

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
Tuesday - 9 pm
Wednesday - 12 & 10 am
Thursday - 3 am, 6 pm, & 10 pm
Friday - 7 pm
Saturday - 10 am, 5 pm, 6 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.

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 2/12	8:00 am	Dan Keenan	Ellie DiLoreto
Tuesday 2/13	8:00 am	Father Bernard, OSB; Christ in the Desert Monastery	Anonymous
Wednesday 2/14	6:30 am	Father David McWhirter, FSSP	Zach & Katherine Miller
	8:00 am	Father Jonas Shell	Mary Jo Yanda
	12:15 pm	Liturgy of the Word with Imposition of Ashes	
	5:15 pm	Warren & Sophia Campbell & Thomas Kelly	Sandra Kelly
Thursday 2/15	8:00 am	Jim Kidwell	Beverly Kidwell
Friday 2/16	8:00 am	Barry Bender	Gerry & Joan McKeegan
	5:15 pm	Jerry Bailie	Tracy Almeida
Saturday 2/17	8:00 am	Marilyn Carlier	Bob & Lori Bortz
	4:00 pm	Susan Bravo	Stephen & Susan Portenlanger
Sunday 2/18	8:00 am	Tony & Dorothy Leonard	The Willey Family
	10:00 am	Pro Populo	
	12:00 pm	Robert Joseph Praetzel	The Stur Family

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

Fasting and Abstinence in Lent

Lent is a season of penance. Fasting and abstinence are essential means by which we celebrate the Lenten season. The laws of the Catholic Church (canons 1251—1252 of the Code of Canon Law) on fasting and abstinence are as follows:

Abstinence

All Catholics 14 years and older are obliged to abstain from eating flesh meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting

Catholics aged 18 to 59 inclusive are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days of fasting, one full meal is permitted as well as two smaller meals that, if combined, would be less than a full meal.

Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2024)

† 6:30 am Mass

† 8:00 am Mass

† 12:15 pm Liturgy of the Word & Imposition of Ashes

† 5:15 pm Mass

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**.

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 **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** for *Heart of Mary Homeschool Group*, is **THIS SUNDAY**, February 11, after all Masses. Cost: Adults \$7, Children 12 & under \$4, & family rate is a maximum of \$35.

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**Book Club** — February 17 at 10 am — *What Jesus Saw from the Cross* by A.G. Sertillanges

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Knights of Columbus — February 20 at 6:45 pm

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**First Sunday Potluck Social** — March 3 following the Noon Mass — Please bring a dish to share!

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Confraternity of Saint Peter — March 5 at 6 pm

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

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Steubenville Flame of Love Cenacle — Pray the Flame of Love Rosary & chaplet each Sunday.
Please call Mary King at 740-424-5112 for information on location and times.

Michael R. Kearney of Duquesne University — — ORGAN CONCERT

Featuring Music by Klaas Jan Mulder, Georg Böhm, Felix Mendelssohn, and original compositions.

Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 5:30 pm — Here at Saint Peter Catholic Church

Saint Peter Church—2024 Sacrament Dates

- ◆ **First Penance**—10:30 am on Saturday, May 4
- ◆ **First Communion**—10 am Mass on Sunday, May 5
- ◆ The Bishop will celebrate **Confirmation** on Saturday, April 6, at the 4:00 pm Mass.

First Penance & Communion are celebrated in 2nd grade (*child MUST be at least 7 years old as of 1/1/2024*) and Confirmation in the 5th grade. **If you have a child who will receive these sacraments in 2024 and have not yet filled out a form, please fill out a form by visiting:**

<https://www.stpetersteub.com/2024-first-penance-first-communion-confirmation>, and return it to the Parish Office **as soon as possible**. We will then send you additional information.

Church Support Sunday 2/4/2024

Regular/Loose: \$13,217.00 • Maintenance: \$386.65 • School: \$60.00 • Church in Latin America: \$20.00
Rice Bowl: \$15.00 • Propagation of Faith: \$60.00 • Cuzco Collection: \$390.00
Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund: \$1,255.00



Congratulations to Joseph Praetzel,
son of Robert & Kathryn Praetzel, who
received the Sacrament of Baptism on
February 3, 2024.



Congratulations to Coraggio Husk,
son of Andrew & Chrisana Husk, who
received the Sacrament of Baptism on
February 4, 2024.

**GONE
FOR
LENT**



Due to the Lenten Season, there will be **NO Doughnut Sunday in February!**
The next ***Doughnut Sunday*** will be ***3/10/2024 (Laetare Sunday)*** after
the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!



Mardi Gras Gala for Hilltop Montessori School—February 10—6-10 pm

On February 10 Hilltop Montessori School will hold its annual Mardi Gras Gala to support students' education. Hilltop Montessori School, founded in 2017 by parishioners Tom and Noëlle Crowe, provides Montessori academics and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for area youth. Through a generous tuition reduction program low-income families are able to afford what is usually a very expensive education. The Gala will be at Froehlich's Classic Corner. Sponsorships and individual tickets are available at hilltopmontessorischool.org.

From February 14 until March 24, you are invited to participate in 40 Days for Life—praying & fasting for an end to abortion. You are 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 February 27 from 7:30-11 am.

If you'd like more information, or if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Nikki Bruni (nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com), or Jen (pghsaland365@gmail.com).



Please continue to pray for our prolife brothers and sisters who are currently imprisoned. They were and still are a voice for the preborn and are in need of our prayers and support.

For their mailing addresses, you can contact Kathy @ 724-787-7276 or kathykness@yahoo.com.

Have you lost a child (of any age) and would like to be connected with others who have been asked to carry this difficult cross? We are happy to encourage you to join a virtual small group through the Red Bird Ministry as they go through Red Bird's Lenten Journal: I am Beloved, Not Broken. Join Red Bird Ministries as they journey through brokenness to the place of belovedness, commemorating the 40 days Jesus spent praying and fasting in the desert and carrying our own crosses as we walk with Christ through His crucifixion, burial, and Resurrection of Christ, Easter Sunday! Learn more and register here: <https://www.redbird.love/lenten-stud>. The Journal is available in both print or digital form.

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
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



You are invited to Saint Joseph the Worker's Parish Lenten Mission – February 19-21. It will be led by Dr. Dan Schneider, assistant to one of the most prominent exorcists of our time, Fr. Chad Ripperger. He will give invaluable lessons and insights into the world of spiritual warfare. Prepare to learn how you can leverage your God-given spiritual authority to protect you and your loved ones, the power of imprecatory and deprecatory prayers, how to make your home a sacred space, and so much more. This event is completely free and open to anyone seeking to grow in holiness. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime event! Confessions will be heard prior to the talk.

Exorcised salt and holy water will be available while supplies last. To sign up for the Parish Lenten Mission, attendees can register by clicking <https://forms.gle/WqYEzjYf4Lfz8DVN8> or scanning the QR Code.

Have you had a spouse for a long time that you love, but want to love more or better? Want to set your new(ish) marriage sailing off into success? Do you have a marriage that could definitely use some work & you are ready to try something new? Tune in on **February 20 from 7 - 8:30 pm!** Greg Schutte, a Catholic marriage counselor of Building Eucharistic Marriages, will be presenting a webinar for all of us who are married to "tune up" our marriages. Registration is free; please email Heather for more details: hkeimig@diosteub.org.



Women's Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, February 21. You are invited to an inter-parish women's evening of recollection, 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.

Clothing & Book Sale hosted by Heart of Mary Homeschool. February 24 from 9 am to 2 pm at Pottery Addition Firehouse. To register for a table or more information go to steubenvillehomeschool.com/events.

The Diocese of Steubenville is hosting its annual Men's Day of Renewal on Saturday, March 9 at Saint Stephen Church in Caldwell, Ohio. Doors open for registration at 8:00 am. The day consists of a Holy Hour, two presentations, a penance service, lunch, and concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Bradley at 2:30 pm. The speaker this year is Dr. Alan Schreck, Professor Emeritus of Theology at Franciscan University, and the theme is: *Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit*. You can register online at <https://athenscatholic.org/steubenville-mens-day>.

Catholic Schools

The Annual BJKM Elementary Raffle is underway! If you would like to purchase tickets (\$20 each), find one of the BJKM families or call the school office at 740-264-2550. Grand Prize: \$5,000, 2nd Prize: \$2000, 3rd Prize: \$1000. Early Bird Drawing: Five - \$100 Winners | One Ticket pulled every Friday | Grand Prize: 4/25/2024

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The CCHS Key Club is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Feb 21st in the CCHS Gymnasium.

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The Chesterton Academy of Catholic Central High School will be having an Information Night on Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chesterton Room 222. This is for anyone who might be interested in coming to Catholic Central for the Chesterton Academy or for anyone who has an 8th grader who is interested in the Chesterton Academy. Hear from administration, teachers and current CCHS Chesterton students. It's a great time to learn and ask questions! For more information please contact Jude Lucas or Martina Erste at 740-264-5538.

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Sunday, March 3rd - All families are invited to the Open House, 1:30-3:30 at the elementary and 12-2 at the junior high and high school.

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Save the Date for the CCHS spring production of *The Secret Garden*! Show dates are March 7 at 7 pm, March 8 at 7 pm & March 9 at 2 pm. Tickets will be available soon. Stay tuned for more details.

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Steubenville Catholic Schools is hiring for the 2024-2025 school year. Candidates should send their cover letter & resume to Judith Lucas, Principal of CCHS & BJKM Jr. High, at [jlucas@steubenvillecatholiccentral.org](mailto:jlucas@steubenvillecatholiccentral.org) or to Theresa Danaher, Principal of BJKM Elementary, at [tdanaher@bishophmussio.org](mailto:tdanaher@bishophmussio.org).

*The Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. invite you to our Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 16 at our Motherhouse in Toronto OH, beginning at 8:30am. This year's theme is Transformed at the Cross, and will include a sharing from our community friends, Matt and Desi Gould, who will share about God's work in their married life through suffering. Sr. Agnes Therese Davis, TOR, will also share a reflection and guided meditation. The day will include Mass (celebrated by Fr. Chris Donley of the Pittsburgh diocese), a Holy Hour, refreshments, and an option for prayer ministry or faith-sharing groups.*

*The retreat will also be live streamed and virtual small groups are available. Registration for the retreat (whether in person or virtually) is encouraged beforehand on our website, and to participate in the small groups be sure to register by March 13. There is no fee to register but a freewill offering is appreciated if you are able. For more information go to our website, hover over the "Events" tab, click on "Lenten Retreat 2024" or contact Anna Marino at 740-544-5542 x115.*

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." John 3:16-17

"In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that He loved us & sent his Son as expiation for our sins."  
1 John 4:10

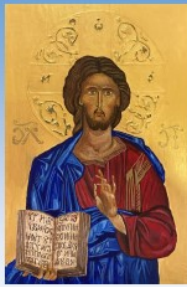
"But God proves His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us."  
Romans 5:8

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

"The way we came to know love was that He laid down His life for us." 1 John 3:16







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The Heart of Mary Homeschool Group is a Catholic support network for homeschooling families in the Steubenville area that helps local homeschoolers know they aren't in this alone. Their goal is to facilitate opportunities for families to help each other socially, educationally, spiritually, and personally. Heart of Mary coordinates unique opportunities for Catholic homeschoolers such as the Beginning of the Homeschool Year Mass, Curriculum Sale, Homeschool Graduation Mass, and other social events. Heart of Mary also offers a weekly newsletter distribution to share information relevant to local Catholic homeschooling families.

For additional information on their events and how to sign up for the newsletter visit their website: <https://steubenvillehomeschool.com/>

## **SAINT PETER CHURCH HALL**

### **SUNDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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**







# Annual Gala

**Monday, March 11, 2024**

**7.00 pm**

**St. Florian Hall  
286 Luray Drive  
Wintersville**

**Silent auction · Raffle baskets · Cash bar  
Hors d'oeuvres · VIP Reception**

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