

## 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 - 3 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday - 12 am, 5 pm, & 10 pm  
Thursday - 3 am & 10 pm  
Friday - 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm  
Saturday - 10 am & 6 pm  
Sunday - 8 am & 4 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.*

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2024

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b><u>Monday of Holy Week: March 25</u></b>		
8:00 am - Mass	Cynthia Welder	Bob & Lori Bortz
<b><u>Tuesday of Holy Week: March 26</u></b>		
8:00 am - Mass	Scott Hahn	Anonymous
<b><u>Wednesday of Holy Week: March 27</u></b>		
8:00 am - Mass	Caitlyn Barrett	The Baillargeon Family Beverly Kidwell
5:15 pm - Mass	Irene Sabados	
6:30-7:30 pm - CONFESSIONS		
<b><u>Holy Thursday: March 28</u></b>		
8:00 am - NO MASS		Molly McGovern
7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper	Linda Kissinger	
8:30-11:00 pm - ADORATION		
<b><u>Good Friday: March 29</u></b>		
8:00 am - NO MASS		
12:00 pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS		
12:30-3:00 pm - CONFESSIONS		
7:00 pm - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION		
<b><u>Holy Saturday</u></b>		
8:00 am - NO MASS		Sandra Kelly
2:00-3:30 pm - CONFESSIONS		
4:00 pm - NO MASS		
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil	Warren & Sophia Campbell & Thomas Kelly	
<b><u>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</u></b>		
8:00 am - Mass	Jim Kidwell	Beverly Kidwell
10:00 am - Mass	Pro Populo	
12:00 pm - Mass	Nentwich Family	Abbey & Anna Gugala



## Easter Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to clean the Church on  
Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

Please consider helping with this special Easter Cleaning after the 8:00 am Mass.  
All are invited to participate!

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

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

**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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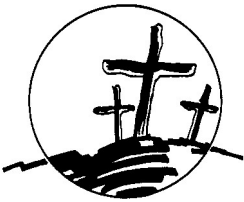
The **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** for *Trail Life*, is Sunday, April 14, after all Masses.  
Cost: Adults \$7, Children 12 & under \$4, & family rate is a maximum of \$35.  
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**Knights of Columbus** — Tuesday, April 16 at 6:45 pm  
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**Book Club** — April 20 at 10 am — *Cries from the Cross* by Archbishop Fulton Sheen  
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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.



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.

### **Fasting and Abstinence in Lent**

Lent is a season of penance. Fasting and abstinence are essential means by which we celebrate the Lenten season. The laws of the Catholic Church (canons 1251—1252 of the Code of Canon Law) on fasting and abstinence are as follows:

#### **Abstinence**

All Catholics 14 years & older are obliged to abstain from eating flesh meat on Ash Wednesday & 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 Avelina Stutzman,  
daughter of Brodie & Madeline Stutzman, who  
received the Sacrament of Baptism on  
March 16, 2024.

### **Church Support Sunday 3/17/2024**

Regular/Loose: \$6,345.15 • Maintenance: \$330.00  
School: \$90.00 • Catholic Relief Services: \$20.00  
Religious Retirement: \$25.00



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.

**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*

**If you need a 2023 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.



The next **Doughnut Sunday** will be **4/21/2024** after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!

Mary Seat of Wisdom's **Annual Father-Daughter Dance** will be on **4/13 from 6-8 pm**, sponsored by Leonardo's Coffee House! Dads are invited to take their daughters of all ages out for a special night of dancing, refreshments, & fun at Leonardo's. **Ticket Price Online:** \$30 per adult, \$5 per child (capped at \$50 per family) **Price At the Door:** \$40 per adult, \$5 per child (capped at \$60 per family). Order Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/mswdance>.

### Catholic Schools

4th graders will present the **Shadow Stations** in Lanman Hall at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, March 26. This is a beautiful and prayerful program for Lent and all are welcome to attend. For those who cannot attend in person: <https://boxcast.tv/view/shadow-stations-2024-ck5vfqhqbhbxbjqufejla>

The CCHS Pick 4 Raffle is starting soon! This year you can also order your tickets online! Buy Your Tickets here: [https://secure.lglforms.com/form\\_engine/s/cIm\\_RZqeFl7mp-hJUtQQxw](https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/cIm_RZqeFl7mp-hJUtQQxw)

The first drawing is on 4/1 and will continue daily until the final drawing on 8/25. The drawing is based on the Pennsylvania Lottery Daily Pick 4 evening drawing. The daily prize is \$125 and special prizes will be given on: April 15, 2024 (\$500) | May 24, 2024 (\$1,000) | July 4, 2024 (\$1,500) | August 25, 2024 (\$3,500)

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 (Drawing: 4/25), 2nd Prize: \$2000, 3rd Prize: \$1000.

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!

**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: 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

### 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.

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)



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**  
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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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# HE MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US

## The Annunciation and the Gospel of Life

The Annunciation celebrates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of Jesus. On this great feast day, we not only recall Mary's courageous "yes" to God, we also celebrate the Incarnation of Christ, our Savior. For it was there, in the womb of a woman, nine months before the celebration of the manger, that "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (John 1:14).

The celebration of the Annunciation coincides with the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). This prophetic document on the dignity and inviolability of every human life was put forth by Pope John Paul II on the Solemnity of the Annunciation in 1995. The intimate connection of these two events highlights a profound reality about the identity and value of every human person.

Luke's Gospel tells us that by the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ would be conceived within the womb of Mary. It was there, in the womb of the Blessed Mother, that Christ first took on human flesh and made his dwelling among us. Like us, the unborn child Jesus grew and developed beneath the shelter of his mother's loving heart. Through Christ's Incarnation, God chose to share fully and intimately in our humanity and bridge all distance between God and man, so that we may dwell together.

The Church teaches us that "by His incarnation the Son of God has united Himself in some fashion with every man."<sup>1</sup> God desired to dwell among us, as one of us, in order to bring us salvation. This truth "reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God... but also the incomparable value of every human person."<sup>2</sup>

Each of us is made in the image and likeness of our Creator, to share in the very life of God himself. This reality "reveals the greatness and the inestimable value of human life."<sup>3</sup> The human person is "a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory."<sup>4</sup> Created through the love of the Father, each one of us bears "an indelible imprint of God."<sup>5</sup> By sharing in our humanity, Christ invites us to share in his divinity, that we might dwell with him for eternity.

Therefore, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel."<sup>6</sup> Through Christ's descent to earth God desires to raise each one of us to the heights of heaven. May we recognize that to proclaim the Gospel of Life is to proclaim Christ, the one who *made his dwelling among us*.



1 Pope Paul VI, *Gaudium et spes: Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1965), 22.

2 Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), 2.

3 *Ibid.*

4 Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 34.

5 Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 35.

6 Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 2.