

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 pm, 5 pm, & 6 pm

Wednesday - 12 am

Saturday - 10 am, 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.

“Wise men still seek Him....”

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday	1/8 8:00 am	Helen Zanetich	Peter Zanetich
Tuesday	1/9 8:00 am	Leonard Less	Joe & Tracy Almeida
Wednesday	1/10 8:00 am 5:15 pm	Dan Keenan Dominic, Callista, & Emma Nelson & Bridget Rusciolelli; In Thanksgiving for a Special Intention	Ellie DiLoreto Abbey & Anna Gugala & Grace McKeegan
Thursday	1/11 8:00 am	Petra Papst	Patty & Tim Fischer
Friday	1/12 8:00 am	Eugene Letcher	Family
Saturday	1/13 8:00 am 4:00 pm	Rick Fratangelo Campbell, Tverbut, & Kelly Families	BJKM Staff Sandra Kelly
Sunday	1/14 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Barry Bender Pro Populo Elton Jake Gissendanner II	Deacon Randy & Mary Ellen Redington Jake & Christina Gissendanner

Church Support Sunday 12/24/2023

Regular/Loose: \$9,832.79 • Maintenance: \$4,246.83
Christmas Flowers: \$125.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement: \$25.00

Church Support Monday 12/25/2023

Christmas Collection: \$6,581.79

Church Support Sunday 12/31/2023

Regular/Loose: \$8,030.29 • Maintenance: \$1,014.20
Christmas: \$555.00 • School: \$20.00
Religious Retirement: \$50.00

Church Support Monday 1/1/2024

Solemnity of Mary: \$4,046.91

The **Church Office** will be **CLOSED**
on Friday, January 5.

We will **REOPEN** on
Monday, January 8 at 8:30 am.

Thank you for understanding, and we apologize for the inconvenience.

First Sunday Potluck Social following the
Noon Mass is back!

Please bring a dish to share after the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of each month, starting this month (January 7)!

Contact Katrina Smay at Katrina.crms@gmail.com if you have any questions.

If you need a 2023 contribution statement for taxation purposes, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

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 next **Confraternity of Saint Nicholas** meeting is to be determined!

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

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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

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



Congratulations to  
Andrew Carpenter & Virginia Miller,  
who were joined in the Sacrament of  
Holy Matrimony on December 30, 2023.



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

### **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.

Women's Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, January 10.

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. Call or text Dawn Bergsma (740-317-3884) or Risa Ryland (703-402-8520) for more information or with any questions.

Restored Parish Mission with Catholic Speaker John Edwards

On January 19 and 20, the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling will host John Edwards, a nationally recognized Catholic speaker, who will lead a series of inspiring talks and discussions for the whole family! This exciting event begins on Friday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. with a talk about John's powerful conversion story. Following the talk, everyone will have an opportunity to meet John at a reception. On Saturday, January 20, the morning begins with a 9:00 a.m. Mass. At 9:45 a.m. John will present his second talk titled "Restoring Your Identity" followed by his final presentation at 11:00 a.m. on a "Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ." Don't miss out on this special event that will deepen your faith and leave you feeling uplifted and restored!

To register for your free tickets, please visit: tinyurl.com/yc5vysk7

The Chesterton Academy of Catholic Central High School invites you to "AN EVENING WITH GK CHESTERTON; APOSTLE OF JOY", a one-man play, written and starring, John Walker. Join us Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 7:00 PM in Lanman Hall at CCHS for the premier performance of his 2024 national tour of this original play! Donations will be accepted at the door to assist in funding our Chesterton program here at CCHS. For more information on the Chesterton Academy and this event, visit: steubenvillecatholicschools.org/cchs/chesterton-academy/

The Franciscan Sisters TOR invite you to join them for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at their Motherhouse Chapel (369 Little Church Rd. Toronto OH 43964) at 7:30pm on Tuesday, January 30. Sisters will be providing music during Holy Hour. This is a great way to enter into this time of Eucharistic Revival in our Church. All are welcome, and bring a friend!

January: The Seven Sorrows of Mary – Jesus is Laid in the Tomb – Reflection by Monique Sammut

"What is happening? Today there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps; the earth was in terror and was still, because God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages. God has died in the flesh, and the underworld has trembled." ~ From an Ancient Homily for Holy Saturday

There's a scene in the movie version of *The Return of the King*, where Gandalf and Pippin are standing on a balcony in Minas Tirith looking out towards Mordor. Pippin says, "It's so quiet." Gandalf replies, "It's the deep breath before the plunge." Holy Saturday has always reminded me of this scene. From the evening of Holy Thursday until the Easter Vigil seems like one deep breath before the plunge into Easter joy and celebration!

Now that we are in January, we can see this as a deep breath. Advent, Christmas, and the rush of Christmas shopping, planning, and parties is behind us, Lent hasn't started yet, and the summer is still far off. Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and our minds and to focus on what is important. If we take the time now, in the stillness and silence, to put God first and ask for His guidance, we will be better able to stay focused on Him once we plunge into everything this year has to offer.

Happy New Year!

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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Jason Novicky from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



 **Jason Novicky**
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JANUARY 16-24

Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

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Saint Peter's is beautifully decorated for the Christmas Season by donations from our parishioners for poinsettias in loving honor/memory of family members, loved ones, friends, and special intentions.

Any misspellings are unintentional.

Therese Angelique	Harry Dickey	Mary Polimeni
Dave Arend	Karen Dillon	Joanna Polimeni
Herman Baechle	Gary Feldmann	Elisabeth Rest
Peter Baechle	Dr. Yvonne Imbleau	Joan Rogers
Don Baird	Tom Kelly	Tony Rogers
Barry Bender	John Kenney	John Paul Ruminski
Joe Bick	James Kidwell	Frank Ruminski
Frank Boggia	Denise Laubaueber	Sally Ruminski
Joe Busana	Letty Luther	Paul Scurti
Phillip Chronister	Daniel Magyer	Tim Shy
Hugh Chronister	Wanda Magyer	Arthur Spreen
James Cicchirillo	Ronald F. McNamara	Laura Swanson
Mary Cicchirillo	Patti Mosholder	Patrick Sweeny
Dominic Cicchirillo	Joseph Pagano	Amber (Maedke) Van Vickie
Bessie Cox	Dr. Raymond Petrilla	John Vella, Senior
John V. Demianowicz	Frank Polimeni	Paul Welsch

Bartolo & Mary Louise Boggia

John & Regina Brun

August & Julia Brun

John & Rose Busana

Ed & Eileen Davis

Jim & Marge DeFrank

Seman & Mary Demianowicz

Art & Ruth Dillon

John & Cleo Even

John & Viola Even

Joseph & Dorothy Fahey

Michael & Ludmilla Herrick

Paul & Amelia Julio

George & Catherine Mosholder

Flo & Frank Maedke

Robert & Eleanor Miller

Raymondo & Florence Porello

Lloyed & Midge Pugh

Paul & Juanita Sohovich

Steve & Kelly Statheros

Fred & Mary Vella

Joel & Shirley Walker

Urnst & Lucille Wunderly

Joseph & Frieda Zirille

Patsy & Mary Louise Zirille

Our Country

Our Church

Peace in Israel

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Richard & Hannah Boyle & Family

Stanley & Josephine Silas & Family

Joseph O. & Betty Silv & Family

Walter & Luella Vanderhuf & Family

The Andol & Koltak Families

The Bell & Meyers Families

The Caillone & Margotti Families

The Deemer & McDonald Families

The DiNicola & Donohue Families

The Graul & Lucas Families

The Jewel & Trivoli Jewel Families

The Keeter & Wherry Families

The Maistros & Vergits Families

The McManamon & Painchaud Families

The Prayso & Presutti Families

The Campbell Family

The Gratchen Family

The Hartzell Family

The Marcino Family

The Tverbut Family

Grandparents of Fahey-Walker Family

All Brothers & Sisters of the Julio Family

The Camaldolese Hermits: Father Paul, Father Nicclas, Father Basil, & Father Willfred

All the deceased members of the Baechle, Kordsmeier, Hildebrand, & Arthur Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Portenlanger, Gréselman & Shepherd Families





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SAINT JOHN NEUMANN COUNCIL 11828
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
FUNDRAISER FOR



The Center of Hope, Friendship Room is a private house of hospitality offering friendship and practical help to the poor and marginalized in Steubenville and the surrounding area. Our mission is to meet the immediate needs of our guests anytime of the day or night. We believe true change takes place by offering love and friendship to others. Through building friendship and meeting the basic needs of our guests, we facilitate healing of those whose lives have been broken from abuse, addiction, and poverty. Using the Works of Mercy as our guide, we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, mourn and bury the dead, shelter the homeless, comfort and support the sick, visit the prisoners, and help break the chains of bondage.

SAINT PETER CHURCH HALL
SUNDAY, January 14th, 2024
After 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 NOON Masses

**Pancake Breakfast includes pancakes, ham or bacon, scrambled eggs, fruit cup,
coffee, tea and juices.**

**Cost: Adults (\$7), children 12 and under (\$4)
and Family rate is a maximum of \$35**