

March 30, 2025 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent



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

Saturday, March 29:

Lydia Wlasiuk

Sat., April 5, 2025~4:30 pm

Sun., April 6, 2025~10:30 am

Sunday, March 30:Giovanni Stella
Rosemary Pontius
Living & Deceased Members
of Sarnac Family**Frank O & Mary Smith****40th Wedding Anniversary****Albert & Kathryn****(Britenriker) DeVea****GREETERS**

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Chris Lopez

LECTORS

Linda Lauber

Amy Zientek

Monday, March 31:

Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

SERVERSBrylee Grime
LangenderfersLainey Zientek
Makayla Felder
Carson Armstrong**Tuesday, April 1:**

Lenten Weekday

St. Peter~7:00 pm

(Stations of the Cross~6:30 pm)

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

USHERS

Dave & Jeanie Alt

Chris Lopez
Joel Felder**ROSARY LEADER**Bonnie Wickerham
Chris Lopez**Wednesday, April 2:**

St. Francis of Paola

St. Peter~7:10 am

*(Rosary 6:45 am)***Penance Service** 6:45 pm

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

MONEY COUNTERSBryan and Jessica Miller
Brooke & Sheri Bosco**Thursday, April 3:**

Lenten Weekday

Our Lady of Mercy ~ 9:00 am

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

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.**Friday, April 4:**

St. Isidore

St. Peter~9:00 am

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

St. Therese Circle: Spring Fundraiser**Saturday, April 5:**

Vigil

St. Peter ~ 4:30 pm

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

John Van Pelt**April 11-13****Friday: 4-7 pm****Saturday: 10-2 pm and after 5 pm Mass****Sunday 9-Noon****Sunday, April 6:**

5th Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am

Rosemary Pontius

Andrew Lichtenwald

St. Peter ~ 10:30 am

Cathy Warner**Carolyn Bigger**

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/

Jn 8:1-11

Baked Goods, Craft Sale, Plant Sale, Bid or Buy Auction**St. Caspar Catholic Church****1205 N. Shoop Ave****Wauseon, OH**



The Parable of the Forgiving Father is one of the most well-known from Jesus. The son does not earn the love of his father. Instead, love is what the father gives. God's love and forgiveness are freely given to help us grow close to him. No matter how lost we become, the Lord will find us.

Pray! Lord, open my heart to ask for forgiveness and to forgive others when needed. Show me your mercy and help me to be merciful to others. Amen.

Think! How can you find joy even when you are struggling or suffering?

Act! Laetare Sunday or "Joy Sunday" is a day to hope during Lent. The Parable of the Prodigal Son reminds us that we also stray from our Father through our sins and can return to the joy of his forgiveness. Celebrate today by wearing rose-colored clothes and doing something special (e.g., go out for ice cream or have a treat).





COMMUNITY DINNER

St. Peter is in charge of the **Community Meal** on *Tuesday, April 8*. We will need helpers at St. John Church at 4:30. There will be a sign-up sheet with items needed. More information to come...

THE CHOSEN

Our Lady of Mercy will be viewing The Chosen – Season 1 (8 episodes) during the Easter season. We will begin Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 7 p.m. (episodes are approximately 1 hour) in the church basement. We will conclude Season 1 on June 11, 2025.

THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass next Sunday. Everyone is invited!



Tuesdays during Lent
6:30 pm



Rosary: 6:45 am
Mass 7:10 am



Wednesday, April 2
Penance Service
6:45 pm

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal! We are at \$8,234.00 (week 5) toward our parish goal of \$10,345.29. We are hopeful to meet our goal this year.

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:
\$2676.00

Weekly Budget: \$3375.00
Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$699.00)

Past collections:
March 16 \$3423.00
March 9 \$2536.00
March 2 \$4757.00

Dear Padre

March 30, 2025

Is it OK if I receive holy Communion more than once a day? Part of my routine is to go to early morning Mass in my parish, even on days I know I'm going to another Mass, like a wedding or funeral, or sometimes another Mass for that day.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that by the very nature of what the Eucharist intends and celebrates, those who participate in the great mystery of our faith should "receive the Lord's Body" (1388). In other words, reception of holy Communion is strongly recommended and is understood as the ordinary practice for all who participate in the Mass. Proper preparation and disposition are presumed as both necessary and important.

In response to a specific "dubium" or question about this practice and expectation, in 1984 the Pontifical Commission on the Code of Canon Law issued an authentic interpretation of the Church's understanding of this practice. It mandated that "the faithful may receive the Holy Eucharist only a second time on the same day" (CCC, 1388, footnote 222). This directive is intended to establish the general norm and practice for the reception of holy Communion. Your practice, as a result of this norm, is directly representative of the understanding of the Church. ●

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

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