



St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

425 N. Fourth Street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952
740-282-7612

Most Reverend Paul Bradley, Apostolic Administrator
Very Reverend Father Timothy Huffman, Pastor
Very Reverend Father Bradley Greer, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas Maedke

April 28, 2024

Welcome to Saint Peter Church!

If you are just passing through, may God bless you and be with you.
If you are seeking a parish to call home, please call the office or visit our website to register.
Current parishioners, please inform the office of any changes.

Contact Information:

Rectory/Church Office: (740) 282-7612
Fax: (740) 282-9263

Father Timothy Huffman: thuffman@diosteub.org
Father Bradley Greer: bgreer@diosteub.org
Deacon Thomas Maedke: tmaedke50@gmail.com

Parish Office:

Monique Sammut: office@stpetersteub.com

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Closed on Holy Days and Holidays

Website: www.stpetersteub.com

Mass Schedule:

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am
Wednesday: 5:15 pm
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and noon
Holy Days: see bulletin

Confessions:

Saturday 2:00-3:30 pm
Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm and by appointment

Baptisms

Baptisms normally take place on Saturdays after the 4:00 pm Mass or Sundays after the noon Mass. Please call or email the parish office to schedule.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance—no dates may be set until meeting with the Pastor. Please email Father Huffman or Father Greer to begin the arrangement process.

Sick Calls, Hospital Visits, Communion Calls

Contact the parish office for arrangements.

Instructions in the Faith

If you or someone you know is interested in taking instructions in the Catholic Faith, please email Father Huffman.

New Parishioners

Please register online or at parish office as soon as possible.

Prayer Line

Please call parish office with prayer requests.





If for medical reasons, you wish to receive only the Precious Blood, please inform the priest or deacon (in the sacristy) before Mass. A separate chalice will be consecrated.



Saint Peter Church Groups

Adoration Chapel Coordinator:

Mrs. Kathy Bender, 740-317-4368

Altar Servers Coordinator:

Dr. Steve Hildebrand, 740-283-2893

Altar Servers Training:

Mr. William Gugala, williamgugala@gmail.com

Bereavement Ministry:

Mrs. Fiona Ruminski, 740-275-8754

Catholic Woman's Club:

Mrs. Beatrice Antol, 304-723-1850
All women over 18 are automatically members!

Confraternity of Saint Nicholas:

Ms. Lissette Colon, 740-346-8857 or benedicta4god@gmail.com
Once a month in the Church Hall

Confraternity of Saint Peter (Men's Group):

Mr. Juan Jauregui, JMJ2001@ucla.edu
First Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall

First Sunday Potluck Social:

Mrs. Katrina Smay, katrina.crms@gmail.com
First Sunday of every month after the Noon Mass in the Church Hall
Bring a dish to share

Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council:

Mr. George Spiers, gespiers@gmail.com or text 706-402-7311
Mr. Roger Gibson, 740-512-2380
Third Tuesday of every month at 6:45 pm in the Church Hall
Pancake Breakfasts: Second Sunday of the month

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers Coordinator:

Mr. Peter Polimeni, 740-283-1401

Music Director:

Mr. Christopher Hedge, music@stpetersteub.com

Natural Family Planning (www.NFPandmore.org):

Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Ann Craig, 740-314-2254

Parish Council & Church Restoration Committee:

Mrs. Mary Jo Yanda, President, 740-317-9771

Saint Peter Ministry to the Sick:

Deacon Tom Maedke, 740-381-2115

Steubenville Flame of Love Cenacle:

Pray the Flame of Love Rosary & Chaplet each Sunday
Mrs. Mary King, 740-424-5112—Call for location & times

Una Voce (www.unavocesteubenville.com):

Mr. Jesse Weigel, jesseweigel@gmail.com

Website Coordinator:

Mrs. Christen Wischnowski, christen@ridgefieldgroup.com

The Rosary Makers:

We collect Rosaries & Rosary parts for the missions.
Please bring items to the office.

Lions Recycle for Sight:

The CWC continues to collect glasses for the Lion's Club.
Please bring your donations to the church office.

Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to add anything to the bulletin, Email office@stpetersteub.com, **no later than 2 pm the Monday prior** to the Sunday in which you would like the announcement.

Support the Parish Bulletin

If your business would be interested in advertising in the bulletin to help support its publication, please contact Jason Novicky at:
LPI Publishing — 4560 East 71st Street
Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44105.
Phone: 1-800-477-4574 x 6542

Votive Candle Announcement

Please **only light** votive candles that are in the glass globes. **Do not** light candles that are just in the plastic containers because **this is a fire hazard**. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please **do not blow out** candles that are low but still burning. Wait for the candles to burn out & be replaced by members of Saint Peter's staff before lighting new candles.

**All Children
MUST
have adult
supervision**



**if they are
lighting
candles!
Thank you!**

The cutoff for DPSC donations is December 31st of each year. Any donations received after 12/31 will be applied to the next DPSC & marked as an early gift. In accordance with IRS tax policies, donations sent prior to 12/31, but not processed until January will still be recorded with the gift date of 12/31 & applied to the previous year's DPSC.



*The next **Doughnut Sunday** will be **5/19/2024** after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!*

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Thank you to all who keep our Church clean!

Week of April 28, 2024 - Team I

Week of May 5, 2024 - Team II

Week of May 12, 2024 - Team III

Week of May 19, 2024 - Team IV

We are in need of volunteers!

The Church is cleaned every Thursday or Friday morning. Each group is scheduled on a monthly basis, and cleaning usually takes about an hour and a half (usually less if there are more people)! For more information, or if you wish to volunteer, please contact the parish office.

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. Sign-up sheets with available hours are in the entry of the Church, or you can call Mary King at 740-424-5112.



COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?

The open hours for adoration are:
Monday - 2 am, 3 am, & 2 pm
Tuesday - no open hours
Wednesday - 12 am
Thursday - 3 am & 10 pm
Friday - 2 pm, 3 pm, & 4 pm
Saturday - 6 am, 10 am, 12 pm, & 6 pm
Sunday - 8 am & 4 pm

The Rosary will be recited every Sunday at 9:30 am in the Church.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday, April 29	8:00 am	Jane Burke-Lynn	Bob & Lori Bortz
Tuesday, April 30	8:00 am	Amber Van Vickle	Cathy Grimm
Wednesday, May 1	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Bill Kness Rita Camille Recznik	Anonymous Family
Thursday, May 2	8:00 am	John & Mary Scott	Molly McGovern
Friday, May 3	8:00 am	Richard Swanson & Family	Boyle Family
Saturday, May 4	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Ruth Ann Dunfee Enice Boyde	Monika Felock The Younce Family
Sunday, May 5	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	The Burke Family Pro Populo The godchildren of Zach & Katherine Miller	Anonymous Zach & Katherine Miller

To date, \$72,771.37 has been received as a result of the second annual collection for the
Steubenville Priests' Retirement Fund.

Thank You to everyone who contributed to this collection. May God reward your generosity.

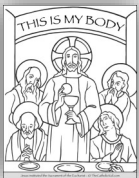
Our goal for the **2024 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign** is **\$58,932.**

As of 4/23/2024, 83 families pledged **\$36,239.00** to the 2024 campaign.

This amount leaves our parish short of our goal by **\$22,693.00.**

Thank you for your generous contributions to the 2024 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign.

The Month of April: The Holy Spirit & The Holy Eucharist



Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus hear me. Within your wounds hide me. Separated from you, let me never be. From the evil one protect me. At the hour of my death, call me, and close to you bid me, that with your saints, I may be praising you forever and ever. Amen.

~ Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

~ Saint Augustine



Saint Peter Church Updates, Events, and Groups

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 — May 5 following the Noon Mass — Please bring a dish to share!

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**Confraternity of Saint Peter** — May 7 at 6 pm

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Catholic Woman's Club — Thursday, May 16 at 11:30 am *Scaffidi's*

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**Knights of Columbus** — Tuesday, May 21 at 6:45 pm

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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

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The next **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** will be in September! Have a great summer!

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

Church Support Sunday 4/21/2024

Regular/Loose: \$6,100.16 • Maintenance: \$399.87
School: \$100.00



Congratulations to Micah Riccardi, son of Nicholas and Lilly Riccardi, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 20, 2024.



Saint Peter's will be hosting a **parish-wide consecration to Our Lady according to Saint Louis de Montfort**. *It began 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.



Nine Pro-Lifers Facing 11 Years in Prison – Please Write to the Judge!

Please write to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on behalf of nine pro-lifers who participated in a traditional rescue on 10/20/2020 at the Washington Surgi-Clinic, a late-term abortion clinic in Washington DC. They were charged with violating the 1994 Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (FACE), but they were additionally & unexpectedly charged with “conspiracy to interfere with civil rights” which carries a maximum 10 year sentence & a \$350,000 fine! This charge against pro-lifers is unprecedented in the history of the pro-life movement!

Four of the pro-lifers will be sentenced May 14, the next three on May 15, & the last two on May 17. The letters must be received by May 13! Beg her to be lenient, & emphasize that 8 of the pro-lifers, Heather Idoni, “Herb” Geraghty, Jean Marshall, Will Goodman, John Hinshaw, Joan Andrews Bell, Lauren Handy, & Jonathan Darnel, have been sitting in prison since their 2023 convictions, which is already longer than many others who have been convicted for similar “protest” sit-in type activity. Paulette Harlow is on house arrest due to severe health issues. Ask for “time served.” Emphasize that these are truly good, selfless people, who acted to defend life & were motivated by love for others! They acted to help the mothers coming to the abortion center & to defend the innocent unborn who are killed there though the 9th month of pregnancy!

Letters to the judge must be respectful & polite and addressed to: **The Honorable Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
United States District Judge / U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
333 Constitution Avenue N.W. / Washington D.C. 20001**

Pray for the Judge to be fair to these pro-life heroes! Pray for justice for the unborn!
(excerpts from an article by Monica Miller, Ph.D., Director of Citizens for a Pro-life Society)

April Events & Announcements



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.

May Events & Announcements

Blessed Sacrament is hosting Grief Share sessions for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The sessions are: 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

The FertilityCare™ Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. & the Weirton Catholic Pro-Life Group will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass for babies who died before birth (by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy) at any time in the past. The Mass will be celebrated on May 17, 2024 at 7 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 200 Preston Avenue, Weirton, WV. Confession will be available at 5:30 pm

So that we may best honor your child please call 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688 to RSVP. If you do not want your child/grandchild acknowledged in the program, you do not need to RSVP. All family members and friends are welcome.



JCCS Students for Life will be hosting an End of the Year Fundraiser at the Weirton Plaza Theater showcasing: *Unplanned*, the incredible true story of pro-life advocate, Abby Johnson on May 19th @ 7 PM. Tickets are \$5 apiece but donations are very much appreciated and concessions will be available. We would love to have you there to watch the powerful story unfold and renew the fire to fight for the unborn and save the precious miracle in every womb. Preorder tickets by scanning the QR Code.

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 — Saturday, May 25 from 10 am-1:30 pm 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

Catholic Schools

The CCHS Pick 4 Raffle is underway! This year you can order your tickets online at <https://tinyurl.com/CCHSPICK4RAFFLE>. Drawings will continue daily until the final drawing on Sunday, August 25th. 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: 5/4/24 (\$1,000) | 7/4/24 (\$1,500) | 8/25/24 (\$3,500)

Back by popular demand, the Crusader Cinco de Mayo Cash Bash is going to be a night of great music, fun prizes, margaritas, and memories with friends. We hope you can join us on Sunday, May 5th 2024 in our Mickey Barber Gymnasium. Doors open at 4:30 PM. All proceeds go toward our operating budget to make the Crusader experience possible for our students. For more info and to buy your tickets right now, visit https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/eQNU682VHKdI6ol1oTzUgA

High School Band Spring Performance - May 1 (High School) & May 9 (Jr. High) at 6 PM in Lanman Hall

Persuasive PROLIFE

Apologetic Conference for Students

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

10:00AM - 2:30PM | \$20 PER PERSON

REGISTER AT

ohiolife.org



Trent Horn is the author of *Persuasive Pro-life* and professional speaker for Catholic Answers. He specializes in training people “to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with them.”



Savannah Marten is the Executive Director of Ohio Pregnancy Center Coalition and BellaVita Pregnancy Center.

ARE YOU SCARED TO TALK ABOUT ABORTION? Don't worry almost everyone is. Either we think the subject is too impolite, or we don't want to be branded an intolerant fanatic, or we're afraid we won't represent the pro-life side well enough. Whatever the reason for this fear, it causes many of us to pass up opportunities to speak out on behalf of the preborn.

This conference will help you overcome this fear and equip you to become a bold and effective apologist for life.



**STUDENTS
FOR LIFE**



Sponsored by Ohio Right to Life, Students for Life of America and Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo.

Conference Partners:

Created Equal • Susan B. Anthony PRO-LIFE America • Cleveland Right to Life • Center for Christian Virtue Catholics for Life • Diocese of Toledo • Diocese of Steubenville • Diocese of Columbus



NATIONAL

Eucharistic Pilgrimage THE WEEKEND IN ADVANCE

IN THE DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE JUNE 21-23, 2024

<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-elizabeth-ann-seton-route>

FRIDAY June 21

2:00pm FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY: IV TRUTH OF LOVE CONFERENCE

"My Body Given for You" (Lk 22:19) The Eucharist and the Logic of the Gift - FREE REGISTRATION

6:00pm SINGSPIRATION - Fort Steuben Amphitheatre

7:00pm EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION DOWNTOWN with Bishop Paul J. Bradley

7:30pm EUCHARISTIC PRAYER SERVICE - St. Peters Church

8:00pm ST. JULIAN HOSPITALLERS host the NE Pilgrims

SATURDAY June 22

PARISH MASSES, PARISH SERVICE PROJECTS & PARISH VIGIL HOLY HOURS

2:30pm FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY: IV TRUTH OF LOVE CONFERENCE

"My Body Given for You" (Lk 22:19) The Eucharist and the Logic of the Gift FREE REGISTRATION

SATURDAY PM June 22

6:00pm EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR - Holy Family Church

7:00pm FAMILY STYLE POTLUCK, SOCIAL & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY June 23

10:00am MASS WITH MOST REV. PAUL J. BRADLEY & NEP, Triumph of the Cross Parish

11:00am MOTORCADE to Steubenville Marina; & NOON BOATERCADE to escort Sternwheeler

12:00pm "PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP"

Joint Diocesan National Eucharistic Procession on the Ohio River

Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley & Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan

12-4pm EUCHARISTIC BLESSINGS TO GATHERED PILGRIMS

4 sites on the banks of the Ohio River.

Ohio & WV sites as Sternwheeler passes

LISTEN FOR THE BELL!!

MAP and INFO: www.diosteub.org and www.dwc.org



4:00pm ARRIVAL BELLAIRE MARINA - EUCHARISTIC WALKING PROCESSION

4:30pm EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR - St. John the Evangelist Church

5:30pm DINNER/SOCIAL with the NE Pilgrims

7:30pm MOTORCADE to St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling; All Night Eucharistic Vigil

Sternwheeler Benefactor:

President & Captain Bob Harrison

Bellaire Harbor Services, LLC

In Memory of Julia Harrison

Radio Connection: Our Lady's Radio Benefactor

WWGL FM 97.9 Steubenville station reaches Follansbee, WV

FM 90.7 reaches Wellsburg & Wheeling, WV; Bellaire, OH

LoL Radio stream www.rdo.to/WLOL reaches wherever there is internet service

Support in Prayer

Please call the parish office to make changes or to add a loved one to the prayer line.

Donna Biddle
Renee Bonner
Anthony M Bruce
Jackson Buttle
Connie Clarke
Jim Clarke
Earlene Crkvenac
Sue Cross
John Davidson

Gabi Davis
Huu Do
Trinh Dao
Paula Donohue
Ann Dylewski
Tony Garman
Carolyn Hill
Michael Hirata
Dell Howell

Victoria Jeskey
Sam Julio
Lidia Kontra
Judy McClain
Joan McKeegan
Charles Menk
Faith Miller
Sean Nation
Joan Pagano

P Parello
Peter Polimeni
Steve Portenlanger
Susan Portenlanger
Danielle Reed
Dale Richey
Debora Richey
Donna Tustin

"The Lord bless you & keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, & be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly & give you peace!" ~ Numbers 6:24-26



Holy Joseph, foster-father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and true Spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us!

O Joseph, virgin father of Jesus, pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the Son of God, that, armed with the weapons of His grace, we may fight as we ought in life, and be crowned by Him in death. (Indulgence of 100 days, twice a day. Pius X, 11/26/1906)

"There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to Saint Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard." ~ Saint Thomas Aquinas

Please pray for the following clergy:

Sunday, April 28: All Deceased Bishops
Monday, April 29: Reverend Frederick Kihm
Tuesday, April 30: Reverend Victor Cinson
Wednesday, May 1: Reverend Michael Gossett
Thursday, May 2: Reverend David Gaydosik
Friday, May 3: Very Reverend Timothy Huffman
Saturday, May 4: Vocations to Religious Life



Pray for
Vocations

Diocese of Steubenville Vocations

Father Nicholas Ginnetti, Director of Vocations: nginnetti@diosteub.org; (740) 432-7609
Vocation links: Twitter @dsvocations • Facebook: www.facebook.com/dsvocations
Diocesan Website: <http://steubenvillevocations.com>

Please pray for **Brother Joseph Pio Young** (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal), the son of Rhett & Tosha Young as he responds to God's call to the priesthood.

Crusader Scrip:

Scrip hours are Tuesdays 8-10 am & Fridays 8-10 am & 12:30-2:30 pm in the back of the BJKM Elementary cafeteria. You may also purchase scrip Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday in the school's main office until 10 am or send an order to school with your child any day.

If you have any questions, please contact: Barb McEndree at 740-275-8694 or Annie Lathem at 740-317-2681, or email michscrip1@gmail.com.

Barb can be reached anytime during the school day at the school number: 740-264-2550.

Thank you for supporting our Catholic Schools!

For Information on PSR and to see what classes are being offered at **Holy Family** visit:
<https://www.holyfamilysteubenville.com/children>

IMPORTANT: All children are welcome regardless of what parish they attend or whether they are already in Catholic School or home-schooled.

Questions? Contact Barbara Van Beveren at children@holyfamilyweb.com

For information on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd being held at Holy Rosary, contact
Stephen Johnson:
stephen.johnson@triumphofthecross.org

OR

Suzanne Lewis:
cgs@triumphofthecross.org