

October 6, 2024 ~ 27th 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 5:
People of the Parish

Sat., Oct. 12, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 13, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, October 6:
Cathy Warner
Frank O & Mary Smith

GREETERS

Paul & Deb Herring

Kristin Shields

Monday, October 7:
Our Lady of the Rosary
No Mass

LECTORS

Amy Zientek

Matt Shields

Tuesday, October 8:
Weekday
St. Peter
Rosary for Life at 6:30 pm
No Mass
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

SERVERSLainey Zientek
Tripp & Vaughn LangenderferAnna & Marian Shields
Carson Armstrong**USHERS**

Paul & Deb Herring

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Wednesday, October 9:
Sts. Denis & John Leonardi
No Mass
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

ROSARY LEADER

Caleb Harrow

Thursday, October 10:
Weekday
No Mass
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

MONEY COUNTERSAndy & Lois Grime
Cindy Krueger

Friday, October 11:
St. John XXIII
No Mass
Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

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

Saturday, October 12:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Loman Radabaugh
Grace New

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

Sunday, October 13:
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeannette Tidwell
Joy Short
Giovanni Stella
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Jane Wlasiuk
Mikolaj Wlasiuk
Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30

Marriage Encounter

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that from the beginning of Creation, God made men and women to join together in love. All of us are social beings who are created for making bonds of love and friendship with one another. Those bonds become inseparable in marriage. This reality underlies the lifelong, faithful commitment the Church celebrates in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Pray! Lord, help me to approach you with a pure heart. Amen.

Think! How can I accept the Kingdom of God like the young children in today's Gospel?

Act! Look at family photos from years passed and share stories.



Wednesday, October 2

Family Catechesis Night (6:30 pm)

Sunday, October 6

Coffee & Rolls (After Mass)

Wednesday, October 9

Religious Education K-12 (6:30 pm)

Sunday, October 13

Rosary Altar Society Meeting (After Mass)

Wednesday, October 16

Religious Education (AT HOME)

Sunday, October 20

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon (After Mass)

Tuesday, October 22

Parish Council Meeting (7:30 pm)

Wednesday, October 23

Religious Education K-12 (6:30 pm)

Tuesday, October 29

Finance Council Meeting (7:30 pm)

Wednesday, October 30

Religious Education (AT HOME)



Coffee and rolls will be served today after Mass. Everyone is invited for food, fun, and fellowship!

Lectors: *the new books are available. Make sure to pick up one.*

If you are an adult (18 and over) serving in one of our church ministries, please read the guidelines and policies of the Diocese then sign the acknowledgement form. Both can be found on the table in the entryway. You can turn in the signed form into the bin outside the office.



Wednesday, October 9
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:
\$2887.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$488.00)

Past collections:

September 22 \$2656.10
September 15 \$3258.02
September 8 \$2327.26

Dear Padre

October 6, 2024

Why do we say "Holy Mary, Mother of God" when she's the mother of Jesus?

The first Christians did call Mary the "Mother of Jesus." The title "Mother of God" wasn't formally defined in the Church's history until the First Council of Ephesus in 431. Around the year 250, the hymn *Sub Tuum Presidium* ("We Fly to Thy Patronage") appeared, which refers to Mary as the Mother of God. Why did it take so long for the early Church to decide how to refer to Jesus' Mother? What we call Mary is tied to how we understand Jesus' identity as the fully human and fully divine Son of God. The Church understood Jesus as a person of the Trinity, the Son of God, who uniquely possesses both fully human and fully divine natures. In a nutshell, you can't separate the "man" Jesus from the "God" Jesus. In clarifying what it meant to say that Jesus is the Son of God, equally one with the Father and the Holy Spirit and yet fully human and "like us in all things but sin," the Church had to answer the question of how Mary fit into the work of salvation. Mary was the Mother of the Son of God; she was not only the Mother of Jesus' human nature. When Catholics call Mary the "Mother of God," they state their belief that Jesus is a single person—the Son of God—and that Mary is his Mother. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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