

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
Tuesday - 6 pm
Wednesday - 12 am, 5 pm, & 10 pm
Thursday - 3 am & 10 pm
Friday - 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm & 10 pm
Saturday - 6 am, 10 am, 12 pm, & 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.

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 4/8	8:00 am	Tverbut & Campbell Families	John & Maggie Campbell
Tuesday 4/9	8:00 am	Melanie Linn	Bob & Lori Bortz
Wednesday 4/10	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Irene Sabados Paul Welsch	Tom & Patty Deptula Betty Welsch
Thursday 4/11	8:00 am	Tom Kelly	Shelly Ellis
Friday 4/12	8:00 am	Helen Zanetich	Peter Zanetich
Saturday 4/13	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Father Basil Er. Cam. William Speer	Richard Smith Matthew & Frances Speer
Sunday 4/14	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Nelson Family Pro Populo Virgil Teslow	Abbey & Anna Gugala Grace Abernethy

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

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. Any misspellings are unintentional.

☼ Living & Deceased Members of the Philip Chronister & Robert Miller Families ☼ Therese Angelique Don Baird ☼ Larry Dickey ☼ Art, Ruth, & Karen Dillon ☼ Dr. Yvonne Imbleau ☼ Kayla Lutz ☼ Joseph Pagano Dr. Raymond Petrilla ☼ Dreama Powell ☼ Farmer John & Mary Scanlon ☼ Timmy Tarce & Family Kathy Zamborsky ☼ Keith Zamborsky ☼



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 QR code on the box.

Saint Peter Church Groups and Events.....

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

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

Confraternity of Saint Peter — May 7 at 6 pm

The next **Catholic Woman's Club** meeting is to be determined!



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

Church Support Sunday 3/31/2024

Holy Thursday: \$2,011.00 • Easter: \$4,007.00
Good Friday (Holy Land): \$1,204.00
Regular/Loose: \$5,050.93 • Maintenance: \$411.02
Easter Flowers: \$277.00

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 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!

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

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.



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!

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.

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.

April: The Seven Joys of Mary – The Birth of Jesus – Reflection by Monique Sammut

"I remember the night you came into this world. / I was trembling as they placed you in my arms. / Your body warmed my hands as I held you to my side, / And I wept with joy at the sound of your cry."

~ A Mother's Song by Danielle Rose

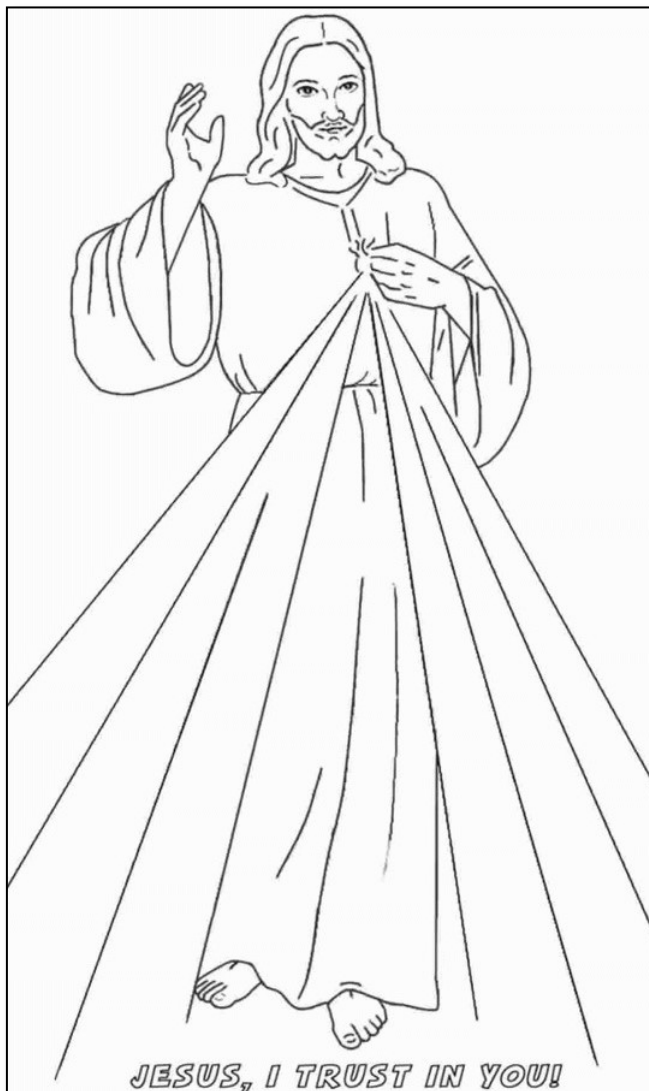
In the VeggieTales movie "The Easter Carol," there is a song that begins, "It was a story that started at Christmas when a baby was born in the night..." So, as we celebrate Easter, journey with me for a moment back to Christmas.

The song, "Wrapped Myself Up for Christmas," begins with the lyrics, "Trapped in the trappings of holiday bliss. Wrapped in bright wrappings gone badly amiss." How many of us can relate? We become so "trapped in the trappings" and "wrapped in the wrappings" that we often forget or speed past Advent, dive into Christmas, and emerge in January having barely stopped to think of the greatest gift we will ever receive.

Another temptation we might face is to think that Jesus came at one distant moment in the past.

Mother Teresa once said, "The coming of Jesus at Bethlehem brought joy to the world and to every human heart. The same Jesus comes again and again in our hearts during Holy Communion. He wants to give the same joy and peace." Every time we receive the Eucharist is a little Christmas. Jesus is born in our hearts, and if we remember this, we can truly say with Scrooge from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."

Happy Easter to you all!



Prodigal

Sidewalk Prophets

It's been a long time since you felt peace
In the valley you made where you're not meant to be
Where the shame throws shadows on you
But don't you forget
That you're headed to more
But you've settled for less
Don't buy the lie "it's as good as it gets"
The same feet that left you lost and alone
Are the very same feet that can bring you back home
Wherever you are, whatever you did
It's a page in your book, but it isn't the end
Your Father will meet you with arms open wide
This is where your heart belongs
Come running like a prodigal
There will be nights, when you hear whispers
Of the life you once knew, don't let it linger
Cause there's a grace that falls upon you
Don't you forget
In the places you're weak
He is very strong
Don't ever believe "you don't deserve love"
The same God that protects you when you're lost & alone
Is the very same God that is calling you home
Wherever you are, whatever you did
It's a page in your book, but it isn't the end
Your Father will meet you with arms open wide
This is where your heart belongs
Come running like a prodigal
...Let your life be made new
...As you come into view
Your Father's not waiting, no he's running too
He's running straight to you
Wherever you are, whatever you did
It's a page in your book, but it isn't the end
Your Father will meet you with arms open wide
This is where your heart belongs
Come running like a prodigal....

"My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; [urge] all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all." *Diary of Saint Faustina 1182*



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SAINT JOHN NEUMANN COUNCIL 11828
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Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from Kindergarten through 12th grade are engaged in a Troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created. Our local Troop OH-0024 is sponsored by and meets at Holy Family Catholic Church.

You can contact Paul Macdonald for more information: 740-346-4082.

**SAINT PETER CHURCH HALL
SUNDAY, April 14th, 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**