

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 - 3 am & 2 pm
Tuesday - 9 pm
Wednesday - 12 am, 5 pm, & 10 pm
Thursday - 3 am, 6 pm, & 10 pm
Friday - 7 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm
Saturday - 10 am, 5 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm, & 10 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 Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

| DATE | MASS | INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
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| Monday 3/4 | 8:00 am | Timotheos Tsohantaridis | The Tsohantaridis Family |
| Tuesday 3/5 | 8:00 am | Bruce Stuart Baldwin | Bob & Lori Bortz |
| Wednesday 3/6 | 8:00 am 5:15 pm | Milton Martin McPherson, Junior Jack Sharpe | Gerry & Joan McKeegan Petroc & Katherine Willey |
| Thursday 3/7 | 8:00 am | Roseanne Martin | Regis Martin |
| Friday 3/8 | 8:00 am 5:15 pm | Penny Gilbo Dell Howell | Anonymous Lidia Schiazza Kontra |
| Saturday 3/9 | 8:00 am 4:00 pm | Joanne Sammut Irene Sabados | Linda Rhine Mary Moore |
| Sunday 3/10 | 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm | Dell Howell Pro Populo William Drazic, Junior | Athena Nation Family |

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

2024 Sacrament Dates at Saint Peter's

• **First Penance:** May 4 at 10:30 am • **First Communion:** May 5 at 10 am • **Confirmation:** April 6 at 4 pm
 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.



“The passion of Jesus is a sea of sorrows, but it is also an ocean of love. Ask the Lord to teach you to fish in this ocean. Dive into its depths. No matter how deep you go, you will never reach the bottom.” — Saint Paul of the Cross



The next **Doughnut Sunday** will be **3/10/2024** after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!



Don't Forget to **Spring Forward!**
 Set your clocks forward one hour on **March 10!**

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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**Catholic Woman's Club** — March 7 at 11:30 am — \*Scaffidi's Restaurant\*  
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Book Club — March 16 at 10 am — *Cries from the Cross* by Archbishop Fulton Sheen
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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 2/25/2024**

Regular/Loose: \$10,445.22 • Maintenance: \$679.49 • Rice Bowl: \$110.00 • Propagation of Faith: \$10.00  
Church in Eastern Europe: \$50.00 • Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund: \$255.00 • School: \$86.00

**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.  
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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.



Congratulations to Karolyn Miller,
daughter of Zachary & Katherine Miller, who
received the Sacrament of Baptism on
February 17, 2024.

Saint Peter Church is in search of cantors for the
4 pm Saturday vigil Mass and the 8 am Sunday
morning Mass.

Individuals must be able to read music from the
hymnal and be familiar with the regular Latin
Mass parts.

Please contact Christopher Hedge
(chedge1@outlook.com)

for more information if you are interested.

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).

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.



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>.

*The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus invite you to join them for **Holy Mass** on the anniversary of the passing of their Foundress Mother María de Jesús Velarde—**10 am in Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory, in (700 Lovers Lane; Steubenville), on March 9th**. Come to pray for the eternal repose of her soul & to give thanks to God for her life dedicated to the church at the service of her many Daughters, of the youth & their families, of priests, & of the needy. She was a contemplative & a missionary who opened houses in nine different countries including the convent in Steubenville to spread the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

Prayer, Formation, Community with the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus. Discipleship is for all ages! Participate in DOYMAR (Prayerful & Marian Apostolic Disciples of the Redemption), a monthly prayer group for girls & 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

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, email us at rcohenmorris@aimwomenscenter.com, or call our office at (740) 283-3636.

The Franciscan Sisters, TOR, invite you to their Lenten Retreat on March 16 at their Motherhouse in Toronto, beginning at 8:30 am. This year's theme is Transformed at the Cross, & will include a sharing from Matt & Desi Gould, who will share about God's work in their married life through suffering. Sister Agnes Therese, TOR, will also share a reflection & guided meditation. The day will include Mass (celebrated by Father Chris Donley of the Pittsburgh diocese), a Holy Hour, refreshments, & an option for prayer ministry or faith-sharing groups. The retreat will also be live streamed & 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.

Saint Peter's will be hosting a **parish-wide consecration to Our Lady according to Saint Louis de Montfort**. *It will begin on April 10th and will end on May 13th*, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. On the Consecration Day, Monday, May 13th, there will be Holy Mass at 5:15 pm at Saint Peter's, followed by a potluck dinner in the church hall.

St. Louis de Montfort encourages us to renew it each year. If you have not done it before, perhaps now is your time? If you would like to make or renew your Consecration, please send an email to Christopher Wendt at info@livefatima.io.

You will get a free beautiful certificate on the day of your Consecration and a special gift from Bishop Athanasius Schneider. A handy Consecration book is available at cost for \$17.50. They are in the vestibule at the back of the church. Leave the money in the box or pay digitally by scanning the QR code on the box.



In the name of Saint Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1, Wheeling, WV wish you a Happy Saint Patrick's Day & Irish-American Heritage Month! Men: celebrate & be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH! For more information contact Tom Connelly (304-280-4350) or visit www.aoh.com & facebook.com/roadbowling. Slainte!

March: The Seven Joys of Mary – The Visitation – Reflection by Monique Sammut

“You also are blessed, because you have heard and believed. A soul that believes, both conceives and brings forth the Word of God, and acknowledges His works. ...Christ has only one mother in the flesh but we all bring forth Christ, in faith.” ~ Saint Ambrose

We are very close to the middle of Lent, and some of us might have reached the point where we’re getting a little grumpy. Maybe we’ve slackened off on our Lenten resolutions or altogether abandoned them. Maybe we’ve forgotten why we said we’d do certain practices or maybe we’re carrying out our resolutions perfectly but very begrudgingly. No matter who you are or how you’re feeling at this point in time, let’s all pause for a minute and regroup.

Our Lenten practices should bring us closer to God and to others. Saint Teresa of Avila once said, *“Lord, deliver me from sad faced saints.”* Charity and joy must be at the center of our actions. We don’t have to enjoy it (it’s called penance and sacrifice for a reason), but if love is motivating our actions, it will be worth it. Our fasting and sacrifices will have more merit if we don’t whine and complain and snap at others when we’re hangry, inconvenienced, or missing whatever we decided to give up for Lent.

In 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, Saint Paul says, *“If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.”* Our good deeds are nothing without love.

When Mary went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, she acted out of love. She put aside her own comfort and desires to be with Elizabeth in her time of need. Love motivated her actions, and she brought Jesus with her.

With only a few more weeks of Lent left, let us reevaluate our actions and our love. When we interact with others, are we bringing Jesus with us? Are we letting love motivate us or are we letting our irritability, stubbornness, or pride get in the way? Stay strong, and remember, *“God never said the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile”* (Max Lucado).

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.

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

March 3rd: All families are invited to the Open House, 1:30-3:30 (elementary) & 12-2 (junior high & high school).

The Secret Garden— 3/7 & 3/8 at 7 pm, & 3/9 at 2 pm. Tickets are on sale in the school office. Adults \$12; Students/children/seniors \$10; Family Max \$44, Children 3 & under are free! Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

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

Crusader Marching Band Presents: An Evening With The Jazz Band – April 14th, 2024—4-8 PM. Tickets are on sale now! Get yours today: <https://go.rallyup.com/ewtjb>. All proceeds go toward new band uniforms!

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’re available for purchase in the offices of BJKM Elementary & Junior High, & CCHS. Evan & the CKP team will also have the wristbands if you’d 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!

Women ages 18-35 are invited to join the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles for Serving with Sisters! The weeklong experience will include time for prayer, rest, service, & fellowship. The July & August weeks will include Faith Formation, building leadership skills, classes on the spiritual life & self-knowledge & so much more. For more information or to RSVP visit: <https://www.carmelitesistersocd.com/serving-with-sisters>.

WINTERSVILLE PARISHES

Weekly seminar topics

Is This Normal ?
Challenges of Grief
The Journey of Grief - Part One
The Journey of Grief - Part Two
Grief and Your Relationships
Why?
Guilt and Anger
Complicating Factors
Stuck
Lessons of Grief - Part One
Lessons of Grief - Part Two
Heaven
What Do I Live for Now?

When to begin

You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will be able to pick up any sessions you missed in our next 13-week cycle.

www.griefshare.org

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In their own words

Group members describe the GriefShare experience

"A safety net when my world was literally falling apart."
"The permission I needed to let grief happen."
"I saw my grief so much more clearly."
"I was able to see I was not alone."
"You find out that you are not crazy."
"A turning point in my life."
"I thought it might be depressing, but honestly it felt good to know I am not alone."
"I would be a mess if it weren't for GriefShare."
"I felt so safe and loved."
"It saved my life."
"Group members quickly became 'family.'"
"GriefShare has given me hope."
"The best thing I ever did for myself."
"This group is amazing. It fills my tank every week."
"I am a new person ready for the next step in my life!"

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Help and encouragement
after the death of a spouse,
child, family member, or friend

YOUR
JOURNEY
FROM MOURNING TO JOY

WHERE:

Blessed Sacrament Church
Lower Sargus Hall
Starting March 9, 2024
9:45-12:00

CONTACT:

Dolly 740-264-9948
Cathy 740-264-7935
Please leave a message with
your name & number
we will return your call.