

September 22, 2024 ~ 25th 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 21:
French & Florence
Dominique

Sat., Sept. 28, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Sept. 29, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, September 22:
 Joy Short
 Giovanni Stella
Frank O & Mary Smith
Cathy Warner

GREETERS

Dave & Cindy Gustwiller

Brooke & Sheri Bosco

LECTORS

Deb Herring

Matt Shields

Monday, September 23:
 St. Pius of Pietrelcina
 No Mass
 Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

SERVERS
 Baylen Cordes
 Carson Armstrong
 Plus ONE

 Anna & Marian Shields
 1 Krueger

Tuesday, September 24:
 Weekday
 St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

USHERS
 Paul Herring
 Peaches Holland

 John Smith
 Mike Schrickel

Wednesday, September 25:
 Weekday
 St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
 Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

ROSARY LEADER

John Smith

MONEY COUNTERS
 Chuck & Theresa McColl
 Leonard Gustwiller

Thursday, September 26:
 Sts. Cosmas & Damian
 Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
 Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

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

Friday, September 27:
 St. Vincent de Paul
 St. Peter ~ 9:00 am

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, September 28:
 Sts Wencelaus &
 Lawrence Ruiz
 Vigil
 St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Gina Damman
 Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

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

Our Lady of Mercy: Feast Day & Festival

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

Sunday, September 29:
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 People of the Parish
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
People of the Parish
 Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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



This Sunday, Jesus teaches that his highest value is service. He puts his arms around a child to show that welcoming others, even children, is welcoming him. Jesus wants his followers to be warm and welcoming to everyone, no matter who it is, as if that person were Jesus himself.

Pray! Lord, help me to see you when I see people in need. Amen.

Think! How can I serve others and help them with the difficulties they are experiencing?

Act! Plan a family service project.

REGISTRATION DUE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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.

In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him. You are invited to offer prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service in the Diocese of Toledo. Visit toledodiocese.org/10ye to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024.

Please note: This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.

September Intention

For the cry of the Earth We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Back to school special... St. Peter kids' t-shirts -\$5!



Tuesday, Sept. 24

Parent Meeting

(If you missed the first one.)

7:30 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Religious Ed K-12

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:

\$3258.02

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:

(\$1047.74)

Past collections:

September 8 \$2327.26

September 1 \$5232.15

August 25 \$2138.00

Dear Padre

September 22, 2024

What is spiritual direction? How does it differ from counseling?

In spiritual direction, a person is guided in a process of reflection, self-discovery, and recognition of God's presence in human experience; the primary focus is on one's relationship with God. Thus, in one sense, it is the Lord himself who is the "director" in all spiritual direction. In counseling, a person is also guided in a process of reflection and self-discovery; but the primary focus is on human growth and development. Counseling does not presuppose a person's faith or relationship with God; spiritual direction cannot be complete without it. Both spiritual direction and counseling share the same expectations of openness and honesty in the process; they share the same standards of confidentiality and professional conduct. Moreover, spiritual direction is similar to counseling in its aim toward human growth and development, but it further aims toward holiness and "toward ever more intimate union with Christ" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2014). That union is twofold: a personal relationship with Christ and with Christ's Church. "This union is called 'mystical' because it participates in the mystery of Christ through the sacraments" (CCC 2014). "All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity. All are called to holiness: 'Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect'" (CCC 2013). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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