

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 - 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm

Saturday - 10 am, 5 pm, & 6 pm

Sunday - 8 am

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passion Sunday

March 17, 2024

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 3/18	8:00 am	Tai Labish	Anonymous
Tuesday 3/19	8:00 am	James Gilbert Schafer	Bob & Lori Bortz
Wednesday 3/20	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Melanie Linn Irene Sabados	Betty Welsch Athena Nation
Thursday 3/21	8:00 am	Joseph Nee	The Baillargeon Family
Friday 3/22	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Mary Charnie Rita Camille Recznik	Bill & Joanne Kendrach Family
Saturday 3/23	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Mark Letcher Rose McDonald	Family Chuck & Jennifer Deemer
Sunday 3/24	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Virgil Teslow Pro Populo Tom Kelly	Grace Abernethy Nancy Mieczkowski

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



Church Support Sunday 3/10/2024

Regular/Loose: \$8,778.79 • Maintenance: \$61.23 • School: \$107.00

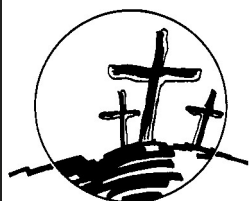
Catholic Relief Services: \$380.00 • Propagation of Faith: \$10.00



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.



The Adoration Chapel will **CLOSE** on Tuesday, March 26 after the 8:00 am Mass and
will **REOPEN** on Tuesday, April 2 after the 8:00 am Mass.

The Church Office will be **CLOSED** Holy Thursday through Easter Monday, March
28-April 1. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 2 at 8:30 am.

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 *The Saint Peter Restoration Fund*, is **THIS 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.

**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

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  
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)

### 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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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.

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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!

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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'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!



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!

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand." ~Traditional Irish Blessing

"Without faith in your heart, you can do nothing." ~ Old Irish Saying

"May your mornings bring joy and your evenings bring peace. May your troubles grow less as your blessings increase." ~ Irish Blessing

No matter how long the day, the evening comes. ~ Irish Proverb

"May your neighbors respect you, troubles neglect you, the angels protect you, and Heaven accept you. ~ Irish Blessing

"Tis better by far at the rainbow's end to find not a pot of gold but the heart of a friend." ~ Irish Saying

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.



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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Saint Peter Church Holy Week 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 23	4:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday, March 24	8:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Mass
	12:00 pm	Mass

Monday of Holy Week

Monday, March 25	8:00 am	Mass
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Tuesday of Holy Week

Tuesday, March 26	8:00 am	Mass
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Wednesday of Holy Week

Wednesday, March 27	8:00 am	Mass
	5:15 pm	Mass
	6:30-7:30 pm	Confessions

Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 28	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	8:30-11:00 pm	Adoration

Good Friday

Friday, March 29	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	12:30-3:00 pm	Confessions
	7:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

Saturday, March 30	2:00-3:30 pm	Confessions
	8:00 pm	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 31	8:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Mass
	12:00 pm	Mass



The Week that Changed the World



THE DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE

OFFICE OF THE APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR

March 17, 2024
St. Patrick/5th Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners:

Last month, I published a video discussing the situation in the Diocese of Steubenville. I would like to re-emphasize that message here today.

In the brief time I have been here, *I have grown to love the generous, faithful people here in the Diocese of Steubenville.* I am so honored to be your bishop. Even during this time of uncertainty, as our Diocese is being examined to determine our future viability as an independent Local Church, *our priests and people continue to focus our primary attention on our Faith lives and advancing the mission of the Church.*

Though the Holy Father has asked me to be here “temporarily” until that determination has been made, I have been assured many times that there is no foregone conclusion to this process. That means that *we must continue to maintain the strength and vitality* of our Diocese to the absolute best of our ability.

One of the most distressing “low points” of our recent history had to do with serious financial mismanagement, which brought a halt to the Cathedral Renovation project, and which has resulted, understandably, in a loss of trust and respect by many within the Body of Christ in our Diocese. *I truly apologize, in the name of the Church, for the hurt, pain, and sense of betrayal you experienced because of that sinful and illegal activity.*

I want to assure you that the problems with financial mismanagement have been corrected, and that the proper “checks and balances” have been put into place to ensure that this never happens again. Furthermore, new efforts at financial transparency have been implemented as evidenced by the complete financial audits being published on the diocesan website for everyone’s review. (Visit www.diosteub.org and click on “Diocesan Financial Audits”).

As we go through this “discernment period” in our Diocese’s history and are uncertain what the outcome of that process will be, there may very well be a mindset among many of our people to not support the DPSC; to wait and see, or to donate your charitable support elsewhere. However, *if that takes place, wouldn’t that contribute to the classic “self-fulfilling prophecy,” giving evidence that our Diocese is unable to sustain itself financially?*

I take this occasion to ask you to do just the opposite. I ask you to *show your support*---both financially and prayerfully---and to be *actively engaged* in the practice of your Faith! I ask this of you primarily because it is essential for each of our spiritual lives to do so, but also because it will give actual and tangible evidence that our Diocese is a strong and vibrant Local Church---spiritually, temporally, and charitably---one that can continue to thrive and faithfully further the mission of the Church, the Body of Christ that is truly One, by proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all that we do, and to all those we serve in His Name.

The DPSC provides essential funding for our diocesan budget. *Please keep in mind that all funds received through the DPSC are donor restricted and will remain in the diocese of Steubenville to serve our Local Church.*

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Mother, continue to intercede for all of us, and inspire us all to do what she asks of each of us: to love her Son Jesus and His Holy Church.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Paul J. Bradley
Apostolic Administrator of Steubenville

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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 17th, 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!

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**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.

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