

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 Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

March 10, 2024

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 3/11	8:00 am	Ben & Carly Willey	Petroc & Katherine Willey
Tuesday 3/12	8:00 am	Tom Kelly	Nancy Mieczkowski
Wednesday 3/13	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Elizabeth Argueta Julie DiCecco	The Martin Family The Englert Family
Thursday 3/14	8:00 am	Georgette Shaffer Holubowicz	Linda H. Rhine
Friday 3/15	8:00 am 5:15 pm	James Gaston Susan Portenlanger	Therese Cukierski & Family Stephen & Susan Portenlanger
Saturday 3/16	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Jim Kidwell Campbell, Tverbut, & Kelly Families	Beverly Kidwell Sandra Kelly
Sunday 3/17	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Irene Sabados Pro Populo Special Intention	Eleanor, Ken, & Rikk Alessi Athena Nation



Don't forget Daylight Saving Time! Did you remember to ***spring forward***?



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**If you need a 2022 contribution statement for taxation purposes, please contact the parish office. Thank you.**



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.



***It's Doughnut Sunday!!***

***3/10/2024***

*after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!*

**Church Support Sunday 3/3/2024**

Regular/Loose: \$12,409.61 • Maintenance: \$865.53  
 Church in Eastern Europe: \$150.00 • School: \$110.00



Congratulations to Genevieve Login, daughter of Jonathan & Emily Login, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 2, 2024.



Congratulations to Josephine Speer, daughter of Matthew & Frances Speer, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 3, 2024.

### ***Saint Peter Church Groups and Events.....***

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

**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 *The Saint Peter Restoration Fund*, 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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**Knights of Columbus** — Monday, March 18 at 6:45 pm  
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Confraternity of Saint Peter — April 2 at 6 pm
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**First Sunday Potluck Social** — April 7 following the Noon Mass — Please bring a dish to share!  
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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.



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](mailto: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.

### **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.



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](http://www.aoh.com) & [facebook.com/roadbowling](https://facebook.com/roadbowling). Slainte!

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (*child MUST be at least 7 years old as of 1/1/2024*) & Confirmation in the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Aim Women's Center 2024 Benefit Gala, "Beauty for Ashes,"** will take place on **March 11** 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 & 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.

You are cordially invited to an inter-parish **Women's Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, March 13**, which is centered around a time of private prayer & 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, & a meditation by a priest of Opus Dei. During the evening the priest is available for confession & 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.

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 Matt & Desi Gould sharing 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 3/13. 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.

**Blessed Sacrament has begun a session of Grief Share this spring.** This is a wonderful program for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The sessions are: March 23 - Challenges of Grief

April 6 - Grief and Your Relationships • April 13 - Why? • April 20 - Guilt and Anger

April 27 - Complicating Factors • May 4 - Stuck • May 11 - Heaven • May 18 - What Do I Live For Now?

You may attend any or all of the sessions. Questions? Contact Dolly at 740-264-9948 or Cathy at 740-264-7935

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](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).



### 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

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



### 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.

# Foster Care

## Pre-Service Training

Jefferson County is in need of local foster homes. Currently, most of the youth placed in foster care from our county are placed in homes that are located two hours away. Be the family that helps our kids return to their community. Please consider being a foster parent today.



Classes will be held:

March 9 & 10

March 23 & 24



Public Library of Steubenville

407 South 4th Street

Steubenville, OH 43952

### Call for More Details!

Susan: 740-282-0961, ext. 1225

Tracey: 740-282-0961, ext. 1244



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**SAINT JOHN NEUMANN COUNCIL 11828**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**  
**FOR THE SAINT PETER RESTORATION FUND**



*Let's restore Saint Peter's!*

As with any building, Saint Peter Church requires ongoing regular maintenance. Unlike any other building, Saint Peter's is an exquisite historical masterpiece which is the center of life in downtown Steubenville—the home of the Sacramental Lord. Our church needs many repairs and updates. Some of the necessary repairs include roof flashing, exterior stonework, stain glass window protection and cleaning, marble statue cleaning and maintenance, plumbing and electrical updates, as well as plaster repairs and paint. Please prayerfully consider being generous this Lent with alms to help preserve this beautiful church to honor God for future generations. All donations will be held in the Saint Peter Restoration fund and will not be subject to diocesan tax.

**SAINT PETER CHURCH HALL**  
**SUNDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**After 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 NOON Masses**

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

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



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!**

# SOUND OF FREEDOM

**ANGEL**  
STUDIOS



**MOVIE VIEWING AT SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH, STEUBENVILLE  
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 AT 7:00 PM - CHURCH HALL**

**JIM CAVIEZEL**

# SOUND OF FREEDOM

BASED ON THE GRIPPING TRUE STORY OF A MAN'S MISSION TO RESCUE CHILDREN FROM THE DARKEST CORNERS OF THE WORLD. THIS ACTION-PACKED DRAMA SHINES A LIGHT ON THE HARROWING REALITY OF SEX TRAFFICKING AND THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF THOSE WHO WORK TIRELESSLY TO COMBAT IT.

**\*\*\* DISTURBING THEMES, MATURE AUDIENCES, PARENTAL GUIDANCE ADVISED \*\*\***

**PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SAINT JOHN NEUMANN COUNCIL 11828**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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