

September 1, 2024 ~ 22nd 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 31:
Loman Radabaugh

Sat., Sept. 7, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Sept. 8, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, September 1:
People of the Parish
Amy Johns
Ronnie Ruffer

GREETERS

Sylvia Miller

Drew & Melissa Pifer

Monday, September 2:
Weekday
No Mass
1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Dexter Krueger

Tuesday, September 3:
St. Gregory the Great
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm
1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

SERVERSCarson Armstrong
Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer

3 Kruegers

Wednesday, September 4:
Weekday
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

USHERSTyson Langenderfer
Tami BevinsMike Kennedy
Garrett Grime

Thursday, September 5:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

MONEY COUNTERSChuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Friday, September 6:
Weekday
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, September 7:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Daryl Graber
Eddie Abila

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

Sunday, September 8:
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Frank O & Mary Smith
Cathy Warner
Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37

Crazy busy this Summer? Looking forward to a less busy Fall?

Do you want to rediscover the joy you and your spouse had when you were first married or ordained? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help do just that! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are October 11-13th at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio and November 3-5th at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein. Weekends can fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list.

Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

For questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman: 859- 653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org





Sunday, September 1:
Coffee & Rolls (After Mass)

Sunday, September 8:
Rosary Altar Society Meeting (After Mass)

Tuesday, September 10:
Finance Council Meeting (7:30 pm)

Wednesday, September 11:
*Parent Meeting, Registration, Catechist Meeting
(6:30 pm)*

Tuesday, September 17:
Parish Council Meeting (7:30 pm)

Wednesday, September 18:
*Religious Ed Opening-Mass, Pizza Party, Registration
(6:30 pm)*

Wednesday, September 25:
Religious Ed K-12 (6:30 pm)

Sunday, September 29:
First Communicant, Candidate presentation (10:30 am)

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

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.



Thank you to everyone who has supported the Rosary Altar Society T-Shirt sales. All money goes to the many ministries that we support. Plus this is a great way to show our connection as a St. Peter family! We still have adult and children shirts available in all sizes. Contact: Peaches Holland.

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:
Available next week

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

Past collections:

August 11	\$2665.00
August 4	\$6725.00
July 28	\$2916.00

Dear Padre

September 1, 2024

Do Christians need to follow the Ten Commandments, or are they the "Old Law"?

There is nothing arbitrary or old-fashioned about the commandments of God. The Ten Commandments, given to us by the Author of the World, are found in Exodus 20:2-17. They are: (1) I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me. (2) You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. (3) Remember to keep holy the Lord's day. (4) Honor your father and your mother. (5) You shall not kill. (6) You shall not commit adultery. (7) You shall not steal. (8) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (9) You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. (10) You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The first three Commandments were meant to guide us in our relationship with God; the remaining seven Commandments pertain to our relationships with others. Jesus gives us a new motivation for keeping the Commandments—the motivation of love. He gives a double commandment: love of God and love of neighbor (Mark 12:28-34). Saint Paul tells us these new commands fulfill those of the Old Law (Romans 13:8-10); and John writes that keeping the Commandments simply out of fear of punishment is not enough: love must be the driving force (1 John 4:18). ●

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