

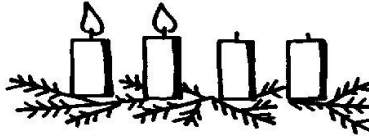
ADORATION CHAPEL

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 - 2 am & 2 pm
Friday - 10 am, 11 am, & 1 pm
Saturday - 10 am & 12 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 Advent

December 10, 2023

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 12/11	8:00 am	Catherine Letcher	Family
Tuesday 12/12	8:00 am	My Children	Frank Reda
Wednesday 12/13	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Dr. Thomas Kelly Monique Sammut	Athena Nation Elizabeth & Mary Sammut
Thursday 12/14	8:00 am	Edith Noonan & Jerry DiLoreto	Ellie DiLoreto
Friday 12/15	8:00 am	Athena Nation	Lidia Kontra
Saturday 12/16	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Barry Bender Mary Federico	Bereavement Ministry Jim DiCarlo
Sunday 12/17	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	James & Margaret Langley Pro Populo The Saint Nicholas Children's Choir	Mark & Jeanette Roberts Anonymous

Church Support Sunday 12/3/2023

Regular/Loose: \$9,168.52 • Maintenance: \$504.85 • School: \$60.00
 Christmas Flowers: \$475.00



Congratulations to Cecilia Jones, daughter of Andrew & Sara Jones, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on December 2, 2023.



The next **Doughnut Sunday** will be **12/17/2023** after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!



Christmas Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to clean the Church on Friday, December 22, 2023. Please consider helping with this special Christmas Cleaning after the 8:00 am Mass. All are invited to participate!



The St. Peter Catholic Woman's Club would like to thank those parishioners who participated in the 2023 Christmas Toy Drive. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

Saint Peter Church Groups and Events.....

All groups & events meet/take place in the Church Hall unless otherwise noted. All are invited to attend.

The Confraternity of Saint Nicholas is NOT meeting in December. See you in the New Year!

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**Book Club** — December 16 at 10 am — *Blessed Are You* by Mother Mary Francis, PCC

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Knights of Columbus — December 19 at 6:45 pm

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**Confraternity of Saint Peter** — January 2 at 6 pm

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The **Catholic Woman's Club** is NOT meeting in January. See you in February!

Our goal for the **2023 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign** is \$55,478.00. As of 12/5/2023, 78 families have pledged \$27,135.00 to the 2023 campaign. This amount has our parish short of our goal by \$28,343.00. 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.

The Annual CCHS and BJCM Jr. High Christmas Concert is on December 12th at 6:00 PM in Lanman Hall. The event will be live-streamed at: <https://tinyurl.com/cchsbjkmconcert2023>

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Crusader marching band presents: Basket Bonanza on Sunday, December 17th, 2023  
8 am-1:30 pm • Holy Rosary Auditorium • Dozens of baskets to be raffled including: A 4 hour limo ride; Oglebay Festival of Lights season pass; Lottery ticket baskets; Gift cards from Pastaio, DeeJays, Naples and more!!  
Chances are \$1 each or 6 chances for \$5. We hope to see you there!

**Women's Advent Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, December 13**

You are cordially invited to an inter-parish women's evening of recollection, which is centered around a time of private prayer and adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. To aid our prayer, there is also a short talk by a lay member of Opus Dei, and a meditation by a priest of Opus Dei. During the evening the priest is available for confession and spiritual direction. Our time of prayer concludes with Benediction.

The recollection takes place from 7-8:45 pm at the Oratory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (formerly St. Pius Parish Church), located on the campus of the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus, 700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville. These recollections given by members of Opus Dei occur monthly, usually on the second Wednesday of the month. The next recollection is on January 10, 2024, same time and location. Call or text Dawn Bergsma (740-317-3884) or Risa Ryland (703-402-8520) for more information or with any questions.

**Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus Upcoming Events**

DOYMAR (Prayerful & Marian Apostolic Disciples of the Redemption) — Prayer. Formation. Community. Discipleship is for all ages! Participate in a monthly prayer group for girls and young women.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory (700 Lovers Lane; Steubenville)

Gatherings for 1st grade girls to College-aged & Young Professionals — Saturdays, 10 am-1:30 pm  
January 27—February 17—March 9 (1st-10th grade)—March 23 (older group)—April 27—May 25

For college-aged women and young professionals, overnight adoration begins at 9 pm the night before.  
Please RSVP your participation—740-346-2625 or [novi-usa@hsmcj.org](mailto:novi-usa@hsmcj.org)

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Las Posadas (The Inns) Family Novena for Christmas: Your family is invited to join the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus from **Saturday, December 16 to Saturday December 23** in the Sancta Maria Cordis Jesu Chapel, 700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville Ohio, for a **Christmas Novena at 7:00 pm** to welcome the Holy Family into your hearts and homes. You can call at 740-346-2625 for more information or to sign up to participate on a specific day and to take the Holy Family statue home with you.

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**Epiphany Sunday:** Mark your calendars to celebrate the **Epiphany, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am** at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory, 700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville, Ohio. Holy Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Paul Bradley**. It is a very beautiful family celebration that keeps the Christmas season alive reminding us of its true meaning. Children and families are welcome to bring their letters to the Three Kings asking them for spiritual gifts for 2024. RSVP at 740-346-2625.



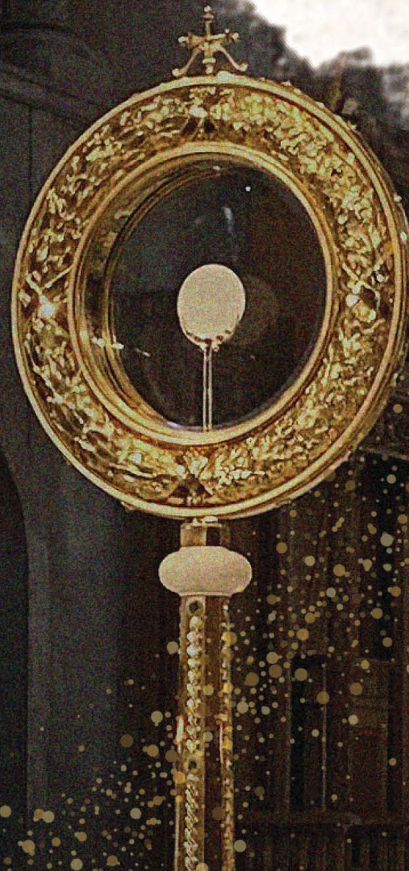
# An Evening of Eucharistic Encounter

with Sr. Agnes Thérèse Davis, T.O.R.

Thursday, December 14  
7:00 pm

Confession at 6pm  
Light Social to follow

Cathedral of St. Joseph  
1300 Eoff Street  
Wheeling, WV 26003



Sr. Agnes Thérèse Davis is a member of the Franciscan Sisters, TOR, of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother. She currently assists her community in downtown Steubenville, Ohio, serving those in material poverty.

  
THE Cathedral of St. Joseph

## IF YOU LOOK FOR ME AT CHRISTMAS BY VALERIE KINGSBURY

If you look for Me at Christmas,  
You won't need a special star.  
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem;  
I'm right there where you are.

You may not be aware of Me  
Amid the celebrations.  
You'll have to look beyond the stores  
And all the decorations.

But if you take a moment  
From your list of things to do,  
And listen to your heart,  
You'll find I'm waiting there for you.

You're the one I want to be with.  
You're the reason that I came.  
And you'll find Me in the stillness  
As I'm whispering your name.

*Love,  
Jesus*

