

February 16, 2025 ~ 6th 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, February 15:**Gina Damman****John Van Pelt**

Sat., Feb. 22, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Feb. 23, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, February 16:**Cathy Warner****Carolyn Bigger****GREETERS**

Sylvia Miller

Chris Lopez

Monday, February 17:The Seven Holy Founders of
the Servite Order

No Mass

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

LECTORS

Peg Hines

Steve Bernath

SERVERS

Seiberts

2 Kruegers
Milan Herman**Tuesday, February 18:**

Weekday

St. Peter~7:00 pm

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10/

Mk 8:14-21

USHERS

Mike & Barb Britenriker

Chris Lopez
Nick Wlasiuk**Wednesday, February 19:**

Weekday

St. Peter~9:00 am

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

ROSARY LEADER

Krueger Family

Thursday, February 20:

Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

MONEY COUNTERSKaren Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk**Friday, February 21:**

St. Peter Damian

St. Peter~9:00 am

Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1

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, February 22:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm

People of the Parish

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Sunday, February 23:

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Living and Deceased

Members of Sarnac Family

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

Alexander Bodowski**Virgil Frey****Larry Miller**

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/

1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Mardi Gras Celebration

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Saturday, March 1, 2025

6:00 pm

Please join us for a night of Mardi Gras FUN!
(parishioners & friends 21 and over)

FOOD: Jambalaya, Sloppy Joes, Gumbo, King Cake

Please bring a snack/dish to share.

BYOB (*bring your own beverage*) Mexican Beer & Water providedFUN: Mardi Gras Trivia, Scavenger Hunt, Raffle, Photo Booth,
Table Top Corn Hole...PLUS MORE!



In this week's Gospel, Luke gives us the Beatitudes taught by Jesus. Blessed are the poor, the hungry, those who weep, those who are hated and rejected by others because of Jesus. Jesus also cautions those who are rich, well-fed, happy, and liked by others.

Pray! Lord, help us to desire things that are holy and good. Help us to resist valuing things only because our culture tells us they are important. Amen.

Think! How is living an authentic Catholic life—the way Jesus wants us to live—different from the way the world often tells us to live?

Act! Pray for anyone who might be sad, sick, injured, or lonely.



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20 25
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Together For Good

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."
-Romans 8:28

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Countless lives are touched by the ministries of the Diocese funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Seminary education and formation, children, the sick, the aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Thank you to all who pledged today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these efforts.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to help at the store. Days are Monday's and Thursday's to sort and put donations out. If interested or need more information please call Marge Crowell 419-237-2362.

Please check your mailbox...



Tuesday, February 18
Parish Council Meeting
(7:30 pm)

Wednesday, February 19
Religious Education K-12
(6:30 pm)

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: \$2097.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1278.00)

Past collections:
February 2 \$3356.15
January 26 \$1894.00
January 19 \$3446.20

Dear Padre

February 16, 2025

I have always been an "every Sunday" Catholic. My problem is that holy Communion doesn't feel that special. I believe that it's the Body and Blood of Christ, but receiving feels "routine." Sometimes I'm even distracted while receiving. Help?

Do you remember the story of the transfiguration of Jesus? (See Luke 9:28-36.) Jesus took his three special disciples, Peter, James, and John, up on the mountain, and while Jesus was praying, what did they do? They fell asleep! In the very presence of Jesus, their Lord and Master.

Human beings cannot maintain feelings of awe and ecstasy for long periods of time. We would be exhausted. Feelings don't always reflect the specialness of the moment. That is why good habits are so important. Feelings may elude us, but we can fall back on the habit of Sunday Mass. Just as two contented, long-married people don't feel like they did on their honeymoon, they still quietly enjoy the habit of each other's company.

Lent is coming soon. You might consider shaking up your routine a little. Attend one weekday Mass. Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading the Scriptures for that Sunday and praying the entrance antiphon or the psalm. If you don't already, consider volunteering as a choir member, lector, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion. Meanwhile, continue to receive holy Communion, giving thanks that it is readily available, and perhaps offer a prayer for communities where Communion every Sunday is not possible. ●

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