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 - 2 am, 3 am & 2 pm <u>Tuesday - 6 pm</u> Wednesday - 12 am, 5 pm, & 10 pm <u>Thursday - 3 am & 10 pm</u> <u>Friday - 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm</u> <u>Saturday - 10 am, 12 pm, & 6 pm</u> <u>Sunday - 8 am & 4 pm</u> 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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024 **DATE MASS INTENTION REQUESTED BY** Monday Caitlin Barrett **Bob & Lori Bortz** 4/1 8:00 am Tuesday 4/2 8:00 am Joseph Genn Matthew & Frances Speer 8:00 am Father Basil Er. Cam. **Richard Smith** Wednesday 4/3 Irene Sabados Patricia & Peter Polimeni 5:15 pm Thursday Paul Welsch **Betty Welsch** 8:00 am 4/4 Gentilli Family Friday 4/5 8:00 am Abbey & Anna Gugala Tom Kelly Barb Price & Cathy Cich 8:00 am Saturday 4/6 Warren & Sophia Campbell John & Maggie Campbell 4:00 pm Dominic Nelson Bridget Rusciolelli 8:00 am Sunday Pro Populo 4/7 10:00 am 12:00 pm Enice Boyd **Prayer Chain**



Congratulations to Chiara Fish, daughter of Joshua & Anna Fish, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 23, 2024. Bishop Paul Bradley will be celebrating
the Sacrament of Confirmation
at Saint Peter Church

on Saturday 4/6/24 at the 4:00 pm Mass.



The Adoration Chapel is **CLOSED** but will **REOPEN** on Tuesday, April 2 after the 8:00 am Mass.

Parish Office Hours for April 1-April 5 are as follows:

Monday, April 1: CLOSED • <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 2</u>: Open from 12-4 pm <u>Wednesday & Thursday</u>, <u>April 3 & 4</u>: Open from 8:30 am-4 pm <u>Friday</u>, <u>April 5</u>: CLOSED

Church Support Sunday 3/17/2024

Regular/Loose: \$7,316.58 • Maintenance: \$248.55 • School: \$1.00 • Catholic Relief Services: \$20.00 CWC Cuzco Collection: \$2.00 • Easter Flowers: \$1,075.00

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



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

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

Catholic Woman's Club — April 4 at 11:30 am — *Bob Evans*

First Sunday Potluck Social — April 7 following the Noon Mass — Please bring a dish to share!

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.

Knights of Columbus — Tuesday, April 16 at 6:45 pm

Book Club — April 20 at 10 am — Cries from the Cross by Archbishop Fulton Sheen

The next **Confraternity of Saint Nicholas** meeting is to be determined!

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.

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 OR code on the box.

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



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.



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.



St. John Fisher CWC will be holding a Paint 'n Sip event at their parish. All ladies of the diocese are invited to join for a fun day of fellowship. Children are welcome! The dates are Sunday, April 14th & 21st, 2:30pm-4:30pm. The cost is \$30 for your choice of craft (Cup of Flowers or Popsicle), Snacks will be provided, but bring your own favorite beverage. Go to https://forms.office.com/r/rsHt63MaxY or scan the QR code to register today!

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



Hello! We're Rosie Anthony, Ben Anthony, & Elijah Thelen. We're all young parishioners at Saint Peter's & will be serving at the Apostolate for Family Consecration (AFC) this summer. The AFC is a local organization that is all about bringing families together & helping them grow closer physically & spiritually. Each summer, over 5,000 people attend & get the chance to experience the Lord in a powerful & real way. Every summer high school & college students volunteer their whole summer in order to serve at the AFC. This summer there will be over 90 missionaries, which is the largest number to date. With that being said, the AFC is looking for spiritual & financial support. We're asking for everyone to keep us in their prayers as we prepare to enter this spiritual battle, & we're asking

people to consider donating to help support the AFC's mission. If you're interested in donating, you can do it online by scanning the QR code & clicking the link. If you'd prefer to give a check, they can be made payable to "The AFC" with "Alumni Corps: Rose Anthony" in the memo. Checks can be mailed to the AFC. Please address envelopes to "AFC Youth Ministry Department." The mailing address is: AFC Youth Ministry Department; 3375 County Road 36; Bloomingdale, OH 43910. Thank you so much, if you have any questions feel free to reach out us at (740)219-9788.

Catholic Schools

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

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!

Job Opportunity—Maintenance Technician with the Franciscan Sisters Third Order Regular of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother

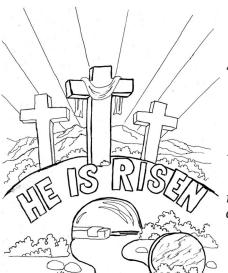
This full-time position in a positive, peaceful work environment involves repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds at the motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters, TOR and occasionally interfacing with contractors. Applicants should have at least an Associate's degree or equivalent from two-year college or technical school; or six months to one-year related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education & experience. Hourly wage is negotiable based on skills and experience. Must be willing to promote the mission and interests of the Franciscan Sisters.

Interested individuals may send their resume and request for application to Sister Mary Catherine, TOR at employment@torsisters.org.

Women's Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, April 10.

You are cordially invited to an inter-parish women's evening of recollection, which is centered around a time of private prayer and 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, and a meditation by a priest of Opus Dei. During the evening the priest is available for confession and 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 Sorrow of the Dogwood

Adapted by Shari Lewis & Lan O'Kun

Many years ago, a dogwood tree grew on a hill outside Jerusalem. In those days, the dogwood tree was as tall and mighty as an oak, and this tree was the tallest of all the dogwoods, and extremely proud of it's strength. "Something wonderful is going to happen to me," it said to anyone who would listen. "I'll probably become the mast that holds the big sail on a grand ship, or the main timber supporting a great house."

Unfortunately, the huge old dogwood was cut down to become the cross to which Jesus was nailed. The tree was horrified.

All its dreams of glory were smashed, and it groaned in agony as two boards from its trunk were nailed together.

Jesus took pity on the tree, even as he carried it to Calvary. "You will never be put to such use again," He told it. "From this day on, your shape will change, even as will the world. You will become slender and sway easily with the breeze. And instead of acorns, you will bear white flowers in the shape of a cross, with dark red bloodstains at the side of each petal to show the world how you have suffered. Last of all, the center of your flowers will be marked as though with a crown of thorns, to remind people forevermore that you and I spent our last moments together."

And so it was. And so it is.

The Robin

Adapted by Shari Lewis & Lan O'Kun

[...] The Romans crucified their criminals on the hill called Calvary, just outside the old city of Jerusalem. They made Jesus carry up this road the very cross to which he would be nailed. As it is told by some who were there, a little robin saw that a thorn from Jesus' crown had pierced his forehead, and he was bleeding. The tiny bird flew down and plucked out the thorn. But as he did, a drop of Jesus' blood fell upon the bird's breast, staining it red. From that time to this, it is said, robins have had red breasts as a reminder that one of them was kind to Jesus that sad day.





The Easter Lily

One of the most famous biblical references to the lily is the Sermon on the Mount, when Christ told his listeners: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

[Tradition has it that when Eve left the Garden of Eden she shed real tears of repentance, and from those remorseful tears sprang up lilies.]

Often called the "white-robed apostles of hope," lilies are said to have been found growing in the garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition says that the beautiful white lilies sprang up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in His final hours of sorrow and distress. Christian churches continue this tradition at Easter by filling their altars and surrounding their crosses with masses of Easter lilies to commemorate the Resurrection and hope of life everlasting.

Saint Peter's is beautifully decorated for the Easter Season by donations from our parishioners for flowers in loving honor/memory of family members, loved ones, friends, and special intentions.

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The Camaldolese Hermits: Father Paul, Father Nicclas, Father Basil, & Father Winfred McManamon & Painchaud Family & Friends
Deceased Members of the Jewel & Trivoli Family
All Deceased Brothers & Sisters of the Julio Family
Grandparents of the Fahey-Walker Family
Mom & Dad (Van Horn Family)

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