

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 Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 2/26	8:00 am	Victor & Mary Dolores Lynskey	Mary Jo Yanda
Tuesday 2/27	8:00 am	Susan Bravo	Bob & Lori Bortz
Wednesday 2/28	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Father Timothy Huffman Tom Kelly	Anonymous Nancy Mieczkowski
Thursday 2/29	8:00 am	Living & deceased members of the Portenlanger, Hunt, & Shepherd families	Stephen & Susan Portenlanger
Friday 3/1	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Jim Kidwell Sister Grace Anne Wills, TOR	Beverly Kidwell Monique Sammut
Saturday 3/2	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Barry Bender Dan Keenan	Mike & Patty Bartnick Dianne Keenan
Sunday 3/3	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Ellis Schweitzer Pro Populo John Andrew Kenefick	Gerry & Joan McKeegan Catherine DiGiacinto

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-communionconfirmation>, 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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**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 2/18/2024**

Regular/Loose: \$6,523.00 • Maintenance: \$624.13 • Rice Bowl: \$65.00 • Propagation of Faith: \$10.00  
Church in Eastern Europe: \$75.00 • Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund: \$25.00



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



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

**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!*



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](mailto: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).

**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](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com)), or Jen ([pghsaland365@gmail.com](mailto: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).



### 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.

The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus invite all women to participate in a Lenten morning retreat on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Oratory, 700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville, OH 43952. Come and spend time with the Lord. It will include Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and two meditations by sisters. Please call (740) 346-2625 to confirm your attendance.

*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.*

### 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](mailto:jlucas@steubenvillecatholiccentral.org) or to Theresa Danaher, Principal of BJKM Elementary, at [tdanaher@bishopmussio.org](mailto:tdanaher@bishopmussio.org).

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

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!

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](mailto:novi-usa@hsmcj.org)

*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 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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.*



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>.

## 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](http://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.



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>.



# 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**

*Aim is the **only** pregnancy resource center in Jefferson County. Our mission is to be the first place a woman turns when faced with an unexpected pregnancy, transforming her fear into confidence to make a life-affirming decision.*

**Tickets and sponsorships available  
at [www.supportaim.org](http://www.supportaim.org).**





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**CCHS BAND**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**4PM-8PM**

**10%**

**DONATION NIGHT**

for **CCHS Band**.

Present this flyer at the Steubenville location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **CCHS Band**!



**740-264-1000**

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STEUBENVILLE, OH**





Catholic Diocese  
of Steubenville

2024 DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

# ONE BODY

## *In Christ*



"One Lord, one faith, one baptism."

- EPHESIANS 4:5

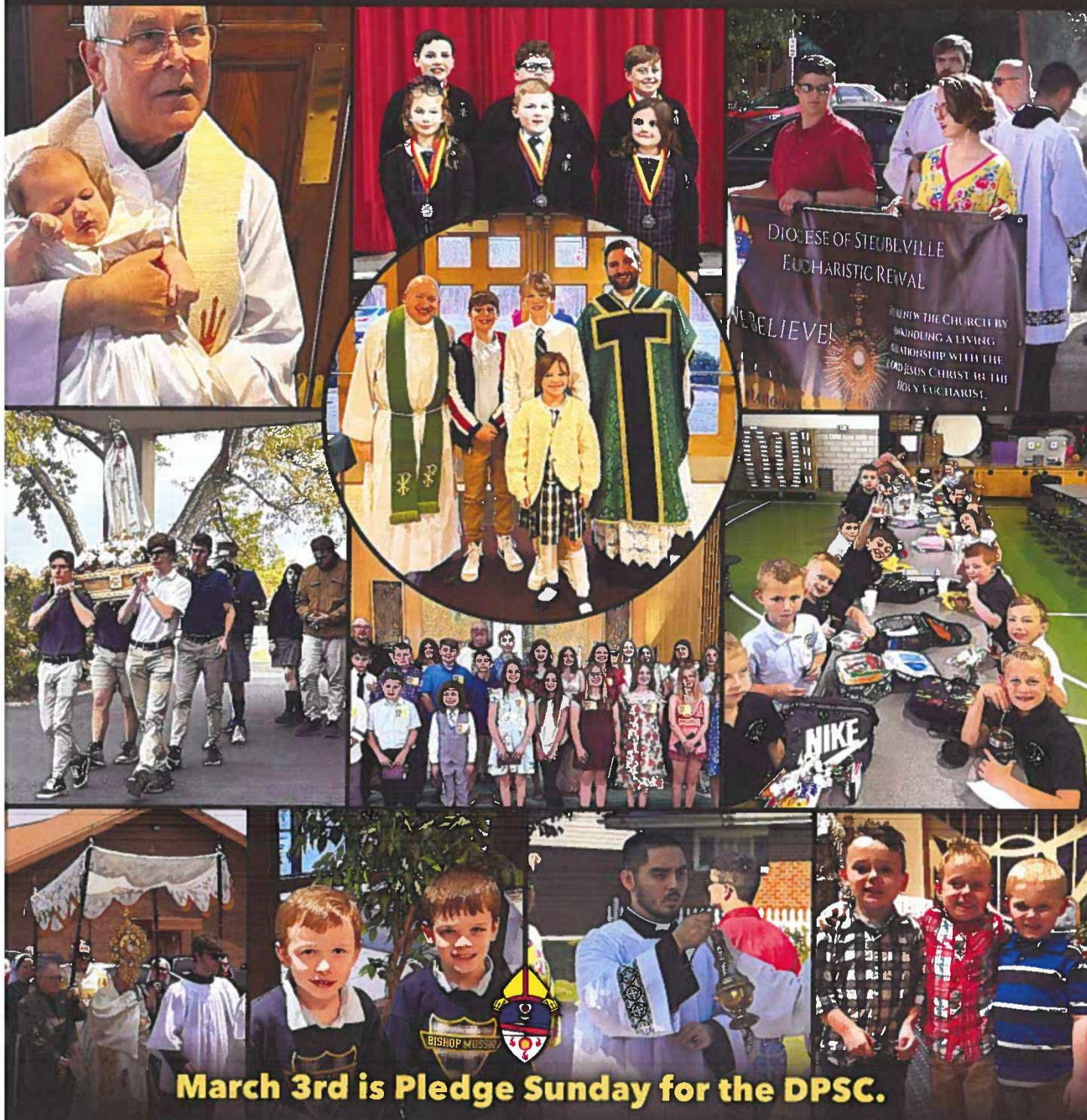
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[Give.DioSteub.Org](https://Give.DioSteub.Org)





# YOUR SUPPORT TRULY *Makes a Difference!*

*May God bless you for your gracious generosity and faith!*



**March 3rd is Pledge Sunday for the DPSC.**