



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. Bradley Greer, **Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Mr. Thomas Maedke, **Deacon**

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Parish Office: office@stpetersteub.com

Website

www.stpetersteub.com

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
and Wednesday 5:15 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and noon

(Wednesday 8 a.m. and Sunday noon Masses
are in Extraordinary Form)

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 the first Saturday after
4:00 p.m. Mass. 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

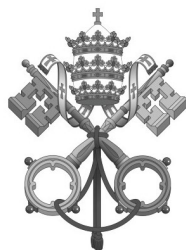
If you or someone you know is interested in
taking instructions in the Catholic Faith, please
contact the parish office.

New Parishioners

Please register at parish office as soon as
possible.

Prayer Line

Please call parish office with prayer requests.





Welcome to St Peter Church!

Office Hours Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm.
Closed on Holy Days & Holidays.



We are happy you have come to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be happy to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, please call the office at 740-282-7612. Current parishioners, please inform the office of any changes such as phone number or address.

St. Peter Church Groups

Adoration Chapel Coordinator: Mrs. Kathy Bender, 740-544-6446

Altar Servers Coordinator: Dr. Steve Hildebrand, 740-283-2893

Bereavement Ministry: Mrs. Fiona Ruminski, 740-275-8754

Catholic Women's Club (CWC): Mrs. Beatrice Antol, (304-723-1850). We continue to collect glasses for the Lion's Club. Please bring your donations to the church office.

Dead Theologians Society Coordinators: Deacon Tom Maedke, 740-381-2115 & Rhett Young, 805-390-0326

EDGE Youth Group: Jacob Konkolics, (570) 317-6103, edgesteubenville@gmail.com, catholicfaithformation.org/the-edge

Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council: Roger Gibson, GK. Meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers Coordinator: Mr. Pete Polimeni, 740-283-1401

Music Director: Ms. Rose McGrath, rose.mcgrath777@gmail.com, 937-719-2391

Natural Family Planning: Steve and Ann Craig, 740-457-9663, www.NFPandmore.org

Parish Council: Mrs. Mary Jo Yanda, President, 740-282-4153

Parish Book Club Coordinator: Fr. Bradley Greer - Meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month. All are welcome!

St. Peter Church Restoration Committee, Coordinator: Mrs. Mary Jo Yanda, 740-282-4153

St. Peter Ministry to the Sick: Deacon Tom Maedke, 740-381-2115

The Rosary Makers: We collect Rosaries and Rosary parts for the missions. Please bring items to the office.

Una Voce: Dr. Michael Sirilla, 740-282-4813, www.unavocesteubenville.com

Website Coordinator: Christen Wischnowski, christen@ridgefieldgroup.com

If for medical reasons, you wish to receive only the Precious Blood, please inform the priest or deacon (in the sacristy) before Mass. A separate chalice will be consecrated.

Diocese of Steubenville Vocations

Vocation links: Twitter @dsvocations
Facebook: www.facebook.com/dsvocations
Diocesan Website: <http://steubenvillevocations.com>
Fr. Michael Gossett, Director of Vocations

Bible Study and Faith Class

At Samaritan House Thrift Store. Come, sing Praise and Worship at 12 on Tuesdays and/or to pray the Rosary with us at 12 on Thursdays! Stop by to pray, shop or just for a visit. <https://samaritanhousethriftstore.com>

Support the Parish Bulletin

If you know of any businesses which would be interested in advertising in the bulletin, which helps support its publication, please contact Victor Preisel at LPI Publishing, 4560 E 71st St. Cuyahoga Hts, OH 44105. Phone: 1-800-477-4574 x6317

Cleaning Schedule

Thank you to all who keep our church clean!

Please consider volunteering your time.

Week of Dec 9, Team II

Week of Dec 16, **Christmas cleaning**

Friday, Dec 21st

Week of Dec 23, Team III

Week of Dec 30, Team IV

Week of Jan 6, 2019, Team I

Please consider being a volunteer for Team V.

Please contact the Parish Office (740-282-7612).

Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to add anything to the bulletin, email office@stpetersteub.com, no later than **2 pm the Monday prior** to the Sunday in which you would like the announcement.



Adoration Chapel

Open hours at St Peter Adoration Chapel are listed below.
"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Matt 26:40)

Dave: Tue 1am, (304)374-6346

Kathy: Mon 8am, Fri 11am, Sat 6am, Sun 8am, (740)544-6446

Katie: Mon 2&4pm, Tues noon, Thurs 4pm, Fri 3pm Sat noon, 4&5pm, (978)870-3611

Mary: Mon 11pm, Thurs 11pm, Fri 7&9pm, Sun 6&7pm, 740)424-5112

Second Sunday of Advent

Second Sunday of Advent (Extraordinary Form)

December 9, 2018

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 12/10	8:00am	Catherine Fletcher	
Tuesday 12/11	8:00am	Dorothy Kocher	Susan Mort, Dawn, Tom & Ella Semancik
Wednesday 12/12	8:00am (EF) 5:15pm	Frank Camilleri Mary M Jones	Bender Family Bridget Pieniazek
Thursday 12/13	8:00am	Berlin Family	Sole Family
Friday 12/14	8:00am	Health of Christiana Achebe	
Saturday 12/15	4:00pm	Heney & Straker Family	Joann & Family
Sunday 12/16	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm (EF)	Mary Kay Hallock Pro Populo Mary Cross	Patricia Polimeni Mark & Jeannette Roberts

First Communion / Confirmation

The registration forms that have been included in the bulletin the past 2 weeks for First Communion (May 25, 2019) and Confirmation (June 15, 2019) are due to the Parish Office by Dec 14. If you still need a form, please contact the office.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT STEP?

Ask yourself this question — not now but perhaps the next time you go to Communion or when you make a visit to the Eucharistic Chapel, or maybe just before you fall asleep. ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE? Ss Louis and Elizabeth Secular Franciscan Fraternity is starting a candidate training program this fall. But first why not drop by the **3rd Sunday of the month at Holy Rosary's Marian Room from 2:30 to 4:00pm** just to check us out? For more information call Cris Taylor 917-626-3428.

Catholic Central High School Update

CCHS students have performed many service hours this year. In October our entire school participated in a "Faith in Action" day where all students participated in serving the community through service.

In November the student body participated in a Powder Puff football game and raised over \$400 for the Pam Shoemaker Foundation. Also in November the faculty/staff and students participated in "No Shave November" and raised over \$1400 for the Teramana Cancer Foundation. Finally in November, the students, faculty and staff collected over 16 baskets of food for the Samaritan House. In December the student body is collecting "Blessing Bags" for the Friendship House.

On Friday December 14th Catholic Central is sponsoring Adoration with Praise & Worship music led by Taylor Tripodi. Adoration will begin at 7pm in Lanman Hall. All are invited to attend.

Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 19, 2019 in the church hall. We will be discussing "Part II: On the Man Called Christ" of G. K. Chesterton's The Everlasting Man. All are invited.

Theology on Tap: Join us once a month on the 3rd Thursday at Froehlick's Classic Corner at 7pm for an engaging talk, great food and fellowship with young adults in their 20's and 30's. There is never any cover or admission charges, so bring a friend!

The finest in speakers, conversation and theology for young adults, married and single, devout and still trying to figure it out. See you at 501 Washington Street on Thursday 12/20

CRUSADER SCRIP: Kroger summary reports are now due thru 12/14 only!!!

Log on to your Kroger account – account summary. We need **both Summary Page & Community Reward Page** with report/dollar amount listed. Email to Milewsky1@comcast.net. You may also print & send both pages to **Script** via your student. Please staple pages together, write your **Script ID#** and family name. Please remember Tuesday 12/11 is the last day for special orders before Christmas. **Script** will be open until 12/19 for all your **Script** shopping needs.

DPSC

Thanks to all of you who have already pledged to the 2018 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign. As of **December 4th**, **138** families have pledged **\$64,676.00** to this year's campaign. This amount puts our parish **over** our goal of \$50,409.00 by **\$14,267.00**. **This amount** and all **future pledges** will be **returned** to St. Peter Parish. Please remember that we **need** this rebate money to help with our regular expenses. May God reward your generosity!

Wondering how to donate online for the DPSC? After you have submitted your pledge to the DPSC, you may schedule and make payments online securely using either a credit card or debit card from a checking account. Go to diosteub.org/giveonline to make these arrangements! Remember that you must submit your pledge to the parish before you will be able to make payments online.



Donut Sunday on 12/16

All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship downstairs after Sunday Masses.

Bishop John King Mussio Junior High and Catholic Central High School will present a Christmas concert at 7pm on Thursday, December 13th. Doors will open at 6:30pm. The concert is free and all are welcome to attend.

Donations will be appreciated!!!

Christmas and Holiday favorites will be performed by the BJKM Jr Hi Choir and Concert Band and by the CCHS Steel Band and Concert Band.



Congratulations to Timothy Emil Hildebrand Child of Stephen & Sara Hildebrand who received the Sacrament of Baptism on December 2nd.

Pasta Dinner at the Mingo K of C

Sunday, Dec 9th from 12 to 5 pm.
(and every 2nd Sunday until May)

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!

Adults \$9. Students \$4. and Children under 4 are free.

Canticle Singer's Youth Choir Christmas Concert

December 9th at 2pm
Blessed Sacrament Church
852 Main Street, Wintersville, OH

NUTCRACKER VILLAGE: When visiting the Village checkout the Grampa Nutcracker. The St Peter CWC has sponsored the Grampa Nutcracker for 3 years to support and participate in the local Advent Village Celebration.

Merry Christmas to all!

Church Support - December 2, 2018

Envelopes \$5,570.00 Loose \$738.00
Maintenance \$647.00 School \$78.00
Christmas Flowers \$378.00
Campaign for Human Development \$3.00

Support in prayer

Please remember the sick and homebound of our parish in your prayers, that they may be healed, strengthened, and know the love of God:

Please remember the following clergy in your prayers, that they may be strengthened and refreshed by Our Lord while doing his faithful service:

<i>Ed Klonowski</i>	<i>Darrin Corrigan</i>	<i>Jackson Buttle</i>
<i>James Kidwell</i>	<i>John Koniski</i>	<i>Michael Hirata</i>
<i>Barbara Johnson</i>	<i>Donna Tustin</i>	<i>Jane Moran</i>
<i>Renee Bonner</i>	<i>Joan Pagano</i>	<i>Lidia Kontra</i>
<i>Tony Garman</i>	<i>Joann Kirk</i>	<i>Mary Ann Sobolewski</i>
<i>Marilyn Myers</i>	<i>Heather Morris</i>	<i>Mary Lou McCann</i>
<i>John Davidson</i>	<i>Joseph Pagano III</i>	<i>Peter Polimeni</i>

Sunday: Msgr Kurt Kemo
Monday: Rev Paul Vankeirsbilck
Tuesday: Rev John Larson MIC
Wednesday: Rev Basil Corriere ec
Thursday: Rev David Gaydosik
Friday: Rev Msgr William Myers
Saturday: All Seminarians

*call office (740-282-7612) to make changes, or to add a loved one to the prayer line.

Married Couples

The next marriage encounter weekend will be February 15–17, 2019 at the Comfort Suites in Hartville, Ohio.

For more information call
330-305-9963 or www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org.



Catholic Faith Formation

STEUBENVILLE & WINTERSVILLE, OHIO

Please pray for our Youth Catechetical Program!
Check us out at: <http://catholicfaithformation.org>
or barbara@catholicfaithformation.org.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

Jn 6:47

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Share the message of Peace, Love and Hope throughout the Advent season with your loved ones, family and friends.

Use postage stamps that feature a religious theme. Hang an Advent Calendar and open a window each day. Display your nativity set where others can see it. Purchase a gift and wrapping paper to donate to the poor.

Encourage your children to do the same. Use decorations with “Merry Christmas” instead of “Happy Holidays”. Have a child place a straw in the crèche for each good deed as a gift to the Baby Jesus during Advent. Pray for the young, so that they will not regard Christmas as just another holiday free from work.

CRUSADER SCRIP

CRUSADER SCRIP is located in the **BJKM Cafeteria** and will be open when school is in Session. Hours are as follows:

Tuesdays 8 to 10 am

Wednesdays 1 to 3 pm

Fridays 8 to 10 am & 1 to 3 pm

Anyone can buy SCRIP gift cards to help support Catholic Education & earn free Tuition money!!!
Liz 740-317-7721 or bordenkids@sbcglobal.net, or
Barb 740-264-7581/milewsky1@comcast.net

Seminarians from our Parish

We are very proud of 5 young men from our parish who are responding to God's call to the priesthood. Please pray for these seminarians.

For the Diocese of Steubenville

Jeremiah Hahn, son of Scott and Kimberly Hahn

Joseph Hahn, son of Scott and Kimberly Hahn

Brandon O’Nan, son of Leonard and Barbara O’Nan

For the Legionaries of Christ

Br. Matthew Bender, son of Barry and Kathryn Bender

Br. Andrew Paul Bernetsky, son of Paul & Bridget Bernetsky