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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website: stpeterarchbold.com

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

Saturday, November 23:
People of the Parish

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

Sun., Dec. 1, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, November 24:
Chuck Wurth
Frank O & Mary Smith
Gina Damman

GREETERS

Peaches Holland

Kristin Shields

Monday, November 25:
St. Catherine of Alexandria
No Mass
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Matt Shields

Tuesday, November 26:
Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11

SERVERSTripp & Vaughn Langenderfer
Baylen CordesAnna & Marian Shields
Carson Armstrong

Wednesday, November 27:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

USHERSJR Lauber
Tyson LangenderferGary Morman
John Smith**ROSARY LEADER**

John Smith

Thursday, November 28:
Thanksgiving
St. Peter ~ 9:00 am
(Rosary 8:30 am)
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28

MONEY COUNTERSChuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Friday, November 29:
Weekday
No Mass
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/
Lk 21:29-33

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.

Saturday, November 30:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Gina Damman
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Christmas in the Country Craft Show & Bake Sale
Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society

Sunday, December 1:
1st Sunday of Advent
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
Ron & Melody Lichtenwald
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
People of the Parish
Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Sunday, November 24
10:30 am-3:00 pm
Sacred Heart Catholic Church School Hall-New Bavaria
(St. Rt. 108 South of Holgate to Road Y)

*Free Admission*Hourly Door Prizes*Baked Goods*Crafters*Raffle*Kid's Crafts*Santa*

Also Featuring...
"Twice But Nice" Garage Sale

LUNCH SERVED ALL DAY

Homemade soups, cakes & pies, sandwiches, salads, and beverages

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER





The Gospel for this great feast is the story of Jesus before Pilate. In this Gospel, Jesus explains that his Kingdom is not of this world. Jesus came into the world to give witness to the truth. The Gospel and the feast give all an invitation to build up God's Kingdom in their homes, at work, at school, in their parishes, and in their communities.

Pray! Jesus, you are a good and loving king. Help me to follow your will and trust that it is always for my good. Amen.

Think! How is God's kingdom different from a kingdom on earth?

Act! Look around our church and find symbols of Jesus as King (crown of thorns on the crucifix, Infant of Prague wearing a crown).



Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving holiday is an excellent time to rediscover the psalms of praise and thanksgiving. When you find a quiet moment, sit and relax with your Bible. Think of a time when awe and gratitude overwhelmed you. Maybe it was a sunrise, or children playing in a park, an inspirational hymn at Mass, a family gathering, or a walk in the woods. Remember how you appreciated that special moment. Then, open your Bible to one of the psalms of thanksgiving and recite it to yourself. Take Psalm 118 for instance: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Listen to the words. Close your eyes. Let the psalm speak to you. Other psalms of praise and thanksgiving you might consider include Psalms 92, 95, 98, 100, 103, 104, 105, 107, 111, 117, 145, and 147. Whatever psalm you choose for that quiet moment, thank God for that special time of awe as well as all the good things in your life, and praise God for his glorious deeds.

It's that time of year! The Angel Tree with the Christmas Cheer and St. Vincent (no stuffed animals!) tags is up. Donations are due by Sunday, December 8.

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Reminder that our annual **PARISH POTLUCK, COOKIE WALK, AND SILENT AUCTION** will be held on *Sunday, December 1* following 10:30 am Mass. Rolls and coffee will also be served for anyone who prefers that! Donations for the Silent Auction can be brought to the church starting NOW and placed in the parish hall. All proceeds from the Cookie Walk and the Silent Auction will support our Rosary Altar Society.

Thursday, November 28
Thanksgiving Service
Rosary 8:30 am
Mass 9:00 am

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: \$3252.00
Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget: (\$123.00)

Past collections:
November 10 \$2242.46
November 3 \$4531.00
October 27 \$3038.00



Dear Padre

November 24, 2024

When receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, I feel the need to respond, "Thank you, Jesus. Amen." Is this OK or should I just stick to "Amen"?

"Amen" is an appropriate response, in and of itself. An emphatic, heartfelt "Amen" is an affirmation of faith meant to capture our feelings of profound gratitude and awe in the presence of God. It's also a statement of belief, roughly translated as "truly," "most assuredly," or "so be it" to what has been said.

For example, when we conclude the Creed with "Amen," it repeats and confirms the first words "I believe." "To believe is to say 'Amen' to God's words, promises and commandments; to entrust oneself completely to him who is the 'Amen' of infinite love and perfect faithfulness" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1064). "Jesus Christ is... the definitive 'Amen' of the Father's love for us. He takes up and completes our 'Amen' to the Father... That is why we utter the Amen through him, to the glory of God" (CCC 1065).

Sharing in the one bread and the one cup is a time of unity with God and with God's people. Each individual communicant's "Amen" is also meant to be an expression of our unity together in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Responding with something other than "Amen" may serve to disrupt that unity and draw attention to yourself. So, yes, stick with a sincere, mindful "Amen!" ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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