

St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH 425 N. Fourth Street

Steubenville, Ohio 43952 740-282-7612

Most Rev. Jeffrey Monforton, Bishop of Steubenville Rev. Fr. Timothy J. Huffman, Pastor Rev. Fr. Jonas Shell, Parochial Vicar Rev. Mr. Thomas Maedke, Deacon

Contact Information:

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Website

www.stpetersteub.com

Mass schedule:

Weekday Masses: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m., and Weds. and Fri. 5:15 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and noon (Traditional Latin Mass at noon) Holy Days: see bulletin

Confessions:

Saturday 2:00-3:30 p.m., Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m., and by appointment

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated after noon Mass on Sundays. Please contact parish office.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance—no dates may be set until meeting with the Pastor

Sick Calls, Hospital visits, **Communion calls**

Contact the parish office for arrangements

Instructions in the Faith

If you or someone you know is interested in taking instructions in the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office

New Parishioners

Please register at parish office as soon as possible

Prayer Line Please call parish office with prayer requests



Second Sunday of Advent: December 7, 2014

Scheduled Masses		Intention	Requested By
Mon. 12/8	8:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. Imr	L/D of Longo / DiNovo Families Holy Souls Pro Populo naculate Conception of the Blessed V	Josephine DiNovo The Bender Family irgin Mary
Tues. 12/9		** No a.m. Mass **	
Weds. 12/1	0 5:15 p.m.	** No a.m. Mass ** John DiLoreto	Jerry, Ellie & Children
Thurs. 12/11		** No a.m. Mass **	
Fri. 12/12	5:15 p.m.	** No a.m. Mass ** Deacon John Bender	The Bender Family
Sat. 12/13	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Dr. Donald & Helen Crosby Campbell/Tverbut Families	Mary Wallace Family
Sun. 12/14	8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Genevieve Quillen Pro populo Hank Kuzma	Estate of Charles Kindsvatter Pete Zanetich

Charity Breakfast

On December 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the St. John Neumann Council 11828 will be serving their charity breakfast at St. Peter Church for the St. Nicholas Fund. The cost is \$6. It is the best value in town! Come support an awesome cause!

CWC Meeting

All women attending the meetings are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Samaritan House.

Instruction in the Faith If you or someone you know is

interested in taking instructions in the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office, (740) 282-7612. Thank you. Please remember the following priests in your prayers: Sunday: Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton DD Monday: All Priests Tues: Rev. David Gaydosik Weds: Rev. Fredrick Kihm Thurs: Rev. Thomas Graven Friday: Rev. Thomas Nau Saturday: Rev. Basil Corriere ec

Church Support

November 30, 2014: \$5,839.00

2014 Diocesan Parish Share Campaign Update Status of St. Peter Church DPSC as of 11/15/2014:

Amount pledged by 166 households: **\$53,932.14** Parish goal: **\$43,056** Pledges paid to date: **\$49,064.19**

We have met and exceeded our parish goal. You may still donate as funds received beyond our parish goal are distributed back to our parish. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Timothy Huffman

Please remember the sick and homebound* of our parish in your prayers: Fred Cercone Linda Hython Martha Milewsky Stephanie Burns Michael Olenick Jim Roach Cera Nicolson Eloise Dopson Melba Martin Judy Wolfgang Mary Grimmett Julia Harasiuk Mary Lasky Marie Ice

Dr. John Kuruc Charles Margrity Craig Creamer Carol King Scott Paul Popp Susan McDonough James Kidwell Clara Szydlowski Jack Stephens Cheryl Sida Evangeline Jobes Catherine Letcher Kathleen Neal Maryanne Meek **Diane Jenkins** Mike Littrell

*call office to make changes to this list. Thank you.

Novena

Solemn Vigil, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. and the celebration of the Mass of the Solemnity on Monday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m. Entrust your family, your friends, pray for the youth, for the Church, for vocations, and for our nation.

700 Lovers Lane, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Take one hour of your choosing (**the hours in bold print are those in need of adorers***), and call the appropriate division leader to sign-up. **Division Leaders**:.<u>David Romanyak</u>: (304-748-7458) Midnight-6am. **Thurs. 1 a.m.** <u>Kathy Bender</u>: (740-544-6446) 6 a.m. - noon: **Mon 8 a.m.**, **Thurs. 7 a.m. & 9 a.m., Saturday 11 a.m.** <u>Dianne Sharp</u>: (740-284-1866), Connie Scozzare (607 -321-3155) noon- 6 p.m.: **Tue. 2 p.m., Sat. 1 p.m.** <u>Joanne Rooney</u>: (740-282-9422) 6 p.m. to midnight: **Mon. 8 p.m.** Thank you to our regular adorers, and the division leaders, who work to keep the chapel open 24 hours a day, seven days a week!

Receive Alerts from St. Peter Church

Did you know its possible to receive alerts and reminders from St. Peter's about parish events? This service allows the pastoral staff to inform parishioners quickly and easily about last minute changes (cancellations, weather, etc.) to church events.

All you need to do is browse to www.flocknote.com/ steubcatholic and fill in your contact information. It's free and easy!

Please pray for our catechetical program in the City of Steubenville. Check out our website for information on our Religious Education in the City of **Steubenville**.

www.catholicfaithformationinsteub.org **Registration Forms:** All registration forms for First Penance/Communion and Confirmation should be in at this time to Barbara. If you have not submitted the registration for your child, please contact Barbara as soon as possible.

Marriage Encounter

Enhance the excitement, romance, and intimacy in your marriage on one of the upcoming World Wide Marriage Encounter weekends:

February 13-15, 2015 in Uniontown, PA.

For more information or to apply for a Marriage Encounter Weekend:

call 330-305-9963 or email WorldWideME@att.net, or go to the website at WWME.org

Christmas Polish Kielbasa Sale Pickup will be Sunday, December 7th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the PAC Shelter House if you placed an order. Call Bob Bottegal @ 740-381-6223 or PAC @ 740-283-9432

Scrip News

SCRIP can earn FREE tuition money for you! BJKM Elementary SCRIP hours are Tuesdays 8 a.m. – 10 a.m., Wednesdays 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., and Fridays 8 a.m. – 10 a.m., and 1p.m. – 3 p.m. Over 70 retailers offer SCRIP – buy a gift card, earn free cash back on tuition accounts. Call Liz Borden 284-1870

or Barb Milewsky 264-7581 for more information. Anyone may buy SCRIP – support Catholic Education today!

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Knights of Columbus

All are invited. The K of C St. John Neumann Council will be hosting a potluck dinner and short lecture on the Immaculate Conception by Fr. John Larson of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception at Malara Hall on Sunday, December 7 starting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by the lecture. The K of C will provide the main dish if guests or families would please bring a side dish, salad or dessert for six to eight people. For more information, please call PGK Marshall Myers at (740)275-6871. God Bless your Advent!

December Church Cleaning Schedule

Team II	Week of Dec. 7th
Team III	Week of Dec. 14th
Team IV	Week of Dec. 21st

This will be the Christmas cleaning so volunteers will be welcomed! Cleaning will be on Wed., Dec. 17th after the 8 a.m. Mass. If interested in helping, please call Joanne Boyle at 284-2845

Green Space Update, September 2014

Planning for the green space (between the school and rectory) continues at this time. Mike Sullivan has volunteered to work with Fr. Shell on the construction of the space. Thank you very much for your continued financial contributions. Any questions may be referred to Fr. Jonas Shell at the church office, 282-7612. Thank you!

Steubenville CCHS Home & School St. Stan's Homemade Polish Kielbasa for Christmas! Taking your pre-paid orders now through 12/8/14 \$5 lb. Send your pre-paid order to: (Checks to: CCHS H&S Sausage) Catholic Central High School Attn: H&S Sausage 320 West View Ave Steubenville, Ohio 43952 ** orders can be dropped off @ CCHS office** Questions: Call Mary Godich @ 740-944-1249

March for Life - Bus Trip

The Upper Ohio Valley Right to Life group is sponsoring a bus to travel to the 42nd annual March for Life in Washington, DC, on Thursday, January 22, 2015.

The cost is \$40 for adults, and \$25 for children, with a family cap of \$150.

Please call Kathy Bender to register or obtain more information, 740-544-6446, or email: kathrynbender@yahoo.com

Samaritan House News

The Samaritan House is open M,T,TH, F from 9:30-3:30 and we are always looking for extra helping hands to keep the store looking nice. The LAMP soup kitchen is usually the second and fourth Saturday of every month and volunteers are welcome.

LAMP Christmas is Saturday, December 20th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Held in the basement of Holy Name Cathedral. If you have any questions you can call Sr. Rita Clare at (740) 282-8590

We are also is in need of peanut butter, hearty soup, spaghetti sauce, fruit, chili, beans, crackers and tuna. Please bring your donations to the back of the church. We are also looking for volunteers to help us sort and price donations. Please call me at 740-282-8590 if you are interested in helping.

CCHS Marching Band Boosters

A raffle will be held for \$1,000 Gift cards to Walmart, Reisbeck's, or any other major retailer (70 to choose from)

That is supported by SCRIP.

The amount can be for all the same retailer or mixed and matched. Tickets are \$5 each and the drawing will be held at the CCHS Concert Band Christmas performance on December 10th. Please contact Michelle Fouts (275-6504) if you are

interested in purchasing a ticket and arrangements will be made to have your tickets delivered to you.

Catholic Central band is selling the "Enjoyment entertainment book,". They are filled with coupons, from our area, for fast food, dining in, dry cleaning, golf, theater tickets, etc. The cost is \$40. The book is good from November 1st 2014 to November 1st 2015. So order yours today, you don't pay until they are delivered to you. Ask a band member or call 283-1291, or call the school.

Rosaries

We continue to collect rosaries (even if broken or in parts) for the Rosary Makers. Please drop off such items at the church office.

Edge Junior High Youth Group

The parishes of Steubenville invite all 7th and 8th graders to EDGE: the parish junior high youth group. We meet every Wednesday at Holy Rosary Hall from 6:15-7:45 p.m. Come bring a friend. Contact Drake McCalister if you have any questions at drakem@mac.com

<u>St. Peter Church Group News</u> Catholic Woman's Club (CWC)

We continue to collect glasses for the Lions Club. Please bring your donations to the church office. The CWC meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 12 noon in the church hall.

St. Francis Society

The St. Francis Society meets on the third Thursday of the month for lunch (currently at Naples).

Knights of Columbus

Any Catholic gentleman interested in joining the Knights of Columbus may call Grand Knight Gary Lizotte, 740-346-6107.

St. Peter Church Choir

The choir sings for the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. If you wish to join, or if you would be willing to cantor for weekend Masses, please call our choir director, Matt Berher, at 740-296-1905.

Encounter

See: Encounter-steubenville.com -These meetings are aimed at ages 13-25, but anyone may attend.

Bereavement Ministry

Our ministry consists of a group of volunteers who prepare funeral luncheons for parishioners who have lost a loved one. For more information call Fiona Ruminski at 740-275-8754.

Prayer Line

If you are interested in joining the St. Peter Church prayer line, to receive and pass on prayer requests, please call the office.

Miles Christi Group

Miles Christi Group is a formation group for men which meets weekly for one hour. Meetings are being held every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the school building. For information contact Jeff King at 443-854-4863.

GS High School Group

Meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the All Saints building. Call Suzanne Lewis for more information, 740-424-6382.

Spiritual Cup of Coffee

All are welcome every Saturday (9 a.m.) to discuss the Catholic Faith using DVDs and other media. The group meets in the school building. Call Jeff King at 443-854-4863.

Catechetical Program, City of Steubenville For information on the catechetical program see: www.catholicfaithformationinsteub.org

St. Peter Ministry to the Homebound

Call Deacon Maedke (740-381-2115) if interested in visiting the homebound of our parish.

Natural Family Planning

For information on Natural Family Planning contact Steve and Ann Craig at (740) 457-9663.