

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, & 6 pm

Friday - 1 pm

Saturday - 10 am, 12 pm, 9 pm, & 10 pm

Sunday - 3 pm

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

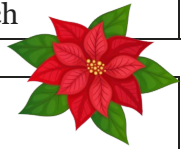
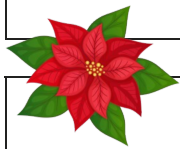


The Rosary will be recited every Sunday at 9:30 am in the Church.

Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve

December 24, 2023

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 12/25	12:00 midnight 8:00 am 10:00 am	Bill Thompson Paul Welsch Pro Populo	Daniel Sammut Betty Welsch
Tuesday 12/26	8:00 am	NO MASS	
Wednesday 12/27	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Barry Bender NO MASS & NO CONFESSIONS	Anonymous
Thursday 12/28	8:00 am	Herman Baechle	The Hildebrand Family
Friday 12/29	8:00 am	Phillip Pergi	Almeida Family
Saturday 12/30	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Petra Papst Mike DiCarlo	Paula Leist Jim DiCarlo
Sunday 12/31	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Dolores "Dorie" Lucas Pro Populo Jennie Valentin Tom Kelly	Fran & Dave Huey The Fonseca Family Barb Price & Kathy Cich



The Holy Family

December 31, 2023

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 1/1	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Warren & Sophia Campbell & Thomas Kelly Pro Populo Jeff King	Sandra Kelly Michele Bailie
Tuesday 1/2	8:00 am	Ellis Schweitzer	Bob & Lori Bortz
Wednesday 1/3	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Petra Papst Mary Charnie	Deborah Welsch Sara Gasser
Thursday 1/4	8:00 am	Nancy Ciamacco	Joe & Tracy Almeida
Friday 1/5	8:00 am	Richard Letcher	Family
Saturday 1/6	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Jennie Valentin & Walsh/Bateman Families William Recinella	Fonseca Family Mary Lou Recinella
Sunday 1/7	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Barry Bender Pro Populo Bill Kness	Charles & Barbara Fischer Kathy Kness

The **Adoration Chapel** will CLOSE for Christmas on Friday, December 22 after the 8:00 am Mass and will REOPEN on Wednesday, January 3 after the 8:00 am Mass.

The **Church Office** will be CLOSED Friday, December 22 through Tuesday, January 2. We will REOPEN on Wednesday, January 3 at 8:30 am.
The office will also be CLOSED on Friday, January 5.

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

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Confraternity of Saint Peter — January 2 at 6 pm

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**Knights of Columbus** — Tuesday, January 16 at 6:45 pm

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The **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** for *The Friendship Room*, is Sunday, January 14, after all Masses. Cost: Adults \$7, Children 12 & under \$4, & family rate is a maximum of \$35.

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**Book Club** — January 20 at 10 am — *Blessed Are You* by Mother Mary Francis, PCC



Congratulations to Maximiano Silva, son of Ahysen & Anna Silva, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on December 10, 2023.



We extend sympathy and condolences to the family of Enice Boyd, who died on December 10, 2023. May she rest in peace.



Congratulations to Samuel Hastings & Lucy Brooks, who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on December 16, 2023.



*The next **Doughnut Sunday** will be **1/21/2024** after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!*

**Church Support Sunday 12/17/2023**

Regular/Loose: \$8,655.35 • Maintenance: \$425.91 • Christmas Flowers: \$135.00 • School: \$155.00  
Religious Retirement: \$75.00 • Immaculate Conception: 147.00

Our goal for the **2023 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign** is **\$55,478.00**. As of 12/19/2023, 79 families have pledged **\$27,235.00** to the 2023 campaign. This amount has our parish short of our goal by **\$28,243.00**. 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.

**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

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Epiphany Sunday: Mark your calendars to celebrate the **Epiphany, January 7th, 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.

~ Saint Peter Catholic Church ~
~ Christmas 2023 ~

Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23

8:00 am Mass (Saturday Daily Mass)

4:00 pm Mass (Vigil for Sunday)

Sunday, December 24

8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 12:00 pm Masses (Sunday Masses)

4:00 pm & 8:00 pm (Christmas Vigil Masses)

Monday, December 25

12:00 am Christmas Midnight Mass

8:00 am & 10:00 am Christmas Masses

Tuesday, December 26

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 27

8:00 am Mass

THERE WILL BE NO 5:15 pm Mass

Thursday & Friday, December 28 & 29

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, December 30

8:00 am Mass (Saturday Daily Mass)

4:00 pm Mass (Vigil for Sunday)

Sunday, December 31

8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 12:00 pm (Sunday Masses)

7:00 pm (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass)

Monday, January 1

8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 12:00 pm Masses

Confession Schedule

Wednesday, December 20 – 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, December 21 – 6:30-8:00 pm

Friday, December 22 – 6:30-8:00 pm

Saturday, December 23 – 2:00-3:30 pm

Wednesday, December 27 – NO CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 30 – 2:00-3:30 pm



THE MANGER
BY ANNE WILSON & JOSH TURNER

*They're putting decorations up in front of my old church
The shepherds and the Wise Men and the hay
There's Joseph and his Mary lookin' down at Heaven's birth
And the angel's saying don't you be afraid*

*It makes me stop and think about how You showed up down here
In a humble bed made of nails and wood
You could have picked a palace, something more fit for a King
But then the story wouldn't be as good.*

*From the highest of the high to the lowest of the low
That stable tells a story of the distance You will go
For the lonely and the lost, there's no sinner too far gone
To find a Savior lyin' in the manger.*

*There's a star up in the sky that's calling all the least of these
Come make your way to where your hope is found.
If I'm honest, some days I feel too far out of reach,
But the manger reminds me love reached down.*

*From the highest of the high to the lowest of the low
That stable tells a story of the distance You will go
For the lonely and the lost, there's no sinner too far gone
To find a Savior lyin' in the manger.*

*You were carried by a manger, and just thirty-three years later
By a rugged cross made from nails and wood
And the tears fill up my eyes, You didn't have to give Your life
But then the story wouldn't be as good.*

*From the highest of the high to the lowest of the low
That stable tells a story of the distance You will go
For the lonely and the lost, there's no sinner too far gone
To find a Savior lyin' in the manger.*

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*

**“And the Word became flesh & made His dwelling
among us, & we saw His glory, the glory as of the
Father's only Son, full of grace & truth.”
John 1:14**

