

January 5, 2025 ~ Epiphany of the Lord



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, January 4:
Ben Garza
Mary Cole: prayers for health

Sat., Jan. 11, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Jan. 12, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, January 5:
 People of the Parish
Lynn Schrickel: intention

GREETERS

Steve & Barb Dominique

Pacholski Family

Monday, January 6:
 Christmas Weekday
 No Mass
 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

LECTORS

Barb Dominique

Matt Shields

SERVERS

Kruegers

Anna & Marian Shields
Caleb Harrow

Tuesday, January 7:
 St. Raymond of Penafort
 St. Peter~7:00 pm
 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mt 6:34-44

USHERSNick Wlasiuk
Steve DominiqueMatt Pacholski
Gary Morman

Wednesday, January 8:
 Christmas Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

ROSARY LEADER

Anna & Marian Shields

Thursday, January 9:
 Christmas Weekday
 Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22

MONEY COUNTERSDavid & Mari Yoder
Ron & Carlene Reese

Friday, January 10:
 Christmas Weekday
 St. Peter~9:00 am
 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

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, January 11:
 Vigil
 St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Mikolaj Wlasiuk
Roger Anderson
 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12:
 Baptism of the Lord
 Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
 Marcel Bonin
 St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Cindy Eddy
John Van Pelt
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11/
 Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7/
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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The Feast of the Epiphany, a word that means "manifestation," celebrates how Jesus was revealed as far more than the king of the Jews. He is revealed as God's Son. Matthew's story of the visit of the Magi from the East makes it clear that Jesus came to all people who seek God.

Pray! Lord, help me to see and seek each and every day of this new year. Amen.

Think! How can Jesus be born into your heart this Christmas season?

Act! The Magi can now be placed in your home Nativity scene. Think about their journey and what the Magi represent—a search for God and for the purpose of human life. Imagine yourself again in the scene.



Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day Mass: Our Lady of Mercy
9:00 am

Sunday, January 5

Coffee & Rolls

Wednesday, January 8

Religious Education
6:30 pm

Sunday, January 12

Rosary Altar Society Meeting (After Mass)

Tuesday, January 14

Finance Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 15

Religious Education- **AT HOME**

Tuesday, January 21

Parish Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 22

Religious Education-Teaching Safety Lesson
6:30 pm

Friday, January 24

Fish Fry

Wednesday, January 29

Religious Education (Make-up date: Teaching Safety Lesson)



Welcome to all who are visiting or new to St. Peter Catholic Church. If you would like to register as a parishioner you can find a membership form on the table in the entryway.



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

The *Living Faith* Devotionals are in the bin upstairs under the bulletin board.

Check your mailbox!

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:
\$3788.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget:
\$413.00

Past collections:

December 24 \$4137.02
December 22 \$4029.00
December 15 \$2696.00



Dear Padre

January 5, 2025

I'm into horoscopes. A friend told me that astrology is nonsense and against the Catholic faith. What do you say?

Stargazing is as old as the human race. We know with certainty that ancient Chaldea was known for its stargazers. Many of the constellations' names originated during that time. Some scholars believe that the three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the newborn Savior were themselves Chaldean stargazers.

Astrologers believe that the zodiac signs under which we were born largely control our human destiny. The Christian objection to astrology is that it insults almighty God, who alone knows the future. God alone, in cooperation with the free will of humans, controls the future. To suppose that stars, planets, animals, or inanimate objects can, independent of God, direct or influence our lives opposes the first commandment: "I am the LORD your God.... You shall not have other gods beside me" (Exodus 20:2-3).

The Old Testament clearly spells out that it is vain to imagine "either fire, or wind, or the swift air, or the circuit of the stars, or the mighty water, or the luminaries of heaven" as "the governors of the world" (Wisdom 13:2).

Don't give credit to or blame the stars for what you do and who you are. See past them to the God who made them, and who made us, and who cares for all creation. ●

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