

November 3 2024 ~ 31st 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, November 2:
All Deceased Parishioners

Sat., Nov. 9, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 10, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, November 3:
Ronald & Joann Keil Ron &
Melody Lichtenwald Family
Gina Damman

GREETERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Dave & Cindy Gustwiller

Monday, November 4:
St. Charles Borromeo
No Mass
Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Barb Dominique

Tuesday, November 5:
Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

SERVERS

Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer

Brylee Grime
Caleb Harrow
1 Shields

Wednesday, November 6:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Steve Dominique
Pete Grime**ROSARY LEADER**

Diane Sessen

Thursday, November 7:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Joy Short
Phil3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

MONEY COUNTERSKaren Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Friday, November 8:
Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

Saturday, November 9:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
People of the Parish
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22

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

Sunday, November 10:
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Marcel Bonin
Joy Short
Giovanni Stella
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Frank O & Mary Smith
1Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44

The **ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR** presents *Advent Lessons and Carols*.
Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation through sacred music, Scripture,
and prayer. Free and open to the public.

December 7th at 7:00pm *St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church* ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 8th at 2:00pm *St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church* ~ Defiance, OH

December 8th at 7:00pm *Holy Trinity Catholic Church* ~ Swanton, OH

December 14th at 1:00pm *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church* ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 15th at 4:00pm *The Monastery of the Visitation* ~ Toledo, OH





Live the Gospel!

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us his New Law: Love God and love your neighbor. This Great Commandment sums up Jesus' teaching that love is what connects us to God and all other people. It sounds easy, but living the Law of Love takes great effort and prayer. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can follow Jesus' Great Commandment.

Pray! Help me, Jesus, to not get caught up in my busyness and forget to put you first.

Think! How does Jesus show you by example how you can live out the Great Commandment of loving God and neighbor?

Act! During Mass, find an example of loving God and loving others in the prayers and readings.



Sunday, November 3

Coffee & Rolls (After Mass)

Tuesday, November 5

ELECTION DAY

Wednesday, November 6

Religious Education K-12 (6:30 pm)

Sunday, November 10

Rosary Altar Society Meeting (After Mass)

Wednesday, November 13

Adoration Hour (6:30 pm)

Tuesday, November 19

Parish Council Meeting (7:30 pm)

Wednesday, November 20

Religious Education K-12 (6:30 pm)

Thursday, November 28

Rosary (8:30 am)/Thanksgiving Mass (9:00 am)

November is our month for FISH Food Pantry donations! The bin by the upstairs bulletin board has lists of specific needs...



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

November

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



Wednesday, November 6

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: \$3038.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$337.00)

Past collections:

October 20	\$3919.35
October 13	\$2485.20
October 6	\$3599.05



Dear Padre

November 3, 2024

Do saints ever smile? That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like?

Artists through the centuries may have portrayed sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common.

Saint Irenaeus (125–202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus' own words, "I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The nearsighted St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, "When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!" Saint Joan of Arc (1412–1431) loved horses, and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh. ●

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