

October 27 2024 ~ 30th 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, October 26:
People of the Parish

Sunday, October 27:

Ron & Melody Lichtenwald Family
Dewey & Ivy Kunkle Family
Frances Uzella Conklin Family
Frank O & Mary Smith

Monday, October 28:

Sts. Simon & Jude
No Mass
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29:

Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30:

Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31:

Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Giovanni Stella
Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, November 1:

All Saints' Day
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday, November 2:

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
All Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, November 3:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Ronald & Joann Keil Ron & Melody Lichtenwald Family
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Gina Damman
Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/

Sat., Nov. 2, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 3, 2024~10:30 am

GREETERS

Joel & Melinda Felder

Mike & Barb Britenriker

LECTORS

Amy Zientek

Arlene Hicks

SERVERSLainey Zientek
Makayla Felder
Plus ONECarson Armstrong
Baylen & Ashlyn Cordes**USHERS**Joel Felder
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Mike & Barb Britenriker

ROSARY LEADER

Kim Pifer

MONEY COUNTERSKaren Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

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

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Husbands and wives spend lots of time on their jobs, careers, children, and leisure. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship.

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 weekend in this area is 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 at 859- 653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org





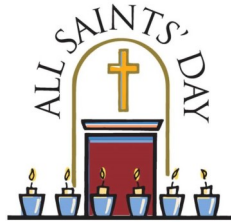
In this Sunday's Gospel, the blind Bartimaeus had to make up his mind about Jesus without the benefit of seeing him. He asked Jesus for the gift of sight. His faith was rewarded with vision. We all learn about Jesus through what we hear of him from those who teach us and from what we see in his followers. Our faith response is also rewarded with the gift of vision. We come to see Jesus as our Lord and Teacher who leads us to the Father.

Pray! Lord, sometimes I don't even recognize that I need healing. Help me to see where I might be broken and to humbly ask for your healing. Amen.

Think! What do you want Jesus to heal for you?

Act! Listen during Mass for how many times we ask God to forgive or heal us.





Friday, November 1

Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am

St. Peter ~ 7:00 pm



Saturday, November 2

St. Peter Cemetery ~ 9:30 am

Rosary & Mass

Blessing of graves

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

(Inclement weather we will be in the church)

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER



Daylight savings ends:
Sunday, November 3.

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

We are in need of a 3rd grade catechist! Contact Deb Herring or the office.



Tuesday, October 29
Finance Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 30
Religious Ed K-12
AT HOME

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:
\$3919.35

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
\$544.35

Past collections:
October 13 \$2485.20
October 6 \$3599.05
September 29 \$2887.00



Dear Padre

October 27, 2024

I am an eighty-year-old with painful knee replacements. Am I allowed to remain seated during Mass? Also, at what age am I free to watch a televised Mass at home instead of going to Mass?

Your health condition permits you to remain seated while others in the congregation kneel or stand. Of primary importance is your valued presence, and your full, active participation with fellow members of your Catholic faith community. At Mass, "the faithful form a holy people...so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him..." (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 95).

However, if someone is incapable of attending Mass, then the obligation is abrogated, regardless of age. The Church allows a televised Mass primarily for people who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, and prisons. "The televised Mass is never a substitute for the Church's pastoral care for the sick in the form of visits by parish ministers who share the Scriptures and bring Communion, nor is it ever a substitute for the Sunday Mass celebrated within a parish faith community each week" (*Guidelines for Televising the Liturgy*, USCCB, 2014). If you are unable to be present at Mass, you have an opportunity to identify with a worshiping community, hear the word of God, be moved to expressions of praise and thanksgiving, and unite with Christ in spiritual communion. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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