

August 4, 2024 ~ 18th 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

**Saturday, August 3:
People of the Parish**

Sat., Aug. 10, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Aug. 11, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, August 4:

Frances Uzdella
Conklin Family
Ron & Melody Lichtenwald
Dewey & Ivy Kunkle
Gina Damman

GREETERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Susan Bernath
Sandy Schaffner

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Amy Zientek

Monday, August 5:

The Dedication of the Basilica
of St. Mary Major
No Mass
Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

SERVERS

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Lainey Zientek
Brylee Grime
Alexa Alt

Tuesday, August 6:

The Transfiguration of the Lord
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm
Amelia Salinas
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

John Smith
Tom Young

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

Wednesday, August 7:

Sts. Sixtus & Cajetan
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

MONEY COUNTERS

Karen Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Thursday, August 8:

St. Dominic
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.**Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Friday, August 9:**

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
Mike Salinas
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/
Mt 16:24-28

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

Saturday, August 10:

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Loman Radabaugh
2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

To mark this year of going out on mission during the National Eucharistic Revival, **the Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to make a pilgrimage to Carey, Ohio, for the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Sunday, August 11:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Giovanni Stella
Marcel Bonin
Joy Short
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Cindy Eddy
Frank O & Mary Smith
1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/
Jn 6:41-51

This annual event is powerfully moving and always draws a massive crowd. This year, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be joined by the other Bishops of Ohio, as well as priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and lay faithful from across the state. It will be a celebration you won't want to miss! We recommend bringing the following items, as the Vigil Mass will be outside: A Rosary for the Procession, Blanket or Folding Lawn chair, Poncho or Umbrella (if rain is forecasted)

National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey
Wednesday, August 14, beginning at 9 p.m.
Candlelight Rosary Procession from Basilica to the Shrine Park and Vigil
Mass of the Assumption in the Park



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.

August

For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Thursday, August 15



Our Lady of Mercy-9:00 am

St. Peter-7:00 pm

The faith formation of our children is so important! We need 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 after Mass today. Everyone is invited!

VBS was a great success! Thank you to our St. Peter volunteers: Delaney Garrow and Olivia, Connor & Dalton Smith.



Did you know, St. Peter has a Prayer Shawl Ministry? This group has made shawls/lap blankets that have been blessed for people in need of prayer and support. Contact Theresa McColl or the office if you have someone in need of this ministry.

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: \$2916.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00 Over/(Under) Budget: (\$459.00)

Past collections: July 21 \$2694.00 July 14 \$2903.00 July 7 \$5263.00

Dear Padre

August 4, 2024

Are Catholic statues the same as "graven images"?

God forbade the making of idols, images of false gods (Exodus 20:4-5). But God did not forbid the making of all images. Images of cherubim were placed on the Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 37:7-9), and the Book of Numbers tells how God commanded Moses to make a bronze serpent and put it on a pole as a sign of healing (Numbers 21:7-9).

Not only is the making of images or representations of people not forbidden by God, it is so common that we take it for granted. People keep photographs of those they love. In the same way, we Catholics love the saints as family members who have gone before us, and we keep images of them in our homes and churches.

Catholics do not worship the saints; we worship and adore God alone. But we do honor the saints, remembering their holy lives as we try to imitate them. There is nothing unusual about keeping statues and paintings in prominent places. Many cities display statues of leaders and important citizens. If we are given only secular models to imitate, we will be denied models who can guide us to Jesus and to eternal life. Images of the saints are reminders of God's grace and goodness fleshed out in the lives of people very much like us. ●

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