



St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

425 N. Fourth Street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Parish Office: (740) 282-7612

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www.stpetersteub.com

Most Reverend Edward Lohse - Apostolic Administrator
Very Reverend Timothy Huffman - Pastor
Very Reverend Bradley Greer - Parochial Vicar
Reverend Stephen Castellano, MIC - Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas Maedke

March 2, 2025

Welcome to Saint Peter Catholic Church!

*Whether you are just passing through or seeking a parish to call home,
may God bless you & be with you.*

Contact Information:

Father Timothy Huffman: thuffman@diosteub.org

Father Bradley Greer: bgreer@diosteub.org

Father Stephen Castellano: scastellano@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

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 12 noon

Holy Days: See Bulletin

Confessions:

Saturday 2:00-3:30 pm

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm and by appointment

New Parishioners

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

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.

Instructions in the Faith

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

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/Communion Calls & Hospital Visits

Contact the parish office for arrangements.

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

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 Monday 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 (www.11828.online):

Saint John Neumann Council

Dr. Anthony Vento, AVento@liberty.edu — Grand Knight

Mr. George Spiers, gespiers@gmail.com or text 706-402-7311

Third Monday 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

OCIA: Adult Faith Formation

Father Stephen Castellano, scastellano@diosteub.org

Every Tuesday at 7 pm in the Church Hall | For those who wish to

become Catholic & for Catholics who have not been fully

initiated into the Church (have not received First Communion)

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:

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

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 3/30/2025 after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Thank you to all who keep our Church clean!

- Week of March 2, 2025 - Team I
- Week of March 9, 2025 - Team II
- Week of March 16, 2025 - Team III
- Week of March 23, 2025 - 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.

The open hours for adoration are:

Monday - 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, & 4 am • **Tuesday** - 12 pm, 6 pm, & 8 pm

Wednesday - 1 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, & 2 pm • **Thursday** - 10 pm

Friday - 9 am, 12 pm, & 6 pm

Saturday - 6 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm, & 8 pm • **Sunday** - 8 am & 9 pm

Please Note: The doors to the Church Hall will now be locked 24/7 except on weekends. Please ring the doorbell for the Adoration Chapel ONLY. If you need access to the Church for Mass or Confession, PLEASE DO NOT RING THE DOORBELL. Please use the side door or the Logan Street Door.

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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday, March 3	8:00 am	Ray Szypulski	Bob & Lori Bortz
Tuesday, March 4	8:00 am	Robert Rocksandish	Bill Kendrach
Wednesday, March 5 (Ash Wednesday)	6:30 am	Alberto Montañez	Lissette Colón
	8:00 am	Thomas Kelly	Sandra, Maria, & Theresa Kelly
	12:15 pm	Liturgy of the Word and Imposition of Ashes	Michael & Casey McDonald
	5:15 pm	Dell Howell	
Thursday, March 6	8:00 am	The Palumbo Family	Anonymous
	6:00 pm	Pope Francis	Anonymous
Friday, March 7	8:00 am	Judith Paoloemilio	The Husk Family
	5:15 pm	Sam Julio and Family	James & Marianne Gaston
Saturday, March 8	8:00 am	Nancy Kaufmann	Estate
	4:00 pm	Jim Doran	Ron & Marie Cameron
Sunday, March 9	8:00 am	William Drazic, Junior	Family
	10:00 am	Pro Populo	Mary Lequyea
	12:00 pm	John Kness	

Ash Wednesday (March 5, 2025)

† 6:30 am Mass

† 8:00 am Mass

† 12:15 pm Liturgy of the Word &
Imposition of Ashes

† 5:15 pm Mass

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**.

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 and older are obliged to abstain from eating flesh meat on Ash Wednesday and 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.

If you need a 2024 contribution statement for taxation purposes, please contact the parish office.

Church Support Sunday, February 16, 2025

Regular/Loose: \$5,571.14 • Maintenance: \$476.83 • Propagation of Faith: \$20.00 • School: \$120.00
Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund: \$120.00 • Total To-Date Donated for Elevator: \$26,467.87

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.

Confraternity of Saint Peter — March 3 at 6 pm

OCIA Adult Faith Formation — March 4 at 7 pm (Rite of Election: 3/9 - St. Agnes Church, Mingo Junction)

The next **Catholic Woman's Club** luncheon 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.

The next **Confraternity of Saint Nicholas** meeting is to be determined! The Saint Nicholas Litany is prayed on Wednesday mornings after the Rosary.

Knights of Columbus

The next **Pancake Breakfast** will be after all Masses **Sunday, March 9** for *Trail Life*.
This event will be donation-based, with no set prices required for entry.

Monthly Meeting: MONDAY, March 17 at 6:45 pm — Saint Peter Church Hall

The Saint John Neumann Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Club** on a monthly basis. If you are interested in attending one of our monthly breakfasts, please contact Dr. Anthony Vento at: AVento@liberty.edu.

The Knights of Columbus have a website! For more information visit: www.11828.online.

First Sunday Family Potluck Social

All Saint Peter's Parishioners are invited to participate in the First Sunday Family Potluck Social following the Noon Mass in the Church Hall every First Sunday of the month. Please bring a food or side dish related to the monthly theme to share. Enjoy a time of fellowship. There will be coloring and other activities for children. For more information and to receive a reminder email, please contact: katrina.crms@gmail.com.

MARCH 2, 2025 — MARDI GRAS

April 6, 2025 — Casserole • May 4, 2025 — Barbeque



There will be a **Bake Sale** in the Church Hall after all Sunday Masses **THIS SUNDAY March 1 & 2**. All proceeds will go to support Homeward Bound, a ministry which seeks to arrange transitional housing for those in need.

If you have questions, please email Father Steve at scastellano@diosteub.org.

Parish Office Updates

Please note the Parish Office will be CLOSED Friday, March 14 and Monday, March 17. We will reopen on Tuesday, March 15 at 8:30 am. Any donations or paperwork can be left in the mailbox.



Congratulations to Calix Christus Suscipe, daughter of Andrew & Chrisana Husk, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on February 23, 2025.



Don't Forget to **Spring Forward!**
Set your clocks forward one hour on **March 9!**

Saint Peter Church—2025 Sacrament Dates

- ◆ **First Penance**—10:30 am on Saturday, May 3
- ◆ **First Communion**—10 am Mass on Sunday, May 4
- ◆ The Bishop will celebrate **Confirmation** on Wednesday, May 14, at 7 pm.

First Penance & Communion are celebrated in 2nd grade (*child MUST be at least 7 years old as of 1/1/2025*) & Confirmation in the 5th grade. **If you have a child who will receive these sacraments in 2025 & have not yet filled out a form, please fill out a form & return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.**

<https://www.stpetersteub.com/2025-first-penance-first-communion-confirmation>

Lent 2025

Mingo K of C Fish Fry • Every Friday during Lent from 11 am-6:30 pm through 4/11 (*NO Fish on Ash Wednesday or Good Friday!*) • Dine In or Carry Out • Please call ahead (740-535-8037) to place orders • Cash, Checks, Credit Cards Accepted • Make Checks payable to Columbian Club

Dinners: Fried Fish Dinner \$15.00 • Fried Shrimp Dinner \$15.00 • Combo Dinner (Fish/Shrimp) \$15.00
All dinners includes Fries or Hush Puppies, slaw, and a roll.

Fish a la Carte: Fried Fish Sandwich \$8.00 • Fried Shrimp \$10.00 • 1lb Fish \$20.00 • Fish Boat 1/2 lb \$10.00

Sides: Haluski/Mac & Cheese/Pierogies/French Fries/Hush Puppies - \$5.00 • Cole Slaw/Dessert - \$2.00

The Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. invite you to their Lenten Retreat on Saturday, **March 29** at their Motherhouse in Toronto OH, beginning at 8:30 am (registration starts at 8 am). This year's theme is *Heart Thirsts for Heart*.

Dr. Shane Owens, assistant professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, will lead the morning's mediation, & you will also hear from Sr. Rita Clare Yoches, TOR. The day includes Mass (celebrated by Fr. Patrick Anderson of the Cleveland Diocese), a Holy Hour, refreshments, & an option for prayer ministry or small groups.

The retreat will be live streamed & virtual small groups are also available. Registration for the retreat (in person or virtually) is encouraged (but not mandatory). *To participate in the small groups be sure to register by 3/26.*

There is no fee, but a freewill offering is appreciated if you are able. For more information go to our website, hover over the "Events" tab, click on "Lenten Retreat 2025" or contact Anna Marino at 740-544-5542 x115.

Wednesday Night Lenten Bible Study for women age 25-39! We'll read and discuss the mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. Email Susannah.r.Jackson@gmail.com for address, time, and meeting date.

Sung Solemn Vespers • Cathedral of Saint Joseph • Wheeling, WV • Sundays during Lent at **6 pm**
Vespers (Evening Prayer) is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church. This short liturgy (usually lasting no more than 30 mins) consists of the singing of psalms & the Magnificat by the Cathedral Schola. Vespers is a beautiful way to give thanks to God at the end of the day & prayerfully observe the Season of Lent.

The **Lenten 40Days for Life Campaign** begins on Ash Wednesday, 3/5 & ends Sunday, 4/13. Saint Peter's parish commitment will be 7:30-9 am on Tuesday, March 11 AND Tuesday, April 1. Please consider making a sacrifice to come & pray with us. Your prayerful presence might SAVE tiny lives!
Any questions? Contact Tracy at 740-282-0138.

March Events

A new book group will be starting **March 8** using "The Sinner's Guide" by Venerable Louis of Granada (<https://tinyurl.com/bctsgtb>). The book will be read during the meeting, so there is no need to read on your own. Meetings will be every Saturday from 9:30-10:30 am at the King's home. Call Mary King for more information: 740-424-5112.

Natural Family Planning in the Waning Years: If you could use some encouragement as you approach the end of your fertile years & try to use NFP or as you struggle to apply fertility rules that once seemed so simple, bring whatever charting method you use/wish you used & come talk about it with Heather Keimig, an experienced NFP teacher, in-person at Triumph of the Cross (Steubenville) in the Marian Room and via Google Meet. Two cumulative classes will be on Tuesdays, March 18 & April 1, from 6:30-8:30 pm. Google Meet login is available upon request. Heather can be reached at 301-233-2210 or teamkeimig@gmail.com.

Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus — DOYMAR

DOYMAR Prayer Movement • Prayerful & Marian-Apostolic Disciples of the Redemption
Saturdays, 10 am-1:30 pm • Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory • 700 Lovers Lane; Steubenville

Join the sisters for a time of prayer, fellowship, service, and fun! Together with *Mary*, every month we gather in *prayer as disciples* to listen to Jesus in the Eucharist, experience the mystery of the *Redemption* and become *apostles* who bring others to that same life-changing encounter with Christ. Call 740-346-2625 to RSVP & for rides from FUS. Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the program

Pre-Eucharistic Girls (1st & 2nd grade) • Eucharistic Girls (3rd-5th grade) • Traveling Teens (6th-10th grade)

DOYMAR for High School Juniors & Seniors & College-aged Women

Grades 1-5: Bring your colored pencils • Grades 6-College: Bring your Bible and journal

Holy Mass at 10 am on Saturday (Adoration at 9:30 pm Friday for High School/College Group) • Includes a talk by one of the sisters, Eucharistic Adoration, brunch, craft, & games • Pick up at 1:30 pm on Saturday

March 29 • April 26 • May 31 • June (Mount of Joy Summer Convivences)



Knights of Columbus Saint John Neumann Council 11828

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for



Trail Life



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.

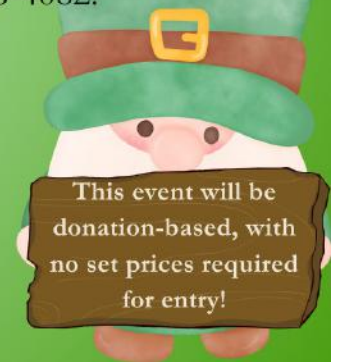
You can contact Paul Macdonald for more information: 740-346-4082.



Saint Peter Church Hall

Sunday, March 9, 2025

After 8 & 10 am, 12 noon Masses



March: The Virtues of Mary – Divine/Surpassing Purity – Reflection by Monique Sammut

(Divine/Surpassing Purity: Having a heart immaculately clean and unstained by sin)

“Holy Purity, the queen of virtues, the angelic virtue, is a jewel so precious that those who possess it become like the angels of God in Heaven, even though clothed in mortal flesh.”

~ Saint John Bosco

I think most of us have heard the expression, “Pure as the driven snow.” One of my favorite things to do when it snows is find untouched patches where no human or animal has walked and just marvel at it. It’s beautiful, and if the sun is shining, it sparkles. This has always represented peace, calm, and perfection for me. At Baptism and after Confession, our souls become like untouched, snowy landscapes, pure, white, and lovely. But just as the perfection of snow is marred by mud and footprints, the beauty of our souls is damaged by sin.

We will never be completely unstained by sin like Mary, but we can still imitate her purity by guarding our hearts and striving to surround ourselves with good people, and wholesome hobbies and entertainment. The people we surround ourselves with, the activities we participate in, and the media we watch, all influence our thinking and the state of our souls. Years ago, we had a very rainy Holy Week. On our way to one of the Triduum Masses, my sister made a run for the sidewalk, but one of her feet landed in a muddy patch of grass. She was splattered with mud and temporarily lost one of her shoes. In real life, we all know to avoid the mud. We know that even getting close to a muddy puddle could lead to disaster. However, a priest told me once that in our spiritual lives many of us walk through mud puddles expecting to never get dirty. We entertain mild temptations thinking that we are in control. We watch that one scene because it surely won’t be that bad, or read that one book despite the ratings. We play that one game or hang out with those people. But every time we get even close to the mud puddle of sin, it tarnishes the beauty of our clean, white souls.

But all is not lost! God in His goodness has given us the Sacrament of Confession to wipe the dirt from our hearts, shower us with grace, and reunite us to goodness, truth, and beauty. It doesn’t matter how often we fall in the mud, or whether we dip in a toe or fall face first, God is always there to lift us up, clean us off, and hold us close. He is never ashamed of us. So, this Lent, as we enter into a time of fasting, penance, and prayer, let us each take a moment to pause and evaluate the state of our hearts. We have a beautiful opportunity to cleanse both our hearts, minds, and lives – let us not waste it!

Catholic Schools

Catholic Central High School is looking for a licensed Intervention Specialist for a long term substitute position for the remainder of 2024-2025 school year. The candidate should have experience working with students with a wide range of special needs, experience writing and implementing IEPs and interpreting ETRs. Must work well in a team environment. <https://steubenvillecatholicschools.org/employment/>

The **Annual BJKM Elementary Raffle** is underway! If you would like to purchase tickets, please see one of our BJKM Elementary families or call the school office at 740-264-2550. **GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000 CASH | 2nd PRIZE: \$2000 CASH | 3rd PRIZE: \$1000 | CASH Early Bird Drawing: Five - \$100 Winners | One Ticket pulled every Friday starting Feb. 7th | *GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: APRIL 25, 2025***

The Chesterton Academy at Steubenville Catholic Central High School will be holding an Information Night on Wednesday, **February 26** from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Catholic Central Chesterton Academy Room 222. Come to hear what the Chesterton Academy Track is like from teachers and students.



OPEN HOUSE & NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

MARCH 2, 2025

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 7 - 12

12-2PM

For more info: 740-264-5538

BISHOP MUSSIO ELEMENTARY

Grades PK - 6

1-3PM

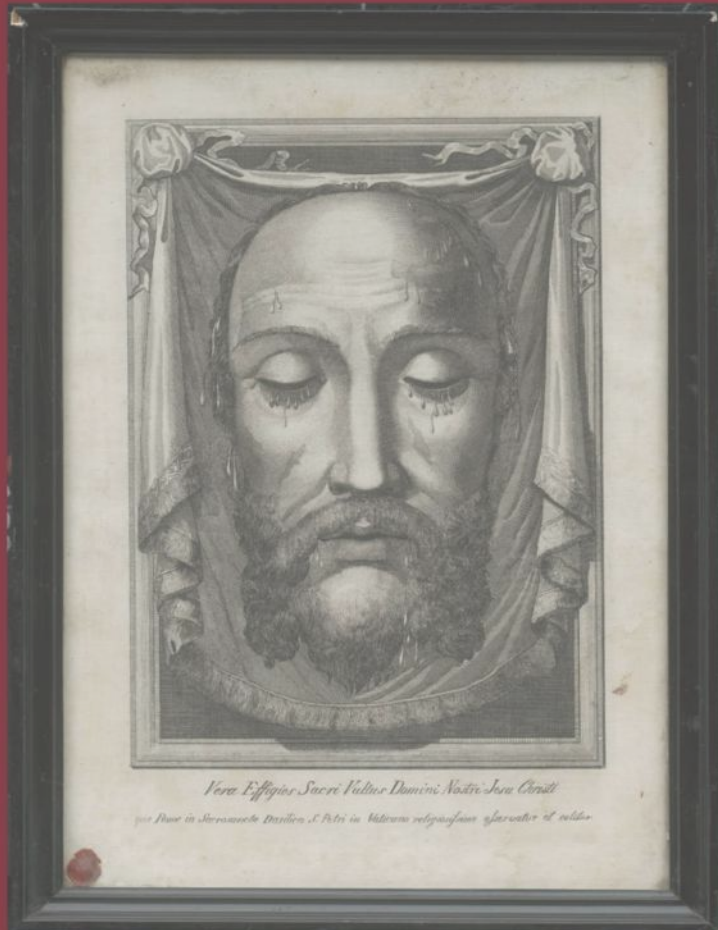
For more info: 740-264-2550



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“Lord, show us Your Face and we shall be saved”



March 6–7
@St. Peter
Catholic Church
Open to all - free will donation

Thursday, March 6, 2025

6:00 pm - Mass

6:45 pm - Talk by Mr. Allan Smith “Lord,
show us Your Face and we shall be saved”

This talk incorporates Fulton Sheen, St.
Therese, and the Holy Face devotion.

7:30 pm - Veneration of the Relics
(St. Joseph and the Holy Face relic)

Mr. Smith will have a few Archbishop
Fulton Sheen books and prayer cards for
sale, as well.

Friday, March 7, 2025

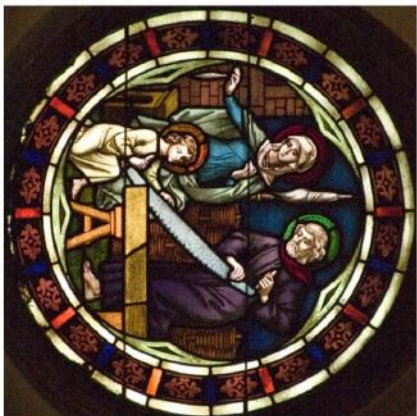
The relics will be available on
Friday morning after St. Peter’s
8am Mass for veneration and Mr.
Smith will be around to answer
questions.



Catholic Men's Day of Renewal

2025:

Men and The Body of Christ



A Lenten retreat for the men of the Diocese of Steubenville

Saturday, March 22, 2025

10:00am — 5:00pm
(Doors open at 9:00am)

St. Stephen Catholic Church
1036 Belford Street
Caldwell, Ohio 43724

Mass Celebrated by: Father Mark Moore
Pastor: St. Paul Athens, Christ the King
University Parish, Athens, Sacred Heart,
Pomeroy, Holy Cross, Glouster



Michael Gormley
Guest Speaker

Michael has been leading evangelization and ministry efforts for the past 17 years, both as a full-time parish staff member and as a speaker and consultant for parishes, dioceses, and Catholic campus ministries. He has his Undergraduate Degrees in both Philosophy and Theology and a Masters in Theology and Christian Ministry, from the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

He currently serves as the Mission Evangelist for Paradisus Dei, a ministry dedicated to helping men, couples, and families discover the superabundance of God. Michael is also the founder and creative director of LayEvangelist.com, the co-host to two successful Catholic podcasts: *Catching Foxes and Every Knee Shall Bow*. He is married to his college sweetheart, Shannon, and they have 4 amazing children and get 3 hours of sleep a night, which is fine by him.



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Now is the time to donate, before filing your **2024 Ohio tax return*** and you can receive a dollar-for-dollar Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 (\$1,500 if married filing jointly).

Designate your gift to help provide financial assistance to any diocesan Catholic school of your choice!

For more information and to make a donation, go to: www.diosteub.org/ctdsf

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*Deadline to make a donation for a 2024 Ohio tax credit is April 15, 2025



Diocese of
Steubenville



Chrism MASS ESSAY CONTEST

YOUNG MEN
AGE 10-COLLEGE

Contest Details

Submit a page-long essay answering the question:

“Why is serving at Mass important for you personally and for the whole Church?”

All entries are due by March 31st with a letter of recommendation from your pastor.

nginnetti@diosteub.org
Chrism Mass Essay Contest
701 Gomber Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725

Contest Prizes

- Serve the Chrism Mass for Bishop Lohse with the Diocesan Seminarians
- Dinner with the Priests and Seminarians
- You are excused from the Parochial school day to experience the blessing of the Sacred Oils and the Renewal of Priestly Promises at the Basilica in Marietta

The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, April 14th - Practice at 12:30 and Mass at 2pm

Applicants for this award must: be a high school senior (including homeschooled seniors), who will be a member of the graduating class of 2025, 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 11, 2025.



Diocese of Steubenville
Office of Christian Formation and Schools
 422 Washington Street, P.O. Box 969
 Steubenville, Ohio 43952
 Phone: (740) 282-3631 Fax: (740) 282-3327

JOHN AND BLANCHE MUSSIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION- 2025

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** _____

PLEASE LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, VOLUNTEER SERVICE, ETC.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION (If more space is needed, attach additional page to application)

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.)

WHO INFORMED YOU OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP? _____

PARISH _____ CITY _____

SIGNATURE OF PASTOR _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM PASTOR MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 11, 2025 TO:

Selection Committee
John and Blanche Mussio Scholarship Program
422 Washington Street
PO Box 969
Steubenville OH 43952

Support in Prayer

"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

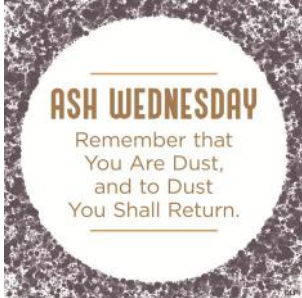
Please call the parish office to make changes or to add a loved one to the prayer line.

Francis Bergsma
Donna Biddle
Renee Bonner
Anthony M Bruce
Jackson Buttler
Sharon Caretti
Connie Clarke
Jim Clarke
Sarah Cledenger
Earlene Crkvenac

Sue Cross
John Davidson
Gabi Davis
Huu Do & Trinh Dao
Paula Donohue
Charles Dougherty
Ann Dylewski
Tony Garman
Carolyn Hill
Michael Hirata

Mary Ann Hranek
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Shawn Kokos
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Gary Lizotte
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Joan McKeegan
Charles Menk
Faith Miller
Sean Nation

Joan Pagano
P Parello
Peter Polimeni
Steve & Susan Portenlanger
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~ Mother Teresa

Please pray for the following clergy:
Sunday, March 2: Our Holy Father
Monday, March 3: Reverend Mark Moore
Tuesday, March 4: Reverend Nicholas Ward
Wednesday, March 5: Reverend Thomas Nelson
Thursday, March 6: Reverend John Mucha
Friday, March 7: Very Reverend Bradley Greer
Saturday, March 8: All Deacons



The office has received many phone calls from people who have lost Missals, Bibles, & other religious books. **PLEASE** write your name & contact information somewhere in any literature you bring to Mass with you. If you do this & misplace your items, there is a greater likelihood that your missing belongings will be returned to you. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.



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.



The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a national organization that prays for priests. For one year, each of the Seven Sisters commits to taking a designated day of the week and promises to pray in front of a tabernacle for one hour during the day. For more information visit: sevensistersapostolate.org.

Crusader Scrip:

During the school year, 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. **During the summer**, Scrip hours are Wednesdays from 10 am-12 pm.

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: 740-264-2550.

Thank you for supporting our Catholic Schools!

PSR & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd are being offered at **Holy Family**. For more information and to see what classes are being offered visit:
www.holyfamilysteubenville.com/children.

IMPORTANT: All public school (required), Catholic school, and homeschool children are welcome!

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is being held at **Holy Rosary**. For more information contact Stephen Johnson:
stephen.johnson@triumphofthecross.org
OR
Suzanne Lewis: cgs@triumphofthecross.org