

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 & 2 am
Tuesday - 7 pm
Wednesday - 9 pm
Thursday - 12 am, 1 am, & 6 pm
Friday - 2 am, 4 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 7 pm, & 9 pm
Saturday - 6 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 4 pm, & 5 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.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday	3/6 8:00 am	Herman Baechle	The Hildebrand Family
Tuesday	3/7 8:00 am	Walter Boroski	Joy Boroski
Wednesday	3/8 8:00 am 5:15 pm	James Kidwell Larry Yanda	Beverly Kidwell Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herrick
Thursday	3/9 8:00 am	John Roy	Monique Sammut
Friday	3/10 8:00 am 5:15 pm	William Drazic, Junior James Hartzell	Family Alice Hartzell
Saturday	3/11 8:00 am 4:00 pm	William Kendrach, Senior John DiLoreto	Jacob & Traci Gasser Ellie DiLoreto
Sunday	3/12 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Charlie & Sharon Pro Populo Jerry Bailie	Joe & Tracy Almeida Anonymous

This Sunday, March 5, the noon Mass will be a Sung Mass.

Church Support Sunday 2/26/2023

Regular/Loose: \$6,812.01 — — School Fund: \$2.00 — — Maintenance: \$460.24 — — Rice Bowl: \$130.00
 Ash Wednesday: \$425.00 — — Propagation of the Faith: \$95.00 — — Eastern Europe: \$205.00

We extend sympathy and condolences to the family of Amber VanVickle, daughter of Deacon Tom and Sharon Maedke, who passed away on February 23. Please pray for Amber's family and the repose of her soul.

The next **Doughnut Sunday** will be
3/19/2023
 after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!

The next **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** for *The Saint Peter Restoration Fund*, will be **3/26**, after all Masses in the Church Hall. Cost: Adults \$7, Children 12 and under \$4, and family rate is a maximum of \$35.

If you need a 2022 contribution statement for taxation purposes, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Saint Peter Church Groups.....

All groups meet in the Church Hall unless otherwise noted.

Confraternity of Saint Peter — March 7 at 6 pm

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The **Confraternity of Saint Nicholas** — March 12 after the 10 am Mass

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The **Parish Book Club** will meet on March 18 at 10 am to discuss *Padre Pio: Stories and Memories of my Mentor and Friend* by Father Gabriele Amorth. All are invited.

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**Knights of Columbus** — March 20 at 6:45 pm

**Saint Peter Church—2023 Sacrament Dates**

◆ **First Penance**—6 pm on Friday, May 5

◆ **First Communion**—10 am Mass on Saturday, May 6

◆ The Bishop will celebrate **Confirmation** on Saturday, May 27, at the 4:00 pm Mass.

First Penance & Communion are celebrated in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (*child MUST be at least 7 years old as of 1/1/2023*) and Confirmation in the 5th grade. **If you have a child who will receive these sacraments in 2023 and have not yet filled out a form, please fill out a form by visiting:**

<https://www.stpetersteub.com/2023-first-penance-first-communion-confirmation>, and return it to the Parish Office **as soon as possible**. We will then send you additional information.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes**

We have six spots remaining for our Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes!

Please join Bishop Athanasius Schneider, Father Timothy Huffman, and Father Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes June 9-18, 2023. Departing from Pittsburgh.

\$4,295 includes round trip airfare, hotels, deluxe motorcoach transportation, and more.

For more information, please visit [www.qohtours.com](http://www.qohtours.com) or call 1-800-213-4295.

Greetings! My name is Suzie Jackson. I just moved to Steubenville, and I am a new parishioner at Saint Peter's. I'm starting a liturgically-conscious bible study for single, Catholic women age 22+. We'll meet weekly to discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings Lectio-style. Please email me([susannah.r.jackson@proton.me](mailto:susannah.r.jackson@proton.me)) if you are interested! First meeting TBD.

We are in need of **ushers** to assist in taking up the collection at each Mass. Any men interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office: [office@stpetersteub.com](mailto:office@stpetersteub.com) or 740-282-7612.

In the name of Saint Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1, Wheeling, WV wish you a Happy Saint Patrick's Day and Irish-American Heritage Month! Men: celebrate and be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH!

To find more information visit [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com), [facebook.com/roadbowling](https://www.facebook.com/roadbowling) or call Tom Connelly (304-280-4350). Slainte!



**A Note From the Parish Office....**

I wanted to let you all know that the Saint Peter's website has undergone some changes that will hopefully make information easier for everyone to access. Here are some helpful things to note:

- \* Bulletin inserts for the current Sunday & several previous Sundays can be found under *Download Bulletin*.
- \* Information on Mass schedules & special events (like sacraments or talks) can be found under *Latest News*.
  - \* Information regarding Sacraments can be found under *Sacraments*.
  - \* New Parishioner registration forms can be found under *Contact Us*.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact: 740-282-7612 or [office@stpetersteub.com](mailto:office@stpetersteub.com)

# Lent 2023

## **Fridays of Lent**

On Fridays during Lent, **Mass** will be celebrated at **5:15 pm** (in addition to the usual 8:00 am Mass) and **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at **6:00 pm**. There will be a simple, vegetarian potluck in the Church Hall after Stations. If you plan on attending, please bring a meatless dish to share.

### **Mingo Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

**March 10— 11 am-6 pm** — Dine In/Carry Out

*Call 740-535-8037 to place a carry out order or for more information*

Accepts Cash, Check, Debit, & Credit

**Make checks payable to:**  
*Columbian Club of Mingo Junction*

### **Fish Fry Menu**

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| 1 lb. Fish/Sauce.....                                          | \$20.00 |
| Fish Sandwich.....                                             | \$8.00  |
| Fish Boat (6 pcs).....                                         | \$9.00  |
| Homemade Haluski/Mac & Cheese.....                             | \$5.00  |
| Pierogies/French Fries/Hush Puppies.....                       | \$5.00  |
| Cole Slaw/Desserts.....                                        | \$2.00  |
| Fish/Shrimp Dinner.....                                        | \$15.00 |
| <i>(Includes Fries or Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, &amp; Roll)</i> |         |

Through April 2, you are invited to participate in 40 Days for Life—praying & fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand & peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood (933 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh). **Our parish has committed to a time slot on March 7 from 7-11 am.** If you'd like more information, or if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Nikki Bruni (nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com), or Donna Goss (gdgoss620@gmail.com).

The Most Reverend William J. Waltersheid, V.G., S.T.L., Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will lead a three-night Lenten Mission at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling, WV on March 5, 6, and 7 beginning each evening at 6:00 pm. The theme for the Lenten Mission is "The Holy Eucharist: The Source of Our Life, Salvation, and Mission." A mission is a wonderful way to encounter Jesus and deepen or reawaken our faith with special

The Franciscan Sisters, TOR invite you to their annual Lenten Retreat on March 11. This year's theme is **Christ's Descent: Rousing the Realm of the Dead**. Dr. Regis Martin will lead a meditation elaborating on this theme, in the context of the Shroud of Turin and the mystery of Holy Saturday. Sr. Monica Spates, TOR will share a testimony, and the day will also include Mass, a Holy Hour, and an option for prayer ministry or faith-sharing groups. The retreat will be held in person at our Motherhouse in Toronto OH, and will also be livestreamed for those wishing to attend virtually. Registration can be found on our website under Events. There is no fee to register but a freewill offering is appreciated if you are able. We highly encourage prior registration for both the in-person component and the virtual component. If you'd like to participate in a share group (either in-person or virtually), registration is required by Wednesday, March 8th. For more information, see our Events page or contact Sr. Anna Rose at (740) 544-6620. We hope to see you there!

### **Parish Lenten Mission**

**(Mon-Wed, March 13-15, 7-9 pm - St. Joseph the Worker Church, Weirton, WV)**

Dr. John Bergsma will be giving talks on Spiritual Warfare & the Eucharist! After each of his presentations, a meet & greet/book signing will run concurrently with Confession. Learn how to protect your family from the present darkness & go on the charitable offensive with the Sword of the Spirit, the Helmet of Salvation, & the full Armor of God to win souls for Christ! This event is free & all are welcome! For planning purposes, please register by calling 304.723.2054 or by filling out a registration form at: <https://tinyurl.com/sjlentenmission>.

March 13: Talk #1—Confession as Spiritual Warfare — — March 14: Talk #2—Eucharistic Testimony

### **Fasting and Abstinence in Lent**

Lent is a season of penance. Fasting & abstinence are essential means by which we celebrate the Lenten season.

The laws of the Catholic Church (Code of Canon Law 1251—1252) on fasting and abstinence are as follows:

**Abstinence:** All Catholics 14 years & older are obliged to abstain from eating flesh meat on the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting:** Catholics aged 18 to 59 inclusive are obliged to fast on Good Friday. One full meal is permitted as well as two smaller meals that, if combined, would be less than a full meal.

March: Spiritual Works of Mercy – Comforting the Sorrowful – Reflection by Monique Sammut

*“Sometimes, the best way to help someone is just to be near them.” Veronica Roth*

Many years ago, in a retreat center in Wisconsin, there was a sign, and on this sign were the words of Albert Camus: “Don’t walk in front of me...I may not follow. Don’t walk behind me...I may not lead. Walk beside me...just be my friend.” I saw this sign when I was 12, but I have never forgotten it. Comforting the sorrowful sounds so confusing. Grief scares us, and half the time we don’t know the right words to say when someone’s world is falling apart around them. Fortunately, comforting the sorrowful can be as simple as walking beside someone and being their friend.

Many of us are tempted to control unsettling circumstances by giving advice or trying to fix people or situations. We don’t always, however, have to say the right words to be helpful. Praying, listening, and presence are some of the most valuable gifts we can give to those around us. In his song, *Speak Life*, Toby Mac says “Well, it’s crazy to imagine words from my lips as the arms of compassion.” Our smallest words and actions, when spoken and done out of love, can comfort and heal those around us. I leave you with one of my favorite quotes of all time by Veronica Roth: “Since I was young, I have always known this: life damages us, every one. We can’t escape that damage. But now, I am also learning this: we can be mended. We mend each other.”

The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus invite you to join them for a Holy Mass offered for the eternal rest of their beloved Foundress Mother María de Jesús Velarde, on the second anniversary of her passing. The Holy Sacrifice will be presided by Bishop Jeffrey Monforton on March 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory (700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville, OH). We appreciate your attendance and your prayers.

If you are interested in printed books of the Liturgy of the Hours in Latin (Vetus Ordo and Novus Ordo) please call 740-346-2625; or contact the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus at 700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville OH.

Saint Anthony Catholic Church in Follansbee, WV is looking for part time maintenance help. If you are interested in helping or know someone who might be willing to assist with light maintenance around the church and/or the St. Francis center, please send resume to the parish office by walk-in or mail. Duties include grass cutting, painting, light repairs along with table set up and take down. For inquires please call (304) 527- 2286.

Shawn & Beth Dougherty, parishioners of Saint Peter’s, will be offering a 4 part lecture series entitled “Building the Independent Farmstead.” The second talk will be **March 22:** “Beating the Feed Bill Blues” from **7-8:30 pm at Leonardo’s — 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.** All lectures are free and open to the public.

## School Events

The 2023 BJKM Annual Raffle is underway! If you would like to purchase tickets, please see the envelopes that have been placed in the pews, or call the school office at 740-264-2550.

Open House & Registration for BJKM elementary, Jr High and High School are on March 5, 2023. Jr High/HS 12-2pm, Elementary 1-3pm. For more information, please contact the school.

CCHS Spring Musical - West Side Story Performances will be on March 9 and March 10 at 7pm, and March 11 at 2pm in Berkman Theater in Lanman Hall at Steubenville Catholic Central High School.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 students & seniors (65 & older) & children over 3, \$44 family max & children 3 and under free, will be sold at the door, or can be purchased at the school office. Doors open a half an hour before each show. For more information, please contact the school at 740-264-5538.

Application forms for the **John and Blanche Mussio Scholarship** are now being accepted. Awards are for the **first year** of college work at **any Catholic College or University currently listed in the “Newman Guide”** (<https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/college/>). Applicants must be high school seniors (graduating class of 2023), reside within the boundaries of the Diocese of Steubenville, be active members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Steubenville, meet the enrollment standards of the College/University they are planning to attend, and demonstrate financial need as determined by the college or university’s Office of Student Financial Services. *A FAFSA must be completed and evaluated in order to be eligible for the scholarship. Along with the application, applicants must submit a letter of good standing from their pastor.* **Application deadline is April 1st at 4:00 pm.** More information and applications are available in the Parish Office.





February 28, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! As Catholics, we are committed to protecting the sanctity of human life no matter the circumstances or stage of development. We live this out by, among other things, accompanying the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, young mothers, and children.

In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio's Constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Church must not be silent and cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life. This proposal demands a response, and we strongly encourage Catholics and all people of good will in Ohio to work against including the proposed amendment for the November ballot and, if it appears on the ballot, vote against the amendment to prevent countless deaths of preborn, innocent children.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development" (*Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 101). Our commitment to protecting and promoting life includes providing resources and accompanying women during and after pregnancy through our numerous social service agencies, schools, and parishes. This commitment also includes rejecting abortion expansion, which only perpetuates a throwaway culture that does not value human life.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio will be collaborating with statewide organizations, and diocesan respect life offices will be seeking volunteers to help coordinate a campaign at every parish. More information and materials will become available as we mobilize to oppose the proposed amendment on the November 2023 ballot.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, stand with you, our faithful, in our commitment in the name of the Lord of Life, to each human person from conception to natural death. Let us unite in fasting and offering this prayer:

*God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs, and who call us home to heaven, are God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

With you in Christ Jesus,

**Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr**  
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

**Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas**  
Diocese of Toledo

**Most Rev. Earl K. Fernandes**  
Diocese of Columbus

**Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic**  
Diocese of Cleveland

**Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton**  
Diocese of Steubenville

**Most Rev. David J. Bonnar**  
Diocese of Youngstown

**Most Rev. Michael G. Woost**  
Diocese of Cleveland

**Most Rev. J. Michael Botean**  
Romanian Catholic Eparchy  
of St. George in Canton

**Most Rev. Bohdan J. Danylo**  
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy  
of St. Josaphat in Parma

2023 DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

# The Eucharist IS A FIRE THAT INFLAMES US!

- St. John Chrysostom



## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE

Inflamed with love by the Eucharist, the Lord sends us forth to proclaim His Gospel and love as He loves us through service to others. Thank you for supporting the Church's mission through the Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign!



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**Next weekend, March 11/12, is Pledge Sunday for the DPSC.**