

February 23, 2025 ~ 7th 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 22:
People of the Parish

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

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

Sunday, February 23:
Living and Deceased
Members of Sarnac Family
Alexander Bodowski
Virgil Frey
Larry Miller

GREETERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Susan Bernath
Sandy Schaffner

Monday, February 24:
Weekday
No Mass
Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

LECTORS

Jennie Graber

Amy Zientek

Tuesday, February 25:
Weekday
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

SERVERS

Seiberts

Lainey Zientek
Alexa Alt
Makayla Felder

Wednesday, February 26:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Joel Felder
Aaron Alt

Thursday, February 27:
St. Gregory
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

MONEY COUNTERSChuck & Theresa McColl
Leonard Gustwiller

Friday, February 28:
Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Mike Salinas
Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

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, March 1:
Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
John Van Pelt
Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, March 2:
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Frank O & Mary Smith
Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/
Lk 6:39-45

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 provided

FUN: Mardi Gras Trivia, Scavenger Hunt, Raffle, Photo Booth,
Table Top Corn Hole...PLUS MORE!





Jesus continues his teaching following the Beatitudes. He tells us to love our enemies, pray for those who hurt us, and give of ourselves to anyone who asks. We learn the great Golden Rule: Do to others as you would have them do to you. Offer a prayer of praise as we cannot hear these words often enough.

Pray!

Lord, we find it hard to be kind when someone is not kind to us. Help us to see others as you do so that we will not be tempted to judge or be unkind. Amen.

Think!

Do you need to ask forgiveness from God or another person? What is holding you back from doing so?

Act!

Hold a family forgiveness ceremony. Invite each member to say one thing he or she would like to ask forgiveness for.



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

Together For Good

Share Your Generous Gift Today at acatoledo.org

We want to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards, envelopes, and pencils are available in pews. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory. Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity.

Monday through Wednesday (February 24 -26) the church's furnace will be worked on in the basement. Dress accordingly for warmth and comfort during Mass and prayers.

Our January FISH toilet paper collection count: 133 rolls.

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.



**Wednesday, February 26
Religious Education K-12
AT HOME**

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: \$3176.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$199.00)

Past collections:

February 9	\$2097.00
February 2	\$3356.15
January 26	\$1894.00

Dear Padre

February 23, 2025

My ex broke up with me. I find myself hoping he gets subjected to the same emotional pain as I have. I hate feeling this way, so how do I ask God to take away this pain and help me forgive my ex?

What you are sharing is your hurt and confusion. Although your boyfriend was ready to end the relationship, you were not. It seems you are still not ready to move on. That is OK. Everyone has his or her own manner of dealing with disappointment, and there is no perfect timeframe.

More than your boyfriend's suffering, you desire freedom for yourself and a return to a healthy sense of your own personhood. You perceive him as happy and perhaps wonder how that's possible while you are still struggling. This is all very normal, and it's part of the process we all experience when an important relationship changes.

You will work through this. You will love again. You will no longer be triggered by strong feelings when you encounter him in the future. But you are going to have to do the hard work of growing, maturing, and learning to let go. Begin by praying for his well-being. And if you can't do that, ask God for the grace to want to pray for his well-being. Certainly, the Lord will help you, but he won't magically take away your pain. There are no shortcuts. ●

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

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