday, July 15:**

St. Bonaventure  
No Mass  
Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1

**LECTORS**

Peg Hines

Arlene Hicks

**SERVERS**

Seiberts

Brooks & Layne Miller  
Caleb Harrow

**Tuesday, July 16:**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm  
Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

**USHERS**

Nick &amp; Susan Wlasiuk

Bryan &amp; Mason Miller

**Wednesday, July 17:**

Weekday  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

**ROSARY LEADER**

Arlene Hicks

**Thursday, July 18:**

St. Camillus de Lellis  
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am  
Joy Short  
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/  
Mt 11:28-30

**MONEY COUNTERS**Brooke & Sheri Brooke  
Bryan & Jessica Miller

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

**Friday, July 19:**

Weekday  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/  
Mt 12:1-8

**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.**

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

**Saturday, July 20:**

Vigil  
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm  
**Doti Young**  
Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

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**Cedar Point: Diocese of Toledo Youth, Family & Accessibility Day**

**Sunday, July 21:**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
Ron & Melody Lichtenwald  
Family  
Giovanni Stella  
Living & Deceased Members  
of Sarnac Family  
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am  
**Frank O & Mary Smith**  
Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday, July 28**

**10:15 AM Mass inside park with Monsignor Hubacki  
(Located in the Lakeside Pavilion)**

**First 100 Mass Attendees will receive free Diocesan Swag to wear at  
the park!**

**Tickets are only \$37.12**

**To purchase single day July 28th ticket at discount visit:  
cedarpoint.com/save  
User Name: CPTDIOCESE**

# Dear Padre

July 14, 2024

## Does praying to the saints really do any good?

Prayer can connect us, however mysteriously, to those who have gone before us in faith. If prayer can change people, opening them to God's grace and healing, then surely the saints and our deceased loved ones can facilitate similar healing from their communion at God's right hand. Such prayer also calls us, however subtly, to the central mystery that we also shall one day die and be a part of that communion. Thus, even as we seek the intercession of the saints for our earthly cares, such prayer reminds us that the fire of our own lives is being consumed daily, and that each of us will inevitably receive a call to death when it becomes God's will.

When Sr. Thea Bowman (1937–1990)—brilliant, creative, beautiful, and passionately alive—was diagnosed with cancer, she wondered how to pray. "I didn't know if I should pray for healing or death. Then, I found peace in praying for what my folks call 'God's perfect will.' As it evolved, my prayer became 'Lord, let me live until I die.' By that I mean I want to live, love, and serve fully until death comes. If that prayer is answered, I am able to truly live until I die. How long really doesn't matter." ●

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