

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

5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

| DATE | MASS | INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
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| Monday | 5/8 8:00 am | Jerry Bailie | Friends in the Rosary Group |
| Tuesday | 5/9 8:00 am | Deacon Tom & Sharon Maedke | Stephen & Susan Portenlanger |
| Wednesday | 5/10 8:00 am 5:15 pm | Catherine Drazic Dunstan Smith | Family Richard Smith |
| Thursday | 5/11 8:00 am | Larry Yanda | Vince & Anne Gallagher |
| Friday | 5/12 8:00 am | In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony | The Rhine Family |
| Saturday | 5/13 8:00 am 4:00 pm | Amber VanVickle Virginia Perkariski | Barry & Kathy Bender Jim DiCarlo |
| Sunday | 5/14 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm | William Kendrach, Senior Pro Populo Paul Welsch | Tim & Mary Hall Betty Welsch |

Church Support Sunday 4/30/2023

Regular/Loose: \$9,463.80 — Maintenance: \$363.79 — School Fund: \$125.00
 Catholic Relief Services: \$15.00 — Catholic Home Missions: \$185.00 — Mother's Day: \$120.00
 Church in Central and Eastern Europe: \$2.00

Congratulations to Zoe Kuhner, daughter of John & Catherine Kuhner, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 29, 2023.

*The next **Doughnut Sunday** will be
5/21/2023
after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!*

Congratulations to Eden Cackovic, daughter of Blaise & Nicole Cackovic, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 30, 2023.

Our goal for the **2023 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign** is **\$55,478.00**. As of 5/2/2023, 56 families have pledged **\$20,330.00** to the 2023 campaign. This amount has our parish short of our goal by **\$35,148.00**. 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.

Congratulations to Father Matthew Bender, LC who was ordained to the priesthood on April 29, 2023.

Saint Peter Church Groups.....
All groups meet in the Church Hall unless otherwise noted.

The **Confraternity of Saint Nicholas** will resume meetings in September. Anyone wishing to celebrate the Feast Day of the Translation of the Relics of Saint Nicholas on **Tuesday, May 9**, can attend the 8:00 am Mass at Saint Peter's and stay to pray the Litany of Saint Nicholas after Mass.

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**Knights of Columbus** — May 15 at 6:45 pm

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The **Book Club** will meet on May 20 at 10 am to discuss
The Power of Silence by Robert Cardinal Sarah. All are invited.

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**Confraternity of Saint Peter** — June 6 at 6 pm

The FertilityCare™ Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. & the Weirton Catholic Pro-Life Group will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy (no distinction will be made) & whether occurring recently or years ago. The Mass will be celebrated on May 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 200 Preston Avenue, Weirton, WV.

Confession will be available at 5:30 p.m. So that we may best honor your child please call 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688 to RSVP (all family members and friends are welcome).

**Vacation Bible School** is just around the corner. CFF of Steubenville & Wintersville is scheduled for June 19-23. We need Adult Help to run a good VBS for all the Parishes in Steubenville & Wintersville.

***If we do not get enough adult help by May 13, 2023, we will have to cancel VBS & we don't want to do that! Please consider helping!***

Please contact Barbara (304-374-4267 OR [barbara@catholicfaithformation.org](mailto:barbara@catholicfaithformation.org)) if you are able to help.

**Community Park Day** with pick up sports! Every Friday 10 am at Bellevue Park, weather permitting. Moms and dads are welcome! Bring your soccer balls, frisbees, bikes, or chalk, but most especially, bring yourself and your kids and expect to have a great time. Sponsored by Heart of Mary Homeschool.

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.

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.

May: Spiritual Works of Mercy – Bearing Wrongs Patiently – Reflection by Monique Sammut

*“It takes quite a spine to turn the other cheek. It takes phenomenal fortitude to love your enemy. It takes firm resolve to pray for those who persecute you.” Rob Bell (referencing Matthew 5)*

Anyone who knows my dad most likely knows that his favorite movie of all time is *Fiddler on the Roof*. We've seen it more times than I can count. At the end of that movie, one of the villagers says, *“We should defend ourselves. An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.”* Tevye, the main character in the movie, replies, *“Very good. That way, the whole world will be blind and toothless.”* Bearing wrongs patiently is a lot like forgiveness. We cannot retaliate every time someone hurts us. All of us deal with problems and stress, & sometimes, we let these issues cloud our interactions with others. I've mentioned this in a previous reflection, but there is a quote attributed to many different people that says, *“Everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always.”* A priest once told me, *“Sometimes, instead of getting upset, we keep things locked inside of us. Then one day, someone drops a fork & we explode. Everyone thinks we're overreacting by getting upset over a fork. But it's not the fork that's really bothering us. It's everything else that happened before that.”* I'm sure many of us can relate to this, and we should take this into consideration when interacting with others.

Bearing wrongs patiently doesn't mean allowing people take advantage of us, but we have to remember that we only see one side of the story. I heard once, that when someone hurts us or does something to upset us, we should try to understand what might have prompted them to act the way they did. So, the next time someone cuts you off while you are on your way to work, or your best friend says hurtful things, or someone who just arrived cuts the line in front of you when you've been waiting for an eternity, remember that we are all human. We all make mistakes, & since *“the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you”* (Matthew 7:2), let us treat those around us with kindness & understanding so that we may receive the same in return.