

# Catholic Communities



## Our Lady of Mercy

409 E. Main St.  
Fayette, OH 43521

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ron Eisel  
Pat Eisel  
Ray Hollstein  
Muriel Pennington  
Mike Burkholder

**Mike Maginn,**  
**President**

Clothing items can be donated via our drop off site on the east side of the building. Our store is open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Contact Muriel Pennington at 419-337-7367 or Rhonda Monahan at 517-383-2281 for information.



Parish Pastor  
**Rev. Stephen L. Stanbery**  
419-446-9288

## OLM PARISH OFFICE

P.O. Box 429  
Fayette, OH 43521

**Phone:** 419-237-2441

**Fax:** 419-237-1042

**Hours:** 9:00AM – 3:00PM  
Tuesday, & Thursday

### PARISH STAFF

**Secretary:** Patricia Mitchey  
[ourladyofmercy@frontier.com](mailto:ourladyofmercy@frontier.com)

**Bookkeeper:**

Ron Baker

**Youth Leader:** Anita Van Zile  
**Website:** [ourladyofmercyfayette.parishesonline.com](http://ourladyofmercyfayette.parishesonline.com)



## St. Peter

614 N. Defiance St.  
Archbold, OH 43502

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Monday 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.

### Parish Secretary

Kim Garrow 419-446-2150  
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### Catechetical Leader

Tami Kunesh – 419-446-2150  
**Fax:** 419-446-0282

**Parish Council President**  
Jessica Miller

### SACRAMENT INFORMATION

- **Baptism:** Please call Father Stanbery at 419-446-9288 to make arrangements for Baptism. A month's notice would be helpful.
- **Reconciliation:** Father will be available for confessions **starting 30 minutes before Mass each week.**
- **New Parishioners:** A warm welcome as you enter our Parish Community! You are asked to register at the parish office or see the pastor as soon as possible. If you are moving from the parish, please inform the office so we may remove your name from our parish records.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Those who can participate: Anyone who is seriously sick or suffering a grave illness (not a cold, or flu) which is treated or medicated for by a doctor. Also for those of old age which often brings morale or depression factors (body, mind, or spirit). Please make arrangements with Father or call the parish office.
- **Matrimony:** Please contact the Parish Office *six months* ahead of your planned wedding date, for Marriage Preparation and scheduling.
- **RCIA :** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a series of classes designed to bring new members into the Catholic church. Weekly sessions begin in September. People who have not been baptized, who have not been practicing or who have been raised in another faith are all welcome to register. Parishioners are encouraged to invite interested family members and friends. There is no obligation to join the church. This is simply an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. Contact Fr. Stephen Stanbery at 419-446-9288.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Please note that the bulletin deadline is Tuesday, Noon. Please write out your announcements & put them in the collection basket, fax them to the office, or email your announcement to [ourladyofmercy@frontier.com](mailto:ourladyofmercy@frontier.com)

# SUNDAY, August 2, 2020

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The phones at St. Peter's are now working.**

**If you have a loved one who is a parishioner in a nursing home and who is in some danger of death, or having surgery, please contact Fr. Stanbery on his cell phone: (419-591-6550).**

**Father Stanbery will continue to stream the 10:30 Mass every Sunday until further notice.**

**The Faithful will continue to be dispensed from the Sunday Obligation of attending Mass, but we will be celebrating our normal Mass at the normal times.**

### **Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments**

#### **The Power of a Simple Action**

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

Tracy Earl Welliver.

### **ST. PETER**

*Did you know that Deacon Larry Zachrich is also available for Baptisms and weddings? Contact 419-966-7091.*

**Prayer chain –ANYONE wishing to submit prayer requests can email Anita VanZile [vanzilejn@hotmail.com](mailto:vanzilejn@hotmail.com) or call Pat Eisel @419-737-2163**

#### **Privacy Issues for Parish Office:**

**IMMEDIATE FAMILY** must contact the parish office for all prayer requests to be posted in the parish bulletin. Please submit with exact verbiage requested. Contact Patty Mitchey at the parish office at 419-237-2441, no later than Thursday at noon. By law, the parish office does not divulge private information we receive from hospitals.

**Privacy Issues – Mass - If you would like a person prayed for announced at Mass, a person from the **immediate family** should give the name on a card and give it to Fr. Stanbery as he comes out of the confessional @8:20. or in back of the sacristy. Give the card only to Fr. Stanbery.**

#### **Anniversary Party**

2020 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries is October 25, 2020 at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy rosary Cathedral. The Diocese of Toledo will be honoring couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60 plus years of marriage at a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. Congratulations on your wedding anniversary Milestone! Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. For more information regarding this event and to register, please visit the website at

[www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)  
or call Alice Jacobs, 419-214-4978



# Our Lady of Mercy Parish

August 2, 2020



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church is united by our commitment to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of our rural families and steward the resources entrusted to us. We value the diversity within our Catholic community and invite all to walk with us on our journey of faith.

### ( THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE )

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Sun. Aug 2</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m.	<b>OLM</b> SP	<b>Marcel Bonin</b> All souls
<b>Mon. Aug 3</b>	9:00 a.m.	SP	For the People
<b>Tues. Aug 4</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>OLM</b> SP	<b>For the People</b> For the People
<b>Wed. Aug 5</b>	9:00 a.m.	SP	For the People
<b>Fri. Aug. 7</b>	8:00 a.m.	SP	For the People
<b>Sat. Aug. 8</b>	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	SP SP	For the People Abodpho Contreras Ferreira
<b>Sun. Aug. 9</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> 10:30 a.m.	<b>OLM</b> SP	<b>Marcel Bonin , Chuck Wurth</b> For the People

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Until further notice.

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING REPORT –

Reported for July 26, 2020  
10 Envelopes

SUNDAY COLLECTION 1065.00

**Budget** 1747.00

Over/under (1062.00)

**Gospel Readings:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
Matthew 14:13-21. Huge crowds followed Jesus. He felt compassion for them and healed the sick. He saw that they were hungry and, rather than send them away empty, he gave them bread and fish in abundance.

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Sunday, August 9, 2020

<b>Reader</b>	Ron Baker
<b>Servers</b>	Until further notice
<b>Greeters</b>	Until further notice
<b>Ushers</b>	Until further notice
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Until further notice
<b>Money Counters</b>	Phil and Tami Baker Joy Short

