

February 9, 2025 ~ 5th 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 8:
People of the Parish**

Sat., Feb. 15, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., Feb. 16, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, February 9:Marcel Bonin
Lydia Wlasiuk
Greg Wlasiuk**GREETERS**

Peaches Holland

Abby Harrow

Monday, February 10:St. Scholastica
No Mass
Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56**LECTORS**

Linda Lauber

Barb Dominique

Tuesday, February 11:Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Peter~7:00 pm
Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13**SERVERS**Baylen & Ashlyn Cordes
Makayla FelderCaleb Harrow
Brooks & Layne Miller**Wednesday, February 12:**Weekday
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23**USHERS**JR Lauber
Tami BevinsBryan Miller
Steve Dominique**ROSARY LEADER**Caleb Harrow
Chris Lopez**Thursday, February 13:**Weekday
Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am
Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30**MONEY COUNTERS**Karen Dominique
Nick & Susan Wlasiuk**Friday, February 14:**Sts. Cyril & Methodius
St. Peter~9:00 am
Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37**Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.****Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.****Saturday, February 15:**Vigil
St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm
Gina Damman
John Van Pelt
Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10**ROSARY ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass.****Sunday, February 16:**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am
People of the Parish
St. Peter ~ 10:30 am
Cathy Warner
Carolyn Bigger
Jer 17:5-8/
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/
Lk 6:17, 20-26**SAVE THE DATE****Saturday, March 1, 2025****Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church****Mardi Gras Event****All parishioners 21 and over are invited for a night of Mardi Gras style food and games. Please mark your calendars. More information will be available closer to the date.**



Luke's telling of the call of the disciples focuses on Simon Peter. Jesus tells Peter to cast his net for a catch even though Peter has fished all night without catching a single fish. He does what Jesus suggests and has a tremendous catch. The great catch of fish reminds Peter of his own human weakness and sinfulness. It also is the opportunity for Jesus to call Peter to a new vocation—catching people!

Pray! Jesus, help me to be open to sharing my faith with others. Amen.

Think! What did Jesus mean when he told Simon Peter and the others that they would be “catching people”?

Act! Search for symbols of fish around our church and your domestic church. Share ideas about why the fish was used as an early sign of Jesus' followers.



We received a check for \$312.68 from Archbold Super Valu. Thank you to all who continue to turn in your store receipts. Keep bringing them in! It is an easy way to benefit our church as well as a way to support a local business.

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.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Thank you to Jeanie Alt, Lois Grime, and Peg Hines for hosting coffee and rolls last weekend!

There is a Rosary Altar Society meeting today after Mass. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

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.

Please clean out your mailbox...



Wednesday, February 12
Religious Education
AT HOME

Friday, February 14
RAS Bake Sale (FISH FRY)

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: \$3356.15

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$18.85)

Past collections:

January 26 \$1894.00
January 19 \$3446.20
January 12 \$3446.20

Dear Padre

February 9, 2025

Who was St. Valentine? Do our Valentine's Day traditions of love and romance have anything to do with the actual St. Valentine?

There were actually three St. Valentines. One was a priest who was beheaded in Rome on February 14 in the year 269. Another was a bishop, who was also martyred in the third century. Both are buried on the Appian Way in Rome. The third St. Valentine is a lesser-known saint who died in Africa with a number of companions during the early centuries of the Church. The tomb of this St. Valentine became a center of popular devotion in the early Middle Ages. In 496, Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor this particular St. Valentine.

The popular romantic customs that surround our present Valentine's Day trace their origins back to the Middle Ages. The English writer Geoffrey Chaucer noted that halfway through the second month of the year, February 14, the birds begin to choose their mates. For this reason, the day was looked upon as specially consecrated to lovers and as a proper occasion for writing love letters and sending lovers' tokens. People who gave or received these tokens or letters were referred to as "valentines." In the Middle Ages, a legend also developed that St. Valentine the priest left a farewell note for his jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and that he signed that note "From Your Valentine." ●

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