

January 19, 2025 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 18:

**John Van Pelt
Rod Britenriker**

Sat., Jan. 25, 2024~4:30 pm

Sun., Jan. 26, 2024~10:30 am

Sunday, January 19:

Jeanette Tidwell
People of the Parish

GREETERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Bryan & Jessica Miller

Monday, January 20:

Sts. Fabian & Sebastian
No Mass
Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Chris Lopez

Tuesday, January 21:

St. Agnes
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

SERVERS

Tripp & Vaughn Langenderfer
Lainey Zientek

Alexa Alt
Brooks & Layne Miller

Wednesday, January 22:

Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Chil-
dren
St. Peter~9:00 am
Lectionary for Ritual Masses,
vol. IV "Mass for Peace &
Justice", nos. 887-891

USHERS

Tyson Langenderfer
JR Lauber

Bryan Miller
Aaron Alt

ROSARY LEADER

Carson Armstrong
Chris Lopez

MONEY COUNTERS

David & Mari Yoder
Ron & Carlene Reese

Thursday, January 23:

St. Vincent
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
Heb 7:25-8:6

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

Friday, January 24:

St. Francis de Sales
No Mass
Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

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

Saturday, January 25:

Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
**Gina Damman
John Van Pelt**

Sunday, January 26:

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
**Rod Britenriker
Chris Short**
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/
1 Cor 12:12-30/
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

ARCHBOLD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

January 24 -April 18

4:30 PM-7:30 pm

Adults: \$12

Children 12 & under: \$6

Carryout dinners: \$12

Carryout fish or chicken only: \$20

For carry out orders: 419-446-7495

**Fish
Fry-days**





This week, the Catholic Church in the United States focuses our attention on the protection of unborn children. On January 22, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Church observes the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We are invited to give thanks to God for the gift of human life, do penance, and pray for the protection of every sacred human life. The Bishops of the United States remind us that prayer is the foundation of everything we do in defense of human life. One way to ask God to help us defend all life is to join in praying the 9 Days for Life (USA) novena from 1/16 to 1/24.

Pray! Jesus, help me to be obedient, as you were to your mother. Help me listen to what you teach me to do. Amen.

Think! How can you know what it is that Jesus wants you to do?

Act! Recall the story of a wedding your family attended. Discuss the things that made it special.



Loving and merciful God,

You are the Lord of new beginnings.
You sent us Your Son so that we may begin anew and enjoy new life in Your Spirit.
We ask you to bless this new year, to guide and direct our plans, and to show us how to find the resources necessary to carry out these plans.

Give us the wisdom to take advantage of opportunities we may have to help and serve others, to bring peace to the hearts of those who are troubled, and hope to those who suffer.
Help us approach this new year as good stewards of your abundant gifts, with an awareness of your daily presence, and the obedient spirit we need to be your faithful servants.

We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER



Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, gifts, and greetings this Christmas season. Blessings to you now and in the New Year.

Deacon Larry

Our December toilet paper roll count for FISH: 271. Thank you for continued support of this ministry.

Your 2024 Contribution Report can be found in your church mailbox. If you have questions, contact the office.



Tuesday, January 21
Parish Council Meeting
7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 22
Religious Education
Teaching Safety Lesson

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: \$3446.20

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: \$71.20

Past collections:
January 5 \$6569.00
December 29 \$3788.00
December 24 \$4137.02



Dear Padre

January 19, 2025

Is there a year of John? I know we're now in the year of Luke, next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be the year of Mark. Then the cycle starts over with Luke. Why doesn't John have a year?

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, collectively known as the synoptic gospels, are narrative gospels. Together, they tell the story of Jesus of Nazareth. Although in some ways they might be understood synoptically, "the same," each narrative is unique in its emphasis. The Church desires that we hear these narratives and be nourished through the proclamation of the early memories of the Christian community.

John's Gospel, on the other hand, is not primarily a narrative, but is best understood as theological. As such, it is highly dependent on the use of symbolic representations to make the point it intends. For example, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me...will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The interplay between light and darkness illustrates the point. John's Gospel is intended to be experienced and engaged in as "bigger than life," proposing and celebrating Christian themes that are life-giving and inviting. Therefore, we hear John's Gospel when the Church celebrates the mystery of the saving life and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, the Gospel of John is proclaimed on Good Friday, during the Easter season, and on other major feasts. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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