

Sunday, February 22, 2026



# Saint Peter Catholic Church

425 N. Fourth Street  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

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



## 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](mailto:thuffman@diosteub.org)  
Father Bradley Greer: [bgreer@diosteub.org](mailto:bgreer@diosteub.org)  
Deacon Thomas Maedke: [tmaedke50@gmail.com](mailto:tmaedke50@gmail.com)

### Parish Office:

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Phone: (740) 282-7612  
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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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### 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

### Eucharistic Adoration

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located in the Church Hall. Please ring the doorbell for access.

### 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. Caleb Gugala, calebgugala@gmail.com

**Catholic Woman's Club (All women over 18 are members):**

Mrs. Beatrice Antol, 304-723-1850

**Confraternity of Saint Nicholas:**

Ms. Lissette Colon, 740-346-8857 or benedicta4god@gmail.com

**Confraternity of Saint Peter (Men's Group):**

Mr. Juan Jauregui, JMJ2001@ucla.edu  
 First Monday of every month at 6:00 pm  
 Contact Juan for meeting location

**Director of Sacred Music:**

Patrick Richter, music@stpetersteub.com

**First Sunday Potluck Social:**

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

**Knights of Columbus:**

Saint John Neumann Council — Bob Isaac, Grand Knight  
 roberttisaac200@gmail.com & 740-283-1115  
 George Spiers, gespiers@gmail.com or text 706-402-7311  
 Third Monday of every month at 6:45 pm in the Church Hall  
 Family Charity Breakfasts: Second Sunday of the month

**Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers Coordinator:**

Mr. Peter Polimeni, 740-283-1401

**Natural Family Planning:**

Mr. & Mrs. Ron & Bea McNamara, 410-570-0930 &  
[naturalfamilyplanning@comcast.net](mailto:naturalfamilyplanning@comcast.net)  
 Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Ann Craig, 740-314-2254 ([www.NFPandmore.org](http://www.NFPandmore.org))

**OCIA: Adult Faith Formation**

Meetings to be Determined | 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](http://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:**

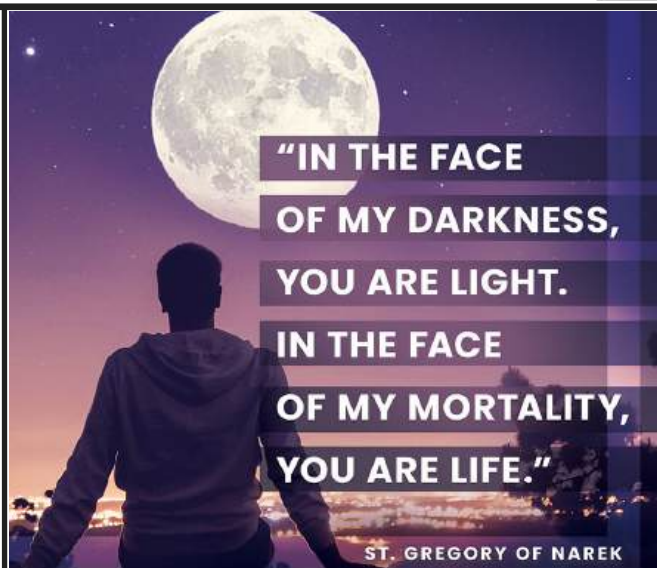
Please drop off any used glasses to the church office.

**Diocese of Steubenville Vocations**

Father Nicholas Ginnetti, Director of Vocations  
 (740) 432-7609 OR [nginnetti@diosteub.org](mailto:nginnetti@diosteub.org)

X: @dsvocations • Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dsvocations](http://www.facebook.com/dsvocations)

Diocesan Website: <http://steubenvillevocations.com>



**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!**



Please pray for the following clergy:

- February 22: All Deceased Bishops
- February 23: Reverend Thomas Chillog
- February 24: Reverend Wayne Morris
- February 25: Reverend John Mucha
- February 26: Reverend Matthew Gossett
- February 27: Very Reverend William Cross
- February 28: Vocations to Religious Life



*The next Doughnut Sunday will be 3/15/2026 after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!*

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

Thank you to all who keep our Church clean!

- Week of February 22, 2026 - Team IV
- Week of March 1, 2026 - Team I
- Week of March 8, 2026 - Team II
- Week of March 15, 2026 - Team III

**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** - 2 am & 7 am • **Tuesday** - 9 am • **Wednesday** - 12 am, 1 pm, 5 pm, & 8 pm  
**Friday** - 2 am & 6 pm • **Saturday** - 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, & 8 pm • **Sunday** - 9 pm

**Please Note:** The doors to the Church Hall are 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.

**There is no music at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday evenings.**

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

## First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday, February 23	8:00 am	Tom Kelly	John & Pauline Gratchen
Tuesday, February 24	8:00 am	Vanessa Drzayich	John & Martina DiBacco
Wednesday, February 25	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Emmanuel Gessler Warren & Sophia Campbell	The Husk Family Sandra Kelly
Thursday, February 26	8:00 am	Victor & Mary Dolores Lynskey	Mary Jo Yanda
Friday, February 27	8:00 am 5:15 pm	David Gossett Gordon Kaercher	Linda Rhine The Boyle Family
Saturday, February 28	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Monsignor Lawrence Luciana David Gossett	Huberta Schiappa Siciliano Gossett & Camm Families
Sunday, March 1	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Donald Mosti Pro Populo Tom Kelly	Loretta Gossett  Jim Corasaniti

### **Church Support Sunday, February 15, 2026**

Regular/Loose: \$7,847.38 • Maintenance: \$258.83 • School: \$70.00  
 Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund: \$490.00 • Propagation of Faith: \$25.00 • Rice Bowl: \$60.00

Dear All,

Thank you so much for your generous financial support at the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 8. I am deeply grateful for the time, care, and encouragement you continue to show for my discernment. I am especially thankful for your prayers. The graces I receive through them give me the strength to keep following where the Lord leads.

Please know that you are all in my prayers as well.

God bless you,

In Christ,

William Gugala

## 2026 Sacrament Dates at Saint Peter's

- **First Penance:** May 2 - 10:30 am • **First Communion:** May 3 - 10 am • **Confirmation:** May 24 - 10 am
- First Penance & Communion are celebrated in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (*child MUST be at least 7 years old as of 1/1/2026*) & Confirmation in the 5th grade.

**If you have a child who will receive these sacraments in 2026 & have not yet filled out a form, please visit:** <https://www.stpetersteub.com/2026-first-penance-first-communion-confirmation>, fill out a form, and return it to the Parish Office **as soon as possible**. We will then send you additional information.

## Saint Peter Church Updates, Events, and Groups

*Saint Peter Church Groups and Events...All are invited to attend*

**Confraternity of Saint Peter — March 2 at 6 pm** — Contact Juan for meeting location

The **Catholic Woman's Club** is not meeting for a luncheon in February.

**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.

### Lent 2026 Events

#### 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**. There will be a simple, vegetarian potluck in the Church Hall after Stations. If you plan on attending, please bring a meatless dish to share.

#### Fasting and Abstinence in Lent

Lent is a season of penance. Fasting & abstinence are essential means by which we celebrate Lent. The laws of the Catholic Church (Code of Canon Law: 1251-52) on fasting & abstinence are as follows:

#### Abstinence

All Catholics 14 years and older are obliged to abstain from eating flesh meat on 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.

The Franciscan University *Schola Cantorum Franciscana* will provide sacred music for a Lenten Mass at Saint Peter's Church, **Friday evening, February 27, 5:15 pm**. The Schola will include the *Miss Brevis in D Minor* by Antonio Lotti, as well as two Renaissance motets: *Parce Domine* by Heinrich Isaac and the sumptuous *Versa est in Luctum* by Alonso Lobo. We hope you will join us in worshipping the Lord with beautiful sacred music.

**Annual Lenten Fish Fry** • Sacred Heart of Mary Church Cafeteria (200 Preston Avenue; Weirton)

**February 25 • March 4 • March 11 • March 18 • March 25**

Dine-In: 11 am-4:30 pm • Takeout & App orders must be picked up by 5:30 pm

Takeout orders call 304-723-1648, walk in to place orders, or download the app (Sacred Heart of Mary Church) Baked/fried fish, fried shrimp, haluski, mac & cheese, french fries, pierogi, coleslaw, homemade bread & desserts

**Saint Joe's Parish Lenten Mission** with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivens

229 California Avenue; Weirton • Questions? Call 304-723-2054 • **March 22-24, 2026**

7-8 pm: Talk • 8 pm-TBD: Confession, Meet & Greet, Book Sales, & Refreshments

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivens—known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon” - is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. **This event is completely free to the general public**, but attendees are encouraged to register by scanning the QR code or by visiting

<https://forms.gle/QiLUyjsi5uraT9XH7>



The Franciscan Sisters, TOR invite you to their 2026 Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 14 at their Motherhouse in Toronto, Ohio. Registration begins at 8 am EST. Mass will be at 8:30 am with Father David Dodd, TOR. The retreat will end around 12:30 pm. The day will include a keynote reflection by Dr. John Bergsma, refreshments, adoration & guided meditation, music, & the option to join small groups and prayer ministry. Registration for the retreat is encouraged beforehand on their website. Visit [franciscansisterstor.org](http://franciscansisterstor.org), hover over the “Events” tab, then click on Lenten Retreat 2026.”

### Knights of Columbus

The next **Family Charity Breakfast for the Saint John Neumann Council 11828** will take place from **9 am until 12 pm, Sunday, March 8**. Pricing is \$8 (Adults), \$5 (Kids under 12), and \$35 max (Families).

**Monthly Meeting: Monday, March 16 at 6:45 pm** — Saint Peter Church Hall

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Adoration Chapel must have the **14 OPEN HOURS COVERED** to remain **OPEN!**

The current open hours are:

Mornings 6:00am to 12:00pm: Kathy Bender (740) 317-4368

Mon 7am: Tue 9am: Sat 10am,11am:

Afternoons Noon to 6:00pm: Glenn Sharp (978) 660-9778

Wed 1pm,5pm: Sat 12pm:

Evenings 6:00pm to 12:00am: Mary King (740) 424-5112

Sun 9pm: Wed 8pm, Fri 6pm: Sat 8pm:

Nights 12:00am to 6:00am: Jeff King (740) 424-5069

Mon 2am: Wed 12am: Fri 2am:

Call or text a coordinator or sign up online at

<https://stpetersteub.weadorehim.com/en>



# Lenten Retreat



Dr. John Bergsma



Fr. David Dodd, T.O.R.



Scan QR Code  
to register

Saturday  
March 14, 2026  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm EST  
FRANCISCANSISTERSTOR.ORG



FRANCISCAN SISTERS, T.O.R.  
*of Penance of the Grieving Mother*  
369 LITTLE CHURCH RD.  
TORONTO, OH 43964

## First Sunday Family Potluck Socials

All are invited to participate in the First Sunday Family Potluck Social in the Hall following the Noon Mass every First Sunday of the month. Please bring a side dish related to the monthly theme to share. There will be coloring and other activities for children. For more information please contact: [katrina.crms@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.crms@gmail.com).

**March 1 - Anything green & delicious** • April 5 - Easter (NO POTLUCK) • May 2 - Mexican/Taco Bar

## Legati Christii Young Adult Group

Who—Men & Women ages 18-30 • When— **6:30 pm** • Where—Blessed Sacrament Church; Wintersville, OH  
What—Silence before the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture Study, Service, & Social time  
Questions? Contact Abbey Gugala at [legatichristii@gmail.com](mailto:legatichristii@gmail.com)

**February 27** • March 13 & March 27 • April 10 & April 24 • May 8 & May 22

## Volunteer Opportunities

Homeward Bound of Steubenville is a new nonprofit preparing a house to provide transitional housing to the homeless. They are fixing up a single family home in La Belle with the goal of moving in two homeless men by March 1, 2026. Please consider volunteering with them this Lent! The men will need rides to counseling, life coaching, volunteering, etcetera. They also need furniture and housing items in good condition. Please see their website and Facebook for more information, and contact them to get involved.

Website: [www.hbsteubenville.org](http://www.hbsteubenville.org) • Email: [Contact@hbsteubenville.org](mailto:Contact@hbsteubenville.org) • Text: 740-232-9758

## March Events

Prepare your family for the Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart in June 2026 & pray for our country by honoring the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus at a **monthly Holy Hour** at the Novitiate Chapel of the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus (700 Lovers Lane; Steubenville), the **12<sup>th</sup> of every month from 7 pm–8 pm**. We hope to see you next on **Thursday, March 12, 2026!**

The Aim Women's Center 2026 Benefit Gala will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at St. Florian Hall in Wintersville, OH. One of the highlights of the evening will be the testimonies of the moms we have served, who have thrived since receiving our services. Hear the life-changing stories you made possible and learn how you can continue to get involved with our ministry serving women facing unwanted or unexpected pregnancies. For questions about the gala, to sponsor a table, or to reserve your seat, visit [www.supportaim.org](http://www.supportaim.org), email us at [rcohenmorris@aimwomenscenter.com](mailto:rcohenmorris@aimwomenscenter.com), or call our office at (740) 283-3636.

## Natural Family Planning

**NFP (in-person, full) instruction through Couple to Couple League (CCL):**

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 5:00 pm • Wednesday, April 15, 2026 5:00 pm

Each session will be 2 - 3 hours in length.

Held at Franciscan University (Steubenville) in Saints Cosmas and Damian Hall - Room 109

Register here: <https://learnnfp.org/find-live-onsite-class/>

**Many online learning opportunities exist with CCL, too:** <https://learnnfp.org/find-live-online-class/>

**NFP Intro sessions available** (Creighton model, not full method instruction):

March 9 - 6 - 7:30 pm online • April 7 - 6:30 - 8 pm at Mount Carmel Saint Ann's Hospital in Westerville

May 7 - 7 - 8:30 pm online

To register for any of these go to: [www.mountcarmelhealth.com/fertilitycare-intro](http://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/fertilitycare-intro)

Full instruction available through Mount Carmel, as well.

# FIRST WEEK OF LENT

## Winter Blanket & Toiletry Drive



With the loss of our local homeless shelters effective November 1, 2025, many of our community members are facing a difficult winter without a safe place to stay. Our community is working urgently to find solutions, but we need your help now.

We are asking for donations to our Blanket and Toiletry Drive to support those in need. All items collected will be directly distributed to individuals experiencing homelessness through our Access Point housing staff, who work daily with those most affected.

Also accepted: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, hats, mittens, scarves, or gloves.

114 North 4th Street; Steubenville, OH  
• Monday through Friday •  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

## Catholic Schools

**CCHS Winter sports** schedules can be found here: <https://steubenvillecatholicschools.org/cchs/athletics/>

Bishop Mussio Elementary is selling Sarris Easter candy to raise funds for their Pre-school Playground Project. When you **use the code 10-0706** while ordering online, the school will receive 25% profit from that sale. To participate and support BJKM, follow these steps: 1) Go to [Sarris candies fundraising.com](https://sarris.com). 2) Click on Shop now in bold gray letters. 3) "Supporting an online fundraiser?" will pop up. In the box, enter the ID 10-0706. 4) You do not need to enter a student's name you are supporting. 5) Continue with the sale and check out. You can have the order sent right to your home. 6) You don't need to do anything else. The school will automatically receive credit for the sale. Thank you for supporting Steubenville Catholic Schools! The sale will run until Easter.

On **Sunday, March 1**, new families are invited to the BJKM Elementary Open House (grades PreK-6) from **1-3 pm** at BJKM Elementary. Please call 740-264-2550 for more information.

On **Thursday, March 5**, new students are invited to register from **3:15-8 pm** at CCHS (grades 7-12). On April 17, there will be a shadow day for the incoming 7th grade class and any new or prospective students. More information coming soon.

## Job Openings

For job openings at Catholic Central & BJKM please visit: <https://steubenvillecatholicschools.org/employment/>

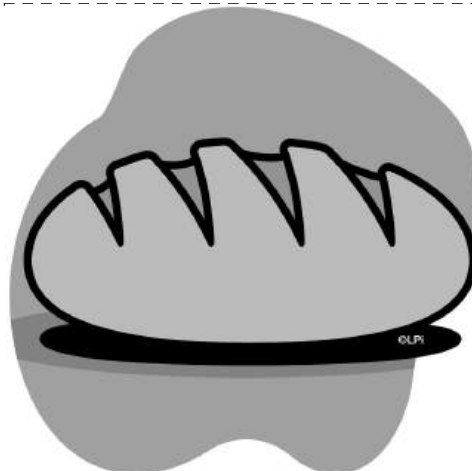
## April Events

### Theological Reflection with Dr. Scott Hahn

On **Friday, April 17 at 5:30 pm** in Saint Peter's Hall, Dr. Scott Hahn will offer a theological reflection inviting us to contemplate the mysteries of faith with renewed depth. A complimentary spaghetti dinner will follow. This donation-based event directly supports Francis.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

On **Thursday, April 28 from 11 am to 4 pm**, Saint Peter's will host the American Red Cross for a parish blood drive. In the spirit of Christian solidarity, this act of generosity offers life and hope to those in urgent need. All are encouraged to participate in this vital work of mercy.



**A LENTEN DAY OF SPIRITUALITY  
FOR WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE**

Sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Woman



**Saturday, March 21, 2026  
The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption  
Marietta, Ohio**

**Presented by  
Sister Edie Strong,  
Sister of Charity  
from  
Greenburg, Pennsylvania**

**Registration: 8:30 - 9:45 AM  
Opening and Introduction: 10:00 AM  
First Session: 10:15 AM  
Second Session: 11:15 AM  
Lunch: 12:00 Noon  
Third Sessions: 1:30 PM  
Closing: 2:30/3:00 PM**

**Fee of \$25 Per Person Includes Lunch.  
Make checks payable to Steubenville DCCW  
and mail directly to DeDe Kidder**

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION THROUGH  
DEDE KIDDER, DCCW TREASURER  
P. O. BOX 31, TORONTO, OHIO 43964  
CELL PHONE: 740-632-3372  
E-MAIL: [dede.kidder@gmail.com](mailto:dede.kidder@gmail.com)**

Contact Joanne Kolanski (740-695-1617) or (740-312-8356)  
[jmkolanski174@comcast.net](mailto:jmkolanski174@comcast.net)  
Or DeDe Kidder (740-632-3372) - [dede.kidder@gmail.com](mailto:dede.kidder@gmail.com) with questions.



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
**STEUBENVILLE**



**“Come and See”  
Seminary Live-In  
at the Pontifical College Josephinum**

Experience seminary firsthand  
Attend classes, join in prayer  
Enjoy community recreation  
Discern your vocation  
No cost for participation

Spring '26 Live-In Weekend  
From Friday, March 20, 4pm  
Until Sunday, March 22, 12pm

Pontifical College Josephinum  
7625 N High St.,  
Columbus, OH 43235

Contact Fr. Nicholas Ginnetti  
[nginnetti@diosteub.org](mailto:nginnetti@diosteub.org)



**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, Loyola  
and Lourdes**

You are invited to join Father Bradley Greer & Father Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, Loyola & Lourdes. Highlights include the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, Shrines of Fatima & Lourdes, the Chapel of Conversion where Saint Ignatius of Loyola had his conversion, the Convent of Saint Teresa of Avila, & more! **September 10-20, 2026.** \$5346/per person based on double occupancy. Price includes round trip airfare from Pittsburgh (other departure cities available). For more information, please visit [www.QoHTours.com](http://www.QoHTours.com) or call us at 1-800-213-4295. **Brochures available in the parish office.**



**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

14 IMPROVISED MEDITATIONS

SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2026, 5:00 PM

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH, STEUBENVILLE

WILL SPINNENWEBER, ORGANIST

## 2026 Diocesan Men's Day of Renewal

The 2026 Diocesan Men's Day of Renewal will be held on Saturday, March 7 at Saint Stephen Catholic Church in Caldwell, Ohio. This Lenten retreat invites men of the Diocese of Steubenville to reflect on the ongoing call to conversion and spiritual growth in our journey with Christ. The day will feature personal testimonies from Father Bradley Greer and Father Timothy Shannon, who will share how the Eucharist has been central to their own conversions and priestly lives, offering practical insights for living and spreading the Faith in our families, parishes, workplaces, and communities. Register online at [athenscatholic.org/Steubenville-mens-day](http://athenscatholic.org/Steubenville-mens-day). Cost is \$25 per registration plus a \$3 online surcharge; lunch is included. More information, including the full schedule, is available on the website. You may also contact Ron DuBois at 740-457-6011/[ronwduboisjr@gmail.com](mailto:ronwduboisjr@gmail.com).

### *Catholic Men's Day of Renewal*

## *2026: Conversion*



*A Lenten retreat for the men of the Diocese of Steubenville  
Saturday, March 07, 2026*



**Fr. Bradley Greer**

**8:00am — 3:00pm**  
*(Doors open at 7:30am)*

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



**Fr. Tim Shannon**

The 2026 Diocesan Men's Day of Renewal will focus on the lifelong call to conversion—our discovery of Jesus Christ, His Church, and the ongoing transformation of our hearts as we journey toward eternity. This year, men will hear the personal conversion testimonies of two Diocesan priests, who will offer practical guidance for spiritual growth and for living and sharing the Faith in our families, parishes, communities, and daily work.

Fr. Bradley Greer, Chancellor of the Diocese of Steubenville, will reflect on how the Eucharist and devotion to the Blessed Mother led him into the Church, emphasizing their essential role in evangelization. Fr. Tim Shannon, celebrating 50 years of priesthood, will share his conversion story centered on a deeper relationship with the Lord through the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit. Both talks promise to inspire and encourage men in their own journeys of faith.

**Register online at [athenscatholic.org/steubenville-mens-day](http://athenscatholic.org/steubenville-mens-day). Cost is \$25 per registration plus a \$3 online surcharge; lunch included. More information, including the full schedule, is available on the website.**

2026 DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

# SHARING THE PEACE *of Christ*



CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF  
STEUENVILLE

*"Peace I leave with you; my  
peace I give to you."*

- John 14:27



**DONATE ONLINE TO THE DPSC TODAY**

By Scanning the QR Code or at [Give.DioSteub.Org](https://Give.DioSteub.Org)



# YOUR SUPPORT TRULY *Makes a Difference!*

*May God bless you for your gracious generosity and faith!*



**MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> IS PLEDGE SUNDAY FOR THE DPSC!**

## 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.**

Christopher Baldwin  
Francis Bergsma  
Donna Biddle  
Renee Bonner  
Anthony M Bruce  
Jackson Buttle  
Sharon Caretti  
Connie Clarke  
Jim Clarke  
Earlene Crkvenac  
Sue Cross

John Davidson  
Gabi Davis  
Huu Do & Trinh Dao  
Paula Donohue  
Charles Dougherty  
Jack DeGrange  
Tony Garman  
Mary Graves  
Carolyn Hill  
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### Project Rachel Ministry—Forgiveness and Hope After Abortion



Did fear and shame lead you or someone you know to have an abortion? Or you felt as if you had no other choice? Are you seeking comfort from welcoming, non-judgmental people to help you through your sadness and guilt? We invite you to make a confidential call to Project Rachel Ministry where you can connect with others who understand and can help. You're not alone anymore. Peace starts here at Project Rachel Ministry. Call 740-275-7038 or visit [www.diosteub.org/project-rachel](http://www.diosteub.org/project-rachel).

#### Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to add anything to the bulletin, email [office@stpetersteub.com](mailto: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

**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 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.

#### Monthly Prayer Service

Mount Calvary Cemetery is hosting a **monthly prayer service for the souls of the faithful departed**. Services will be held on the first Saturday of each month at 11 am in the Mount Calvary Chapel. We warmly invite all to come & join us in prayer, **especially for recently departed loved ones**, & for all the souls in purgatory. Let us lift them in mercy & love, entrusting them to the care of our Lord.



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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:children@holyfamilyweb.com)

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