



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

April 27, 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:

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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, gspiern@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.

4/27/2025

It's Doughnut Sunday!!



After the 8:00 & 10:00 am Masses

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Thank you to all who keep our Church clean!

Week of April 27, 2025 - Team I

Week of May 4, 2025 - Team II

Week of May 11, 2025 - Team III

Week of May 18, 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, & 7 am • **Tuesday** - 3 am & 12 pm

Wednesday - 1 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, & 5 pm • **Thursday** - 2 am, 7 am, & 9 am

Friday - 9 am & 12 pm

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

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.

Second Sunday of Easter — Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday, April 28	8:00 am	Tom Kelly	Greg Paulowski
Tuesday, April 29	8:00 am	Albert & Santa Corasaniti	Jim Corasaniti
Wednesday, April 30	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Joseph Grimberg The Roman Catholic Church	Suzie Jackson Stephen & Susan Portenlanger
Thursday, May 1	8:00 am	David Kraenzle	The Hildebrand Family
Friday, May 2	8:00 am	Margaret Dougherty	Estate
Saturday, May 3	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Robert Rocksandish Warren & Sophia Campbell	Bill Kendrach John & Pauline Gratchen
Sunday, May 4	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Dell Howell Pro Populo John Meadows	Ed & Theresa Laman Marian DiCarlo

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Saint Peter Catholic Church • Sunday, April 27, 2025

3:00-4:00 pm • All are Welcome!

3 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Recitation of Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Talk by Father Stephen Castellano, MIC

Opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation

4 pm - Benediction



Mass & Confession Schedule Changes

Please note the following upcoming changes to the Mass & Confession Schedule:

Wednesday, April 30 — There will be NO Confessions at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, May 14 — There will be NO 5:15 pm Mass & NO Confessions at 6:30 pm. Bishop Edward Lohse will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Peter Church at 7:00 pm.



MAY THE SOULS of
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH the MERCY
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.

1936 - 2025



Congratulations to Daniel Welsh, Matthew Welsh, and Alexis Lukacena who were received into the Church on April 19, 2025 at the Easter Vigil.

Elevator Donations: Should you wish to donate towards the repair of the elevator, please place your donation in any envelope. ****Please make sure your name and "ELEVATOR" are placed somewhere on the envelope so we know who the donation is from and can place it in the right fund.****

Church Support Sunday, April 20, 2025

Regular/Loose: \$9,912.06 • Maintenance: \$1,190.11 • School: \$6.00
Easter Flowers: \$90.00 • Holy Thursday: \$1,470.46 • Good Friday: \$1,269.50 • Easter: \$6,511.00
Total Elevator Donations: Diocese (\$90,000) Parishioners (\$32,782.00) Still Needed (\$66,710.00)

Our goal for the **2025 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign** is \$64,398.

As of 4/22/2025, 42 families pledged \$19,583.00 to the 2025 campaign.

This amount leaves our parish short of our goal by \$44,814.00.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the 2025 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign.

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.

OCIA Adult Faith Formation — April 29 at 7 pm

Catholic Woman's Club luncheon — May 1 at 11:30 am *Naple's*

Confraternity of Saint Peter — May 5 at 6 pm

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

Monthly Meeting: MONDAY, May 19 at 6:45 pm — Saint Peter Church Hall

The next **Pancake Breakfast** will be in September! We'll see you then!

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.

May 4, 2025 — BARBEQUE

Job Openings & Other Opportunities

Thanks to the many people who have participated so far with the **Neighbors in Christ Bed Program!** Because of your generosity we are about 40% toward our annual goal. Help is still needed for the program to be able to provide for our neighbors being placed in their new homes. Please consider giving to this most basic of needs, a good night's rest, a bed for a neighbor!!

To donate, visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/triumphofthecross/forms/neighbors> or make a check payable to *Triumph of the Cross with 'Bed Program' in the memo line*. Feel free to contact Patty (703-431-8426) if you have any questions. Thank you for answering the call for this corporal work of mercy!

To view job openings at Catholic Central High School and BJKM please visit:
<https://steubenvillecatholicschools.org/employment/>

April Events

Divine Mercy Open House with the Franciscan Sisters, TOR

April 27, 2025 • 369 Little Church Road, Toronto, OH 43964 • 12:30-3:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration • Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm

Bring your own picnic lunch & chair or blanket • Yard games and ice cream sundaes will be provided

Bring your family: All ages welcome! • For more information visit: franciscansisterstor.org

Gawker's Guide to Saint Peter's — Pre-Order

A big beautiful coffee table book that shows our beauty, tells our story, and shares our love for God.

Proceeds go to the Restoration Fund. Help make this project a reality.

We need 600 pre-orders by June 15th.

Check the website to pre-order and monitor our progress.



Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus — DOYMAR

DOYMAR Prayer Movement • Prayerful & Marian-Apostolic Disciples of the Redemption

Saturday, May 31 • 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*, 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

Divine Mercy – Reflection by Monique Sammut

“Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against natural instinct to pay back evil with evil.”

~ Pope Saint John Paul II ~

“Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” How many times have we prayed these words in the Our Father without realizing the magnitude of what we are saying?

After teaching the disciples this prayer, Jesus concludes by saying, “If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions.” On Divine Mercy Sunday, we tend to focus more on God forgiving us and His mercy towards us.

This is not a bad thing at all! It is powerful, necessary, good, and beautiful.

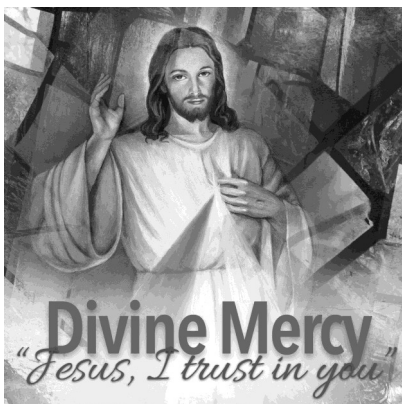
However, as we contemplate the Divine Mercy of our Heavenly Father, we should also consider if there is anyone we need to forgive — anyone to whom we need to extend mercy. I know in my own life, it is so easy to say or think that I have forgiven someone, but then the minute I have to be nice to them, the temptation arises to be cold or distant or to hurt them the way they hurt me. But we all know that is not forgiveness. Matthew Kelly says that

“Mercy is love reaching out to misery,” and that made me think of the adage, “Hurt people hurt people.”

Perpetuating the cycle of hurt helps no one, but what happens if instead of responding to hurt with more hurt, we responded with love instead? We could say hurting people are miserable, so by responding with love when they lash out at us, we are choosing mercy — “love reaching out to misery.” Thinking about forgiveness and mercy in

this way helped me realize that by forgiving those who have hurt us, we are not giving them permission to hurt us again nor are we turning ourselves into doormats. Rather, we are releasing our hearts from living with bitterness, anger, and resentment, and instead choosing love.

So, as Allen Hunt’s book expresses so clearly: “Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody.” Who is that person or who are those people in your life? As we contemplate God’s infinite Divine Mercy towards us, let us also think about how we can actively extend that same mercy towards others.





FRANCISCAN SISTERS, T.O.R.
of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother

Vocation Day

Behold RETREAT

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

For high school girls

EXPERIENCE:

- Games
- Talks and prayer to help with knowing God's will
- Lunch and hang out time with the sisters

***Register by May 7th, 2025**

Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery

369 Little Church Road
Toronto OH, 43964

franciscansisterstor.org



For more information and to register, visit our website under the events tab: Behold Retreat

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
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

Victoria Jeskey
Shawn Kokos
Lidia Kontra
Gary Lizotte
Judy McClain
Joan McKeegan
Charles Menk
Faith Miller
Sean Nation
Joan Pagano

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



"There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy - that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God."
~ Pope Saint John Paul II

"Where, if not in the Divine Mercy can the world find refuge and the light of hope?"
~ Pope Saint John Paul II

Please pray for the following clergy:
Sunday, April 27: All Deceased Priests
Monday, April 28: Reverend John McCoy
Tuesday, April 29: Reverend Drake McCalister
Wednesday, April 30: Reverend Thomas Vennitti
Thursday, May 1: Reverend Timothy Kozak
Friday, May 2: Very Reverend James Dunfee
Saturday, May 3: All Religious Priests

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." ~ Jesus to Saint Faustina

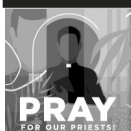
"Even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery." ~ Saint Faustina



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>



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