

September 15, 2024 ~ 24th 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, September 14:
Gina Damman

Sat., Sept. 21, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Sept. 22, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, September 15
Loman Radabaugh
People of the Parish

GREETERS

Joel & Melinda Felder

Steve & Barb Dominique

Monday, September 16:
Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
No Mass
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Frank Smith

Tuesday, September 17:
Sts. Robert Bellarmine &
Hildegard of Bingen
St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm 1 Cor
12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

SERVERSMakayla Felder
2 SeibertsCaleb Harrow
1 Miller
1 Krueger

Wednesday, September 18:
Weekday
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am & 6:30 pm
1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35

USHERSJR Lauber
Joel Felder

Steve & Barb Dominique

ROSARY LEADER

Judy Smith

Thursday, September 19:
St. Januarius
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

MONEY COUNTERSChuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Friday, September 20:
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &
Paul Chong Ha-sang
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

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

Saturday, September 21:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
French & Florence
Dominique

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

Sunday, September 22:
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Joy Short
Giovanni Stella
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Frank O & Mary Smith
Cathy Warner
Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/
Mk 9:30-37

Our Lady of Mercy: Feast Day & Festival

September 14 – 21, 2024

Start of Our Lady of Mercy Feast Mercy Novena

(Church will be open starting September 14 – 21 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for your spiritual needs)

September 19, 2024 – 7 p.m.

Holy Hour – Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

September 22, 2024 starting with a Special Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. Followed by our annual Festival.

Dessert for Breakfast, Silent Auction, Catholic Trivia, Fellowship
Ending with an Our Lady of Mercy festival dinner
COME JOIN THE FUN



FAMILY CHOOSES LIFE!
Allison Stump's Perspective

A Haitian couple came to the facility and parked around back. Joan and Bob reached out to make contact and that went on for probably 20 or 30 minutes, but I was around front, so I did not see the whole thing. When I walked around back to see what the Abortion Escorts were doing because they kind of rushed there, I asked Bob what was going on and he said that the baby was too big to be aborted at the Toledo Abortion Center, so there was discussion of scheduling an appointment for the family to go to the abortion facility in Cleveland.

The family came out and sat in the car for a long time and talked, and at some point Joan gave a blanket and bib to the dad. He eventually opened them up and started looking and passed it over to the mom and they started looking at each other and were just absolutely beaming with the biggest smiles. The dad was putting on the baby bib and the mom held the blanket and just held it to her face smiled.

The escorts came out because it was toward the end of business hours and were trying to pressure them because the doctor was ready to leave and the couple asked for a little bit more time because they were still trying to decide what to do, but the escorts got them to go around front into the facility.

Bob, Joan, and I prayed that the guardian angels of every single soul in the building would intervene and do whatever it took to get that baby out of there and that there would be an intervention to prevent an appointment from taking place in Cleveland. After about 20 or 30 minutes the couple came back out and the dad told Joan that they gave up because the baby was too big, turns out mom is about 4 months along.

I asked, "Are you keeping your baby?" Mom kind of smiled and waved on the inside and the dad said they were going home and not going through with it. Joan of course offered her help, and the dad has her phone number now to reach out. I threw my hands in the air to praise God and Joan hugged me as they drove away.

This year St Peter youth will be going to **Catholic Heart Workcamp** in Nashville, TN *June 21-27*. This camp is open for current 8th graders to outgoing seniors. It is a great opportunity to grow in your faith and serve a community in need. We will be traveling with youth from St Mary, Edgerton again this year. Cost for camp is \$510. We ask that the youth pay the registration fee of \$135 and help fundraise the balance with fundraisers at church and the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries. Nashville is a popular camp and hard to get into, so registration is due to Kevin Seibert by Sept 22, 2024. Once we register, it will be likely we cannot add on spots. Any questions please contact Kevin Seibert. There are extra Catholic Heart Workcamp forms in the bin outside of the office as well as students will receive one in the family packets at registration.

August FISH toilet paper:
221 rolls.



St. Caspar every
Sunday at 1:00 pm.

St. Augustine on the
2nd Sunday at
1:00 pm.



Tuesday, Sept. 18
Parish Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 19
Religious Ed Registration,
Opening Mass
Pizza Party
6:30 pm

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:
\$2327.26

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$1047.74)

Past collections:
September 1 \$5232.15
August 25 \$2138.00
August 18 \$2562.00

Dear Padre

September 15, 2024

Why does OCIA take so long? I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and the new name for RCIA) was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ, or who has never participated in a church community. OCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, learn to pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites; some parts of the process are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year. Talk to your priest about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you. ●

Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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