

January 26, 2025 ~ 3rd 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 25:****Gina Damman****John Van Pelt**

Sat., Feb. 1, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Feb. 2, 2025~10:30 am

**Sunday, January 26:**

People of the Parish

**Rod Britenriker****Chris Short****GREETERS**

Paul &amp; Deb Herring

Brooke &amp; Sheri Bosco

**Monday, January 27:**

St. Angela Meirici

No Mass

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

**LECTORS**

Amy Zientek

Theresa McColl

**Tuesday, January 28:**

St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

**SERVERS**

Lainey Zientek

Seiberts

Tripp &amp; Vaughn Langenderfer

**Wednesday, January 29:**

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

**USHERS**

Paul &amp; Deb Herring

Chuck McColl

John Smith

**Thursday, January 30:**

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am

Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Karen Dominique

Nick &amp; Susan Wlasiuk

**Friday, January 31:**

St. John Bosco

No Mass

Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Saturday, February 1:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.****Sunday, February 2:**

The Presentation of the Lord

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Living &amp; Deceased Members-

Sarnac Family

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

**Frank & Mary Smith****Cathy Warner****Carolyn Bigger**

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/

Lk 2:22-40

**Widow/Widower Event: "Broken Heart Open Heart"****Location: Pettisville Missionary Church****Thursday, February 20, 2025****5-7pm****If you are a widow or widower, we would love for you to join us for an evening of a free dinner & program provided by Weeping Willow Florist.****The evening includes: hors d'oeuvres, complimentary picture taken by Ambria, dinner and program.*****\*Must call Weeping Willow to register by February 10\****  
***(419) 445-7773***



*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says he fulfills the words of the prophet Isaiah. He is chosen to bring good news to the poor, sight to the blind, and freedom to captives. Those who follow Jesus are called to continue his work of mercy, love, and acceptance.*

**Pray!** Dear Lord, help me to hear your Good News and share it with others. Amen.

**Think!** How would you explain the Good News of Jesus?

**Act!** Pretend that you are like the Gospel writer Luke, one of the early followers of Jesus, and write a letter to someone telling them something you know about Jesus.



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

The Rosary Altar Society will be holding a bake sale at the K of C Fish Fry on *Friday, February 14*. Monetary donations to purchase pies can be placed in the collection basket or office bin in a marked envelope.

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



Wednesday, January 29  
*Religious Education*  
**Teaching Safety**  
**(make-up date)**

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 12	\$3446.20
January 5	\$6569.00
December 29	\$3788.00

# Dear Padre

January 26, 2025

**At Mass, I see people on their cell phones, and I'm really distracted and irritated. Isn't this wrong?**

Would it help if you thought of good reasons for someone to use a cell phone at Mass? Cell phones are the new pagers. People whose work requires them to be on call, those who care for an elder, or parents of teenagers, for example, may need to check their phones. Many people use their phones to follow along with the readings on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website—usccb.org. It's easier for some to enlarge and read the print on a phone instead of following along in a missal. And, while this is relatively new, many hearing aids can be controlled by cell phone apps, so a person might use his or her phone to make adjustments to hear better. Perhaps if you imagine one of these reasons, your irritation will lessen, and you won't be so distracted.

Now, a word to those who are using a cell phone at Mass. If you are scrolling, checking your email or social media, think about giving yourself one hour when you will turn off your phone and put it aside. This is very difficult for some, and not just for young people. Checking one's phone is habitual—some might say addictive. Surely you deserve an hour when you are not tethered to your phone. A cell phone is a marvelous tool. Just make sure that it is the tool, and you are the master—not the other way around. ●

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

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