

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 am, 5 pm, & 10 pm
Thursday - 3 am, 6 pm, & 10 pm
Friday - 2 pm & 4 pm
Saturday - 10 am, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 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 First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 2/19	8:00 am	Irene & Seamus Houston	The Willey Family
Tuesday 2/20	8:00 am	Paul Sension	Gerry & Joan McKeegan
Wednesday 2/21	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Special Intention Timotheos Tsohantaridis	Athena Nation The Tsohantaridis Family
Thursday 2/22	8:00 am	Mary Charnie	Carla & Mark Gasser
Friday 2/23	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Tom Kelly Amber (Maedke) VanVickle	Jim Corasaniti Deacon Tom & Sharon Maedke
Saturday 2/24	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Susan Bravo Dan Keenan	The Almeida Family Dianne Keenan
Sunday 2/25	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	The Holy Souls in Purgatory Pro Populo Richard Letcher	Stephen & Susan Portenlanger Family

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

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 pm**. There will be a simple, vegetarian potluck in the Church Hall after Stations. If you plan on attending, please bring a meatless dish to share.

Fasting and Abstinence in Lent

Lent is a season of penance. Fasting & abstinence are essential means by which we celebrate Lent. The laws of the Catholic Church (Code of Canon Law: 1251-52) on fasting & abstinence are as follows:

Abstinence

All Catholics 14 years and older are obliged to abstain from eating flesh meat on 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.

2024 Sacrament Dates at Saint Peter's

- ◆ **First Penance**—10:30 am on May 4
- ◆ **First Communion**—10 am on May 5
- ◆ **Confirmation**—4 pm on April 6

First Penance & Communion are celebrated in 2nd grade (*child MUST be at least 7 years old as of 1/1/2024*) & Confirmation in the 5th grade.

If you have a child who will receive these sacraments in 2024 & have not yet filled out a form, please visit:

<https://www.stpetersteub.com/2024-first-penance-first-communion-confirmation>, fill out a form, and return it to the Parish Office **as soon as possible**.

We will then send you additional information.

Saint Peter Church Groups and Events.....

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

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 **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** for *Maximillian Gan*, is Sunday, March 17, after all Masses.  
Cost: Adults \$7, Children 12 & under \$4, & family rate is a maximum of \$35.  
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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.

### **Church Support Sunday 2/11/2024**

Regular/Loose: \$5,687.00 • Maintenance: \$429.38 • School: \$60.00 • Rice Bowl: \$40.00  
Propagation of Faith: \$82.00 • Religious Retirement: \$2.00 • Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund: \$335.00



Congratulations to Forrest Hoffman,  
son of Benedict & Sara Hoffman, who  
received the Sacrament of Baptism on  
February 10, 2024.



Congratulations to James Anthony,  
son of John Paul & Kaleena Anthony, who  
received the Sacrament of Baptism on  
February 11, 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!*



You may have received a letter from Bishop Bradley asking you to consider your contribution to this year's Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign (DPSC). Your gifts to the DPSC bring to life all our diocesan ministries and services that go beyond what any parish can provide on its own, including seminarian formation; care for retired priests; administrative support for Catholic schools; Catholic news and evangelization (especially through the Steubenville Register); promotion of the sanctity of life; training for catechists; youth ministry activities; assistance for those most in need through Catholic Charities; and much more.

The DPSC also provides essential support to our parishes, as 100% of all funds raised above the parish goal are returned to the parish. These funds help parishes live out the mission of the Church by providing for a wide variety of needs, such as construction or renovation projects, youth ministry programs, evangelization initiatives, and outreach programs for the poor.

As we continue to discern the future direction of our diocese, it is imperative that we continue to fund the essential ministries and services so that the work of the Church can continue. Please be assured that all funds received through the DPSC are donor restricted and will remain in the Diocese of Steubenville. Pledge Sunday will take place on March 3rd. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in this year's campaign.

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.

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](mailto:kathykness@yahoo.com).



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](mailto: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](https://steubenvillehomeschool.com/events).

The Mary Seat of Wisdom Montessori School's Open House will be February 24 from 9 am-12 pm, at 36 Villa Drive; Steubenville. No registration is required. The Open House is an opportunity for parents to explore the Toddler, Primary, and Elementary classrooms including the atrium for CGS Levels 1 & 2, learn more about Montessori education, and meet with the teachers. For more information, contact: 740-461-4951.

### **Christ the Teacher Diocesan Scholarship Fund – “Turning Taxes into Tuition”**

Make a contribution to the Christ the Teacher Diocesan Scholarship Fund (CTDSF) by April 15, 2024, that will be eligible for a non-refundable 100% tax credit of up to \$750 (\$1,500 if married filing jointly) against your 2023 state tax liability. CTDSF will send you a tax receipt for filing your 2023 state income taxes, and notify the designated school of your contribution.

Contributions can be made either by using a printable contribution form or donors can make a contribution online via credit card payment. To find the form or for more information, visit <https://diosteub.org/ctdsf>. Please note: Contributions received after April 15, 2024, are only eligible for a non-refundable 2023 Ohio Tax credit, to be applied against the Ohio Tax liability Payer's 2023 liability.

## 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  
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)

**The Aim Women's Center 2024 Benefit Gala, "Beauty for Ashes,"** will take place on **Monday, March 11, 2024 at St. Florian Hall**. We are excited that Rebekah Hagan will be our speaker this year. Come hear the life-changing stories you made possible and learn how you can continue to get involved with our ministry serving women facing unwanted or unexpected pregnancies. For questions about the gala, to sponsor a table, or to reserve your seat, visit [www.supportaim.org](http://www.supportaim.org), email us at [rcohenmorris@aimwomenscenter.com](mailto:rcohenmorris@aimwomenscenter.com), or call our office at (740) 283-3636.

## 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 & 8 at 7 pm, & March 9 at 2 pm. Tickets are on sale in the school office. Prices: Adults \$12; Students, children, & seniors \$10, Family Max \$44, Children 3 and under are FREE! NOTE: Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

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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@steubenvillcatholiccentral.org or to Theresa Danaher, Principal of BJKM Elementary, at tdanaher@bishoppmussio.org.

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BJKM Elementary is hiring a part-time evening custodial worker. Interested applicants can apply here: <http://www.indeed.com/job/custodian-worker-c4132eda5903e7bd>.

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Evan Long, a parishioner at Saint Peter's, has partnered with The Cynthia's Kitchen Project to sell wristbands for his National Honor Society project! They are available for purchase in the offices of BJKM Elementary & Junior High, & CCHS. Evan and the CKP team will have the wristbands as well if you would like to purchase one. They are \$5 each, and all the money raised will go to the CKP! It only takes 5 wristbands to be sold to feed a child for an entire year!

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*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.*



Applicants for this award must: be a high school senior (including homeschooled seniors), who will be a member of the graduating class of 2024, AND whose residence is located within the boundaries of the Diocese of Steubenville; Be a participating member of a Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Steubenville; Meet the enrollment standards of the College/University they are planning to attend; & Demonstrate financial need as determined by the college or university's Office of Student Financial Services.

Documentation to be provided by the applicant: 1) the application form; & 2) a letter of recommendation from the applicant's Pastor.

Required Documentation must be on file with the Diocesan Office of Christian Formation and Schools before April 1, 2024.



**Diocese of Steubenville**  
**Office of Christian Formation and Schools**  
422 Washington Street, P.O. Box 969  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952  
Phone: (740) 282-3631 Fax: (740) 282-3327

**JOHN AND BLANCHE MUSSIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION- 2024**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home/Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County ZIP

Home Tel. No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County ZIP

Enrollment Dates from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County ZIP

Name of Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ If deceased, give date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Cell No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ If deceased, give date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Cell No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**College or University Information**

Name of Catholic College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College or university's Office of Student Financial Services Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester You Plan to Enter \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Application Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Application in Process \_\_\_\_\_ Date Applied \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby authorize the above named College/University's office of Financial Services to provide information about my financial need to the selection committee...*

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (List all of the reasons which you think the Selection Committee ought to be aware of such as family situation, work situation, financial situation etc.)**

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2024 TO:**

**OVER**



# GRIEVING THE DEATH OF YOUR SPOUSE?



## LOSS OF A SPOUSE

*Sponsored by*  
**The Wintersville Parishes**  
**DATE: February 24, 2024**  
**9:45-12:00**

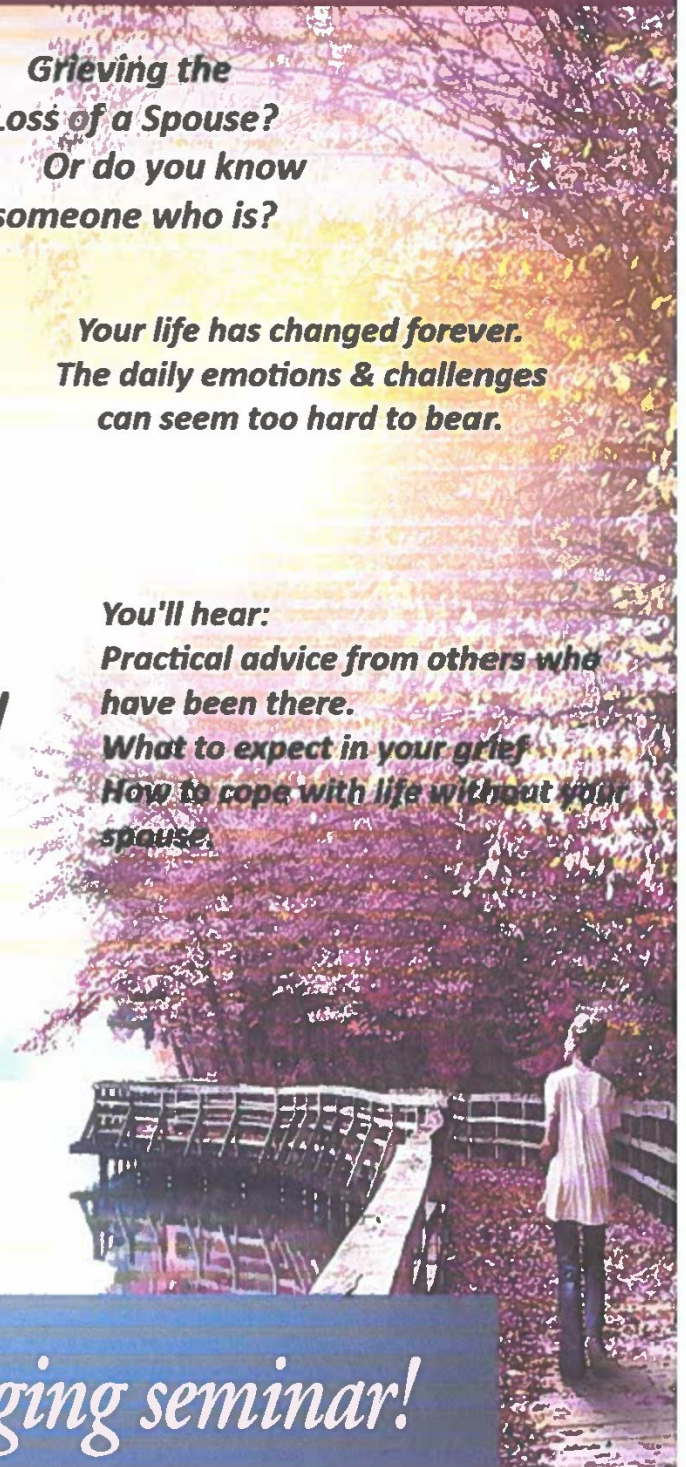
**Lower Sargus Hall**  
**Blessed Sacrament Church**  
**852 Main Street**  
**Wintersville, OH 43953**

**CONTACT:**  
**Dolly 740-264-9948**  
**Cathy 740-264-7935**

*Grieving the  
Loss of a Spouse?  
Or do you know  
someone who is?*

*Your life has changed forever.  
The daily emotions & challenges  
can seem too hard to bear.*

*You'll hear:*  
*Practical advice from others who  
have been there.*  
*What to expect in your grief*  
*How to cope with life without your  
spouse.*



*Join us for this encouraging seminar!*



## Catholic Men's Day of Renewal

### 2024: LIVING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



A Lenten retreat for the men of  
the Diocese of Steubenville

**Saturday  
March 09, 2024**

**St. Stephen Catholic Church  
1036 Belford Street  
Caldwell, Ohio 43724**

#### DIRECTIONS TO ST. STEPHEN CALDWELL, OHIO

##### NORTH ON I-77:

Take Exit 25 (Caldwell Exit), turn right onto State Route 78. At first traffic light turn left onto Fairground Road. Then take a right onto Main Street, then a left onto Miller Street (Miller Street becomes State Route 821 at traffic light). Continue straight through traffic light and take a left onto Belford Street. Continue to top of hill, church directly ahead.

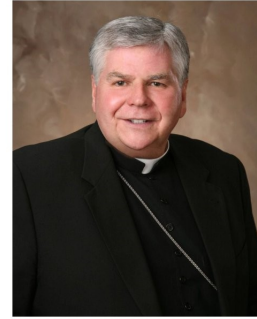
##### SOUTH ON I-77:

Take Exit 28 (Belle Valley Exit), turn left at bottom of ramp, and head south on State Route 821 for approximately 3-4 miles. Take a right onto Miller Street and right onto Belford Street. Continue to top of hill, church directly ahead.

**SIGNS WILL BE POSTED TO  
ASSIST IN YOUR ARRIVAL**

**Pre-Registration is important  
for meal planning but ALL  
are welcome and can regis-  
ter at the door on the day of  
the event.**

#### A Personal Invitation



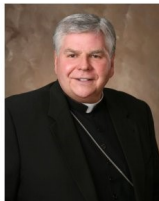
The men of the Diocese of  
Steubenville are invited to  
join together in this day of  
reflection and spiritual  
renewal.

**Bishop Paul J. Bradley**  
Apostolic Administrator of  
Steubenville

*Diocese of Steubenville  
P. O. Box 969  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952*

## DIocese OF STEUBENVILLE CATHOLIC MEN'S DAY—MARCH 09, 2024

**Bishop Paul J. Bradley**  
Apostolic Administrator  
Diocese of Steubenville



Bishop Paul Bradley was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania in 1945, one of eight children. He attended St. Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, Indiana and was ordained to the priesthood, in 1971 for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He served as parochial vicar in several parishes of the diocese while earning a master's degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh. His other assignments included important positions with youth, family life, and human services. He was appointed pastor of St. Sebastian Parish in 1994 and later rector and pastor of the St. Paul Cathedral parish. In 2003 he was chosen to be general secretary and vicar general of the Diocese. Bishop Bradley was appointed auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh, in 2004 and served as apostolic administrator of the Diocese until the installation of Bishop Zubik. From 2009 to 2023, he served as the Bishop of Kalamazoo, Michigan. He interrupted his retirement upon accepting the position of apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Steubenville in September 2023. Having worked with family life, he fought for traditional marriage. At his Ordination, Bishop Bradley selected as his Episcopal motto "Waiting in Joyful Hope." As Bishop, he faithfully served the dioceses of Pittsburgh, Kalamazoo, and currently Steubenville.



**Dr. Alan Schreck**  
Professor of Theology  
Franciscan University

Our main speaker has been a professor of theology for over 45 years at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Dr. Schreck has spoken at numerous conferences for laity and academicians in Steubenville and all over the country. Outside of class he belongs to the Community of God's

Love, a Catholic charismatic community, a member of Triumph of the Cross Church, a runner who has coached track for youth and Catholic schools, and an Eagle scout who many years as assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 401. Despite being so busy, he and his wife Nancy raised five children and have 16 grandchildren- and counting. The men who attend the Men's Conference will receive some fascinating insights about how to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, beyond what we learned as boys and young men in catechism and preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation often many years ago. Dr. Schreck will explore such points as: Who is the Holy Spirit?; What is His role in the Church?; How can the Holy Spirit be a most valuable resource and help us in our daily lives?; How and when do we pray to Him? The goal for all of us is to accept the universal call to holiness, to be more effective Christian leaders and servants of God and His people as well as good husbands and fathers.

### Men's Day Information

|         |                                                                |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00am  | Doors Open<br>Registration, Coffee/Donuts/<br>View Book Tables |
| 8:45am  | General Announcements                                          |
| 9:00am  | Holy Hour                                                      |
| 10:00am | First Talk— Dr. Alan Schreck                                   |
| 11:15am | Reconciliation Service<br>Confessions 11:45 -1:00              |
| 11:45am | Lunch / Reconciliation                                         |
| 1:15pm  | Talk #2                                                        |
| 2:15pm  | Break                                                          |
| 2:30pm  | Mass                                                           |
| 3:45pm  | Conclusion                                                     |

MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE DAY

#### FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION:

Call 330.354.8028

OR -

**Register Online at:**

**[https://athenscatholic.org/  
steubenville-mens-day](https://athenscatholic.org/steubenville-mens-day)**

**Cost online per registration will be  
\$25.00 plus \$3.00 surcharge**

#### 2024 DIOCESAN MEN'S DAY—REGISTRATION FORM

Please register online or by paper form no later than February 23, 2024

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| Name:                         | _____                         | City:           | _____       | State: | _____ | Zip:  | _____ |
| Address:                      | _____                         |                 |             |        |       |       |       |
| Phone:                        | _____                         | E-Mail Address: | _____       |        |       |       |       |
| Parish:                       | _____                         |                 |             |        |       |       |       |
| <b>Purchase Your Tickets:</b> | Adult:                        | _____           | @ \$25.00 = | _____  | \$    | _____ | Free  |
|                               | **Children 18 & Under         | _____           | @ Free =    | _____  | Free  | _____ | Free  |
|                               | Clergy & Religious            | _____           | @ Free =    | _____  | Free  | _____ | Free  |
|                               | <b>Total Amount Enclosed:</b> | _____           |             |        |       |       |       |

Detach and return this completed form with a **check made payable to Diocese of Steubenville**. Mail your form and check to: Men's Day of Renewal, 75 Stewart Street Athens, OH 45701 Questions? call 330.354.8028 (Brett)

\*\*Separate registration form is required for each child under 18.

**Full payment must accompany all registrations. Sorry, no refunds. Tickets are transferable.**





# THE DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE

OFFICE OF THE APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR

January 30, 2024

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Responding to the Holy Father's invitation to the entire Universal Church, all clergy, religious and lay faithful in the Diocese of Steubenville are invited to participate in one of four reflection and discussion sessions designed to deepen our understanding of what it means to be a "Synodal Church in Mission" here in the 13 counties of southeastern Ohio that form our diocese. These 90-minute sessions will be held in four different parishes on the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 18, at Holy Rosary Church, Steubenville; St. Benedict Church, Cambridge; the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption, Marietta; and St. Joseph Church, Ironton. The theme of these sessions is "A Synodal Church in Mission: Discerning God's Plan for the Future." These discussions are important not only for the Universal Church and her future, but for our own local church in these 13 counties, as well.

Synodality invites us to pray attentively, to listen to the Word of God faithfully with open minds and hearts, and to engage in respectful and productive dialogue with one another. If we truly want to be faithful missionary disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we will use this opportunity to grow as individuals, families and parish communities in our ability to proclaim the gospel of joy to all God's people – those who are close to us and those who are strangers.

These synodal sessions will also provide those who participate an opportunity to identify their experience of the vitality of the church here in our diocese, and what we can do to revitalize our faith through outreach to those who have fallen away from the practice of the faith and/or to those who practice no faith.

Let us entrust these reflection and discussion sessions to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our diocesan patroness. Through her intercession, may we come to a fuller understanding of what it means to listen prayerfully to God's Word and to respond freely and generously as Mary did.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Paul J. Bradley  
Apostolic Administrator

**Sunday, February 18 (note different start times)**

**Holy Rosary Church (Steubenville) 3:00 pm**

**St. Benedict Church (Cambridge) 3:00 pm**

**St. Mary Basilica (Marietta) 2:00 pm**

**St. Joseph Church (Ironton) 2:00 pm**