

November 10, 2024 ~ 32nd 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 9:
People of the Parish**

Sat., Nov. 16, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 17, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, November 10:

Marcel Bonin
Joy Short
Giovanni Stella
Frank O & Mary Smith

GREETERS

Sylvia Miller

Pacholski Family

Monday, November 11:

St. Martin of Tours
No Mass
Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

LECTORS

Jenny Graber

Steve Bernath

SERVERS

Kruegers

Brooks & Layne Miller
Alexa Alt

Tuesday, November 12:

St. Josaphat
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

USHERS

Tom Young
Tami Bevins

Mike Kennedy
Matt Pacholski

Wednesday, November 13:

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
St. Peter~9:00 am
Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

ROSARY LEADER

Brooks & Layne Miller

Thursday, November 14:

Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am
Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

MONEY COUNTERS

Karen Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

Friday, November 15:

St. Albert the Great
St. Peter~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 16:**

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
People of the Parish
3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.**Sunday, November 17:**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Jeannette Tidwell
Joy Short
Giovanni Stella
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Loman Radabaugh
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32

BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS

One Hour~One Purpose~Our Children

1st & 3rd Mondays

6-7 PM

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Bryan, OH

Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church.

**THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER**



Live the Gospel!

This Sunday's Gospel is a call for us all to share ourselves with others. The widow gives to the Temple two small coins that are significant to her livelihood. Jesus contrasts that with the showy gifts most people gave to the Temple treasury. They gave something of their great abundance. The widow gave of herself. We are all called to do the same—to give of ourselves.

Pray! Help me to see what I am withholding from you, Lord, and give it freely. Amen.

Think! What have you held back from God?

Act! Spend time outdoors studying and listening closely to your surroundings. Appreciate the greatness and beauty of God's Creation and reflect on how money, power, and importance are small in comparison.



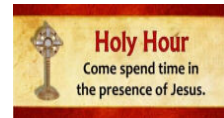
Steward Saint for November: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



St. Frances Cabrini, better known as Mother Cabrini, was the first American citizen to be elevated to sainthood by the Catholic Church. Born in 1850, near Milan in northern Italy, she was the youngest of 13 children. As a young girl she was fascinated by the stories of missionaries and made up her mind to join a religious order. She tried twice to enter religious communities but was turned down both times because of poor health. Having earned a teaching certificate, she became a school-teacher in a girls' school, and eventually became headmistress of an orphanage where she drew a small community of women together to live a religious way of life. Gaining the attention of the local bishop for their way of life and their care of poor children in schools and hospitals, Cabrini and six other women took religious vows and in 1880, their community, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was officially approved. Sister Frances Cabrini dreamt of being a missionary in China, but Pope Leo XIII had other plans for her. He asked her to travel to the United States and minister to the Italian immigrant community in New York. She made that journey in 1889 with the six members of her community. Said to have possessed remarkable administrative abilities, Frances Cabrini was responsible for the establishment of nearly seventy orphanages, schools and hospitals, scattered over eight countries in Europe, North America and in parts of Latin America. There is much that can be learned first-hand about Mother Cabrini because of the letters and diaries she left behind. A very prayerful person, she was able to accomplish in her work what others said could not be done. And even as she was maintaining schools and hospitals and in charge of hundreds of nuns, she was ever mindful to care for the poor, the homeless and immigrants who were without jobs. Frances Cabrini's legacy continues today through the Missionary Sisters, their lay collaborators and in the innumerable religious institutions that bear her name. Her charism continues to inspire thousands who serve the poor in schools, hospitals and other ministries around the world. St. Frances Cabrini died in Chicago in 1917 at the age of 67 and was proclaimed a saint in 1946. She is the patron saint of immigrants and hospital administrators. Her feast day is celebrated on November 13.

Thank you to Barb Hug and Vicki Williams for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!

There is a *Rosary Altar Society* meeting today after Mass. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



Eucharistic Hour with the Holy Souls for all parishioners will be held on *Wednesday, November 13* starting at 6:30 pm. Come spend time with Jesus with the Rosary, Scripture, music, and silent worship as we pray with the Saints for our deceased family and friends.

November is our month to provide for the Archbold FISH Pantry. There is a list of needs in the upstairs bin by the bulletin board.

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:
\$4531.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
\$1156.00

Past collections:

October 27 \$3038.00
October 20 \$3919.35
October 13 \$2485.20

Dear Padre

November 10, 2024

TV's "The Chosen" portrays St. Peter as married. What does the Catholic Church say about this?

Scripture gives evidence about earliest Church practice when it says bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons should be "married only once" (see 1 Timothy 3:2, 12). That means some of them must have been married! Still, the discipline of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom was encouraged from apostolic times as a way to follow the example of Christ. In the 300s, decrees concerning celibacy of the clergy indicate it was becoming the norm.

Peter is the most frequently mentioned disciple of Jesus in all four Gospels. This Galilean fisherman—introduced to Jesus by his brother, Andrew (see John 1:40–42)—became a spokesman and figure of central importance among the other Apostles.

Of the Twelve, some, like Peter, were married. His wife was from Capernaum and their family household may have included his in-laws. According to Scripture, "Jesus entered the house of Peter and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she rose and waited on him" (Matthew 8:14–15; see also Mark 1:30–31 and Luke 4:38–39). Moreover, Jesus—who may never have owned a home of his own—made the house of Peter his headquarters when he ministered in Capernaum (see Matthew 4:12–13). This house of Peter and his family was venerated by early Christians. Today, the Church of St. Peter's House sits over the original dwelling. ●

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