

ADORATION CHAPEL

Jesus is calling you! Are you listening? Our Lord needs you to open your hearts and come spend an hour with Him in our Adoration Chapel. There are a number of hours that do not have coverage each week: open hours that need you. Please consider taking one of the following hours to help us keep our chapel open.



The open hours for adoration are:

Monday - 1 am & 3 am
Tuesday - 1 pm & 10 pm
Wednesday - 12 pm
Thursday - 6 pm
Friday - 2 pm & 9 pm
Saturday - 4 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm, & 8 pm
Sunday - 4 pm

Sign-up sheets with available hours are in the entry of the Church, or you can call Mary King at 740-424-5112.

The Rosary will be recited every Sunday at 9:30 am in the Church.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord (Extraordinary Form)

January 1, 2023

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday	1/2 8:00 am	Blessed Mother's Intentions	Frank Reda
Tuesday	1/3 8:00 am	Betty Mazur	Jerry & Michele Bailie
Wednesday	1/4 8:00 am 5:15 pm	Jerry DiLoreto Mary Moore	The Kujawa Family Athena Nation
Thursday	1/5 8:00 am	Geralyn Duska-McEwen	Kendrach Family
Friday	1/6 8:00 am	Campbell, Tverbut, & Kelly Families	Thomas & Sandra Kelly
Saturday	1/7 8:00 am 4:00 pm	Anthony Sganga Walter (Smokey) Deptula	Barbara Kenney Tom & Patty Deptula
Sunday	1/8 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm (E.F.)	Helen Zanetich Pro Populo Dunstan Smith	Peter Zanetich Richard Smith



The Church Office will **REOPEN** on Monday, January 2.

The Adoration Chapel is **CLOSED**, and it will **REOPEN** on Tuesday, January 3, after the 8:00 am Mass.

Have a Wonderful & Happy New Year!

January: Spiritual Works of Mercy – Instructing the Ignorant – Reflection by Monique Sammut

*“It is idle to try to teach what you do not know, and...[it] is worse still to be ignorant of your ignorance.”
~ Saint Jerome*

Thomas Jefferson once said, “If ignorance is bliss, why aren’t more people happy?” We live in a world where a great deal of information lies at our fingertips, but so many people don’t know or refuse to face the truth.

None of us knows everything, so it is our duty to help enlighten those around us. Instructing the ignorant can sound like a select few people lording their knowledge over the rest of humanity. However, it should be more like when Saint Therese lovingly said, “*Since we see the way, let us run together.*” Life is a journey that we are traveling together. We all have to filter through lies, misinformation, and apathy, and we all could use a helping hand to instruct and guide us when we go astray.

As we begin this New Year, let us keep in mind the lyrics to a song by Sidewalk Prophets: “*Maybe God is calling you tonight to tell me something that might save my life.*” When spoken with love, our words have the power to save others physically and spiritually. If we speak life and hope into the darkness around us, ignorance will not win in the end.

Saint Peter Church Groups.....

The **Catholic Women's Club** is NOT meeting in January.

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The **Confraternity of Saint Peter** will meet on January 3, 2023 at 6 pm.

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The **Knights of Columbus** will meet on January 16, 2023 at 6:45 pm.

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The **Confraternity of St. Nicholas** is NOT meeting in January. Meetings will resume in February.

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The **Parish Book Club** will meet on January 21,
at 10 am to discuss *Lord of the World* by Robert Hugh Benson. All are invited.



The next **Doughnut Sunday** will be
1/15/2023
after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!

Steubenville Catholic Schools seeks to fill our Director of Advancement position. Interested candidates may find the link to apply at: <https://steubenvillecatholicschools.org/employment/>

Please join His Excellency, Bishop Athanasius Schneider, as well as Father Timothy Huffman and Father Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes June 9-18, 2023. Space is limited. For more information, please visit www.qohtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.

Our goal for the **2022 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign** is **\$52,920.00**. As of 12/20/22, 83 families have pledged **\$36,600.00** to the 2022 campaign. This amount has our parish short of our goal by **\$16,320.00**. Please remember all monies over our goal come back to our parish & we need this rebate money to help with our regular expenses. Thank you.



May the Lord make my New Year a happy one...
Not by shielding me from sorrow and pain,
but by strengthening me to bear it if it comes.
Not by making my path easy,
but by making me sturdy enough to tread any path.
Not by taking hardship from me, but by taking all cowardice
and fear from my heart as I meet hardships.
Not by granting me unbroken sunshine,
but by keeping my face bright even in the shadows.
Not by making my life always pleasant,
but by showing me where men and His cause need me most
and by making me zealous to be there and to help....
God make my year a happy one.

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