

July 21, 2024 ~ 16th 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of July 20/21, 2024

The Letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ is creating a new world order: one that brings about relationships based on love, peace, reconciliation, hope and unity. As a Eucharistic community, we are stewards of Christ’s new creation. How are we promoting peace and reconciliation? How are we showing love for our neighbors? What are we doing to encourage unity and understanding among those with whom we gather around the Lord’s Table each week?

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### Stewardship of Leisure Time: Refreshing Our Spirits

The anticipated number of travelers on the highways and in airports for the July is a hopeful sign that people are “catching their breath” and beginning to wind down and relax a little. Those in the mental health fields argue that because of the stress and anxiety in our daily lives we need to get away for extended periods of rest and relaxation, especially now in the summer months. They argue for longer respites from work and even trips that take us away from cell phone coverage, internet and Zoom meetings.

Maybe we are not in a position to take much time off, but all of us can resonate with the need to really “get away” from work or the daily grind or the constant demands of social media. Even the Gospels suggest that good stewardship of our bodies, minds and souls obliges us to get away on a regular basis (see Luke 5:16).

As Christian stewards, we aren’t just encouraged but obligated to consider how we approach our stewardship of leisure time. Stewards are aware of their need to be busy doing God’s work, but often forget that down time is equally important to spiritual growth. Leisure time, whether it’s our evenings, our weekends, or our vacation, provides spiritual, physical, mental and emotional recharging. Leisure is necessary for human wholeness. Leisure reconnects us to the wider mysteries of our world and our God. It helps us daydream, imagine, pray. It refreshes our spirit.

Today, connectivity has become almost an obsession. People check their emails, their messages and calls with alarming repetitiveness. Accidents, both pedestrian and automobile, happen because people can’t put down their phones. Employers expect their workers to be available for evening emails. The lines between work and free time increasingly blur, as do the lines between solitude and always being present “online.” We can’t imagine putting aside screens for a two-week vacation. But we must give ourselves time to renew and recharge, not just two weeks of the year, but each day and each week.

July offers an opportunity to reconnect with the rhythms of God and nature. We need to take time off from screens and phones, and practice giving undivided attention to the things before us. When we pray, we commit time and silence. When we enjoy time with our friends and family, we practice being totally present. When we sit on the patio or at the beach, we give ourselves wholly to the wind or the waves. Be a good steward of your body, mind and soul. Don’t overschedule your time off. Listen to the quiet whisper of God encouraging you to relax.



**After the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass we will have a Memorial Reception to celebrate the life of our friend and former St. Peter parishioner, Doti Young. Everyone is invited!**

We collected 367 rolls of toilet paper for the month of June for the FISH pantry. Thank you for your continuous support of this ministry!

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!

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.

We could use some group leaders for VBS. Contact Deb Herring, Fr. Bill or office if you are able to help!

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: \$2903.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00  
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$472.00)

Past collections:  
July 7 \$5263.00  
June 30 \$2472.00  
June 23 \$2908.00

**Saturday, July 20:**  
**Doti Young**

Sat., July 27, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., July 28, 2024~10:30 am

**Sunday, July 21:**

Ron & Melody Lichtenwald  
Family  
Giovanni Stella  
Living & Deceased Members  
of Sarnac Family  
**Frank O & Mary Smith**

**GREETERS**

Sylvia Miller  
Peaches Holland

Susan Bernath  
Sandy Schaffner

**LECTORS**

Barb Dominique

Amy Zientek

**Monday, July 22:**

St. Mary Magdalene  
No Mass  
2 Cor 5:14-17/  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**SERVERS**

Brylee Grime  
Makayla Felder  
Plus ONE

Lainey Zientek  
Baylen Cordes  
Alexa Alt

**Tuesday, July 23:**

St. Bridget  
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm  
Mi 7:14-15. 18-20/  
Mt 12:46-50

**USHERS**

Steve Dominique  
Pete Grime

Mike Kennedy  
Kobe Kennedy

**ROSARY LEADER**

Judy Smith

**Wednesday, July 24:**

St. Sharbel Makhluuf  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Brooke & Sheri Bosco  
Bryan & Jessica Miller

**Thursday, July 25:**

St. James  
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am  
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

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

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

**Friday, July 26:**

Sts. Joachim and Anne  
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am  
Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

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

**Saturday, July 27:**

Vigil  
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm  
**John Grieser**  
**Gina Damman**  
Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

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

Sunday, July 28

10:15 AM Mass inside park with Monsignor Kubacki  
(*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](http://cedarpoint.com/save)

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**Sunday, July 28:**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am  
People of the Parish  
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am  
**Andy & Ann Dominique in  
honor of their Retirement**  
2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/  
Jn 6:1-15

# Dear Padre

July 21, 2024

## What does it mean to call the pope infallible?

Jesus established the Church, gave Peter a special place in it, and promised that the powers of evil would never overcome the Church (see Matthew 16:13-19). This promise indicates that Jesus would not allow the Church to be misled in essential matters of faith or morals. In these matters, Jesus grants the gift of infallibility... not only to the pope, but to the bishops and the faithful in union with the pope.

The pope speaks infallibly when he teaches *ex cathedra* ("from the chair") as the leader of the whole Church, expressly defining doctrine as a matter of faith or morals (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 891). The pope has done this only once in the past one hundred years, when he declared the dogma of the Assumption of Mary.

The Church's understanding of infallibility reflects our Catholic belief that God will not allow evil to lead the Church astray. It helps us to distinguish what is essential from what is not. A clear understanding of infallibility and its limits may be seen as a safeguard against the misuse of authority. Understood in this manner, infallibility is another gift the Lord gave to the Church. ●

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