

July 7, 2024 ~ 14th 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, July 6:
Loman Radabaugh

Sat., July 13, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., July 14, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, July 7:
Marcel Bonin
Ron & Melody Lichtenwald
Family
People of the Parish

GREETERS

Seibert Family

Alt Family

Monday, July 8:
Weekday
No Mass
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/
Mt 9:18-26

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Jenny Graber

SERVERS

Seiberts

Tripp & Vaughn L.
Alexa Alt

Tuesday, July 9:
St. Augustine Zhao Rong
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

USHERSTom Young
JR LauberKarter Zachrich
Chris Lopez

Wednesday, July 10:
Weekday
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

ROSARY LEADER

Kassidy & Lainey Zientek

Thursday, July 11:
St. Benedict
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
Joy Short
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

MONEY COUNTERSBrooke & Sheri Brooke
Bryan & Jessica Miller

Friday, July 12:
Weekday
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

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.

Saturday, July 13:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Tom Stierwalt
Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

SACRI VULTUS-HOLY FACE RELIC

Sunday, July 14:
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Eddie Tidwell
Dewey & Ivy Kunkle Family
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
People of the Parish
Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/
Mk 6:7-13

Our Lady of Mercy Church
409 East Main Street, Fayette, OH
Sunday, July 14, 2024

Offering all the faithful the opportunity to venerate
A Sanctioned Vatican Relic of Veronica's Veil

Veneration of The Holy Face Relic will begin following 8:30 am Mass until Noon. Revelations from Our Divine Lord concerning reparation to His Holy Face as told to Sister Mary of St. Peter:

"By offering My Face to my Eternal Father nothing will be refused, and the conversion of many sinners will be obtained."



THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of July 6/7, 2024

Today's Gospel reveals Jesus being amazed that the people in his hometown of Nazareth do not accept his teaching and ministry; he is amazed at their lack of faith (Mk6:6). Good stewards recognize and participate in Christ's teaching, reconciling and healing presence in their community. Are we good stewards of our family of faith? Do we value and support the ministries that take place in Christ's name? Are we attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our parish and encourage those who work to enhance our life of faith?



Welcome to all who are visiting or new to St. Peter Catholic Church. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can find a membership form on the table in the entryway.

July Intentions

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



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.

Coffee and rolls will be served today after Mass. Everyone is invited!

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: \$2472.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$903.00)

Past collections:

June 23 \$2908.00
June 16 \$2045.00
June 9 \$2120.00

Dear Padre

July 7, 2024

My Protestant friends asked me why we call priests "Father" when Jesus said not to. I don't know how to answer.

Jesus instructs his disciples, "As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (Matthew 23:8-9). Taken in context, Jesus is denouncing the scribes and Pharisees for bestowing honors and titles on themselves. If taken literally, this passage would also prohibit us from calling our biological fathers by that name, or our instructors "professor."

Jesus assures us that God is Father of us all. The early Christian community adopted family terms—father, mother, brother, sister—to show their affiliation through baptism and their mutual faith in the Lord (See Luke 8:21, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.")

Thus, St. Paul refers to Timothy as his "child in faith" (1 Timothy 1:2; Philippians 2:22). He also tells his Christian converts, "I am writing...to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (1 Corinthians 4:14-15). Like St. Paul, who speaks of himself as a father in nurturing the faith, priests are called "Father" for their pastoral role in the Church. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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