THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM IN THE CHURCH.
THE SAINT NICHOLAS LITANY IS PRAYED ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AFTER THE ROSARY.

27th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5
Saint Faustina Kowalska and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:00 am | The Sammut Family by Linda Rhine

Tuesday, October 6
Saint Bruno and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
8:00 am | Robert and Miriam Miller by Zach and Denise Miller

Wednesday, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00 am | Elliot David Smith by Richard Smith
5:15 pm | Tom Kelly by Sandra and Theresa Kelly and Maria Gillen

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Thursday, October 8
Weekday
8:00 am | Monsignor Lawrence Luciana by Marlene Gaffoli

Friday, October 9
Saint Denis and Companions and Saint John Leonardi
8:00 am | Colleen Bryant and Family by Joe Gilbo

Saturday, October 10
Weekday
8:00 am | Daniel R. Huntz by Anonymous
4:00 pm | David Gossett by Emily Blanda

Sunday, October 11
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am | Donald Mosti by Lidia Schiazza Kontra and Family
10:00 am | Pro Populo
12:00 pm | Holy Souls in Purgatory by Stephen and Susan Portenlanger

CHURCH SUPPORT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Regular/Loose: $6,928.61
Maintenance: $1,021.22
Immaculate Heart Fund: $5.00
School: $60.00

2026 DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

Our goal for the 2026 DPSC is $67,906. As of 9/29/2026, 62 families pledged $27,115.00 to the 2026 campaign leaving our parish short of our goal by $40,791.00.
Thank you for your generous contributions!

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Thank you to all our volunteers!

Week of October 4, 2026 - Team IV
Week of October 11, 2026 - Team I
Week of October 18, 2026 - Team II
Week of October 25, 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, & many hands make light work! For more information, or if you wish to volunteer, please contact the parish office.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Please note that the Adoration Chapel is CLOSED until 9 am on Saturday, October 10. All are encouraged to make their holy hour at the Rosary Congress happening at Blessed Sacrament Church in Wintersville.

Support in Prayer

October 4: All Deceased Priests and Deacons
October 5: Reverend Michael Gossett
October 6: Reverend Timothy Kozak
October 7: Reverend Ryan Budd
October 8: Reverend Emmanuel Nwosu
October 9: Reverend Daniel Heusel
October 10: Reverend Victor Cinson

Dennis Anderson, Christopher Baldwin, Renee Bonner, Anthony M Bruce, Jackson Buttle, Sharon Caretti, Connie Clarke, Jim Clarke, Sue Cross, John Davidson, Gabi Davis, Huu Do, Trinh Dao, Charles Dougherty, Jack DeGrange, Tony Garman, Mary Graves, Michael Hirata, Mary Ann Hranek, Victoria Jeskey, Connie Johnson, Christine Joyce, Shawn Kokos, Lidia Kontra, Gary Lizotte, Joan McKeegan, Faith Miller, Mary Moore, Virginia Myers, Sean Nation, Joan Pagano, P Parello, Peter Polimeni, Steve Portenlanger, Susan Portenlanger, Glenn Presutti, Danielle Reed, Dale Richey, Debora Richey, Donna Tustin, Rebecca VanNuys, Michael Welker

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

Saint Peter Church Updates, Events, and Groups

Confraternity of Saint Peter
October 5, 2026 at 6 pm — Contact Juan for meeting location

Building and Grounds Committee
Work Days: **October 5, 8,** 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, & 29 at 4:30 pm | Come & work as long as you want! Any help is appreciated. If one day is rainy, we will reconvene on the next scheduled work day.

Catholic Woman's Club Luncheon
Thursday, October 8 | Eat'n Park, Steubenville | 11:30 am

Steubenville Flame of Love Cenacle
Pray the Flame of Love Rosary & chaplet each Sunday.
Call Mary King at 740-424-5112 for information on location & times.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Jesus is calling you! Are you listening? Come spend an hour with Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel. A number of hours do not have coverage each week: open hours that need YOU. Please consider signing up for an open hour, as a regular adorer or simply as a substitute, to help us keep our chapel open. You can sign up as a substitute or as a regular adorer at: **https://stpetersteub.weadorehim.com/**, or you can call Mary King at 740-424-5112.

Open hours for Adoration:

Sunday
2 am, 3 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 7 pm, & 9 pm
Monday
3 am, 10 am, 12 noon, & 5 pm
Tuesday
No Openings
Wednesday
12 midnight
Thursday
3 am
Friday
4 pm
Saturday
11 am

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 use the side door or the Logan Street Door and DO NOT RING THE DOORBELL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting: Monday, October 19 at 6:45 pm - Church Hall

The next **Family Charity Breakfast** will take place **Sunday, November 1 from 9 am to 12 pm**. Pricing is $8 (Adults), $5 (Kids under 12), & $35 max (Families).

FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY POTLUCK SOCIALS

The next potluck will be THIS SUNDAY, October 4 (Theme: German/Oktoberfest)

All are invited to participate 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.

INFORMAL PARISH SOCIALS

Every Last Sunday of the Month! | Sunday, October 25 (Last one for this year)

Join us at Belleview Park from 2-4 pm. Meet the new members of the parish & catch up with old friends! Bring your own snacks & drinks. Come ready for pick up sports & enjoy getting to know one another while the kids play! We'll pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm. Spread the word! Organized by Brian & Johanna Burke & Marc & Maura Barnes. For more information please email Johanna (johannaburke@live.com) OR Maura (mauratmckeegan@gmail.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Concert | THIS Sunday, October 4 | 7:00 pm

Tri-State Community Band | Holy Family Church | Malara Hall | 2565 Alexander Avenue (Steubenville)

Infant of Prague Novena | October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9
Cathedral of Saint Joseph | Wheeling, WV | 7:00 pm

Each week includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a reflection by a guest homilist, music, and prayers to the Infant of Prague. This year's theme, "Unless You Become Like Children," will guide us as we reflect on the importance of childlike trust and humility. All are warmly invited to take part in this beautiful devotion and experience the powerful intercession of the Divine Child Jesus.

Arise Small Group for Women Experiencing Infertility | 2nd & 4th Saturdays beginning October 10th 9-11 am | Marian Room; Triumph of the Cross (200 Rosemont Ave, Steubenville)

We will be discussing Mary Bruno's book Twelve Stripes Deep: How Infertility & Other Suffering Delivered My Greatest Joy. We welcome those affected by primary or secondary infertility to join us in striving to grow closer to the Lord while experiencing this cross. For more information or to join please contact us at arisesteubenville@gmail.com.

Land of Peace and Bethlehem Christian Families | October 17-18, 2026 | After ALL Masses

Following all Masses the weekend of October 17 & 18, Roni Salsa from Bethlehem Christian Families, a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to share insight into the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land. This mission seeks to bring hope & support to Christian families & churches in the Middle East, who continue to endure ongoing violence & a significant decline in tourism. Your participation can help make a profound difference. Religious articles handcrafted from olive wood, native to the Holy Land & Bethlehem, will be available for purchase. These items include crucifixes, rosaries, & other devotional pieces, offering a tangible connection to this sacred land. We encourage you to join us and support this meaningful cause. For more information, please visit www.landofpeace.org.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Noah Matthew, son of Matthew and Jessica Warehime, who was Baptized on Saturday, September 26th, **AND** Congratulations to Rosemary Abigail, daughter of Daniel & Beatrice Sammut, who was baptized on Sunday, September 27th.

Grief Share Sessions

Blessed Sacrament is hosting Grief Share sessions for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. All sessions are from 9:45 am-12:00 pm in Lower Sargus Hall (820 Main Street, Wintersville). You may attend any or all of the sessions. To pre-register or if you have any questions, please contact Cathy at: griefshare.wintersvilleparishes@gmail.com. Or call Blessed Sacrament (740-264-0868 and talk to Elise, the Parish Secretary.

The regular sessions are:

October 10 - Grief & Your Household
October 17 - Grief & Your Friendships
October 24 - Questions for God
October 31 - Stuck in Grief
When it feels impossible to move forward
November 7 - Hope & Resilience
There's more to your story
November 14 - What Do I Live for Now?
Remembering & Honoring

The stand alone sessions are:

November 21 - Surviving the Holidays

National Life Chain Sunday

THIS SUNDAY!
October 4, 2026 | 2:00-3:00 pm

Saint Peter's Parishioners are invited to come pray quietly together on the sidwalk.
Parking is available at Legal Hair and Day Spa (2311 Sunset Boulevard).
Pro Life Posters will be available for participants.

Doughnut Sunday is
Sunday, October 18, 2026
after the 8 & 10 am Masses!

AIM WOMEN'S CENTER
Baby Shower Hosts

Aim Women's Center is still in need of Baby Shower Hosts for this year. If your organization, group, or business is interested in hosting, please call AIM's office at 740-283-3636, Monday to Friday, between 9 am & 4 pm. They would be happy to give you all the information needed! Thank you all for your continued support.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

October 10, 2026 | 12:00 Noon
What: Come and pray the Holy Rosary!
Where: 4th Street & Washington Street; Steubenville
For more information contact:
Charles Fischer 740-264-2489

10th Annual Steubenville Eucharistic Rosary Congress!

Happening THIS WEEK!
October 3-9, 2026
853 Main Street
Wintersville, OH
Blessed Sacrament Church

There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church. The Rosary is prayed aloud at the start of each hour, with silent prayer for the remainder of the hour.

Please consider participating in this special event as we join dioceses throughout the country simultaneously asking Our Lady's intercession before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
Please sign up for a holy hour at https://signup.com/go/PBPCxyV or scan the QR code below, or just come! For questions please text Peggy at 410-596-1936. For more information please visit www.rosarycongressusa.org.

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JOB OPENINGS

For job openings at Catholic Central & BJKM please visit:
https://steubenvillecatholicschools.org/employment/
Applications accepted on catholicjobs.com & indeed.com

SERVER TRAINING FOR TLM

Training for serving the Traditional Latin Mass will resume in the fall. Boys may start as soon as they have received their First Communion, and no boys are too old to start. Most training will be for Low Mass, with training for High Mass done as needed. Contact Tom Crowe at tmichaelcrowe@gmail.com to be included in this training. Schedule TBD.

FAMILY IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

There is a young family in our community that urgently needs our help with childcare, laundry, light cleaning, and meals.

A meal train is being set up, so if you would like to sign up, please visit: https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/kv75dd.

Thank you for being willing to contribute to this work of mercy!

OCIA MEETINGS HAVE STARTED

Adult faith formation has begun here at Saint Peter's for those who wish to become Catholic and for Catholics who have not been fully initiated into the Church (have not yet received First Communion).

Meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

Questions? Contact Deacon Tom Maedke at tmaedke50@gmail.com or 740-381-2115.

VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF HOLY MARY OF THE HEART OF JESUS.

Friday, 10/23 at 7 pm to Sunday, 10/25 at 1:30 PM at Marian Fountain of Living Faith Novitiate (700 Lovers Lane; Steubenville). All young women are invited to come and see the beauty of our vocation in the Church. Give Our Lady a chance to show you Her Son's infinite Love through Mass & Adoration, Vocational talks, Testimonies of the Sisters & Free time. Please call the Sisters at 740-346-2625 if you are interested in participating and for more details.

DOYMAR

The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus invite all girls to come to participate in their Congregation's DOYMAR prayer movement to grow in discipleship, in union with Mary. Girls ages 6-15 meet in three different groups one Saturday a month from 10 am-1:30 pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory (700 Lovers Lane; Steubenville). Each gathering includes Holy Mass (open to families), lunch, a time of prayer in the chapel & games. **The next DOYMAR meeting is October 17**. Please call 740-346-2625 if your daughters are planning on attending or for more information. **The rest of the meetings are: November 14, December 5 (Ages 6-11), & December 12 (Ages 12-15).**

Young women ages 16-25 meet one Friday a month from 7-9 pm at Sancta Maria Cordis Jesu Chapel (700 Lovers Lane; Steubenville). For more information call 740-346-2625. **The next DOYMAR for this age group will meet on October 16. The rest of the meetings for this semester are: November 13, and December 4.**

CYCLE THE CITY - STEUBENVILLE

3rd Saturday of the Month through October

Meet at 8:50 | Start at 9 am

Questions? Contact 740-283-8530

Fort Steuben Park (120 S. 3rd Street) strongtownssteubenville.com/events

The Pontifical College Josephinum will host their annual fall "Come and See" Live-In from Friday, November 13th to Sunday, November 15th. The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 pm on Friday and concludes at noon on Sunday. This event is for men in high school and college who are interested in learning more about seminary and discernment in general. There is no cost to participate. To register or for more information, please email Fr. Nicholas Ginnetti, the Director of Vocations, at nginnetti@diosteub.org

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You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **26,000** saved babies
- More than **180** closed facilities
- More than **275** converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15222

Vigil hours: (8 am to 4 pm daily)

Local contact: Nikki Bruni, nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com, or text to 412-926-9413

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

To visit our blog, go to 40DaysforLifePittsburgh.com
To sign up for the vigil, go to:
40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh

2026 Message for Respect Life Month

The theme for this year's Respect Life Month (October) is "Mary, Mother of Life, Pray for us!" I join my brother Bishops throughout the United States in proposing the Blessed Virgin Mary as the model disciple who cherished the gift of life. She welcomed Jesus, the Author of Life, into her womb. She gave birth to Him and nurtured Him throughout His childhood. She supported Him as He fulfilled His mission to preach the Gospel, to forgive sinners, and to heal the sick. She listened to Him and loved Him, even to the end as she stood below His cross. She loved His disciples and was given to be their Mother - our Mother - by Christ Himself on the Cross. Mary continues to pray for us and to witness to the value of life. She teaches us to cherish, protect, and nurture the gift of life at all stages and in all circumstances.

Mary entreats us to love Her Son in the unborn child, in the elderly neighbor, in the disabled fellow parishioner, and in those rejected by others. We are called to affirm the sanctity of human life in the womb and throughout all of the other stages of life. We are called to support mothers in nee and to affirm the sacredness of life in the face of assisted suicide, capital punishment, and other actions that diminish human life and dignity. Let us ask our heavenly Mother to intercede for us as we strive to build a culture of life that accepts and cherishes every single person made in the Image of God.

Bishop Edward M. Lohse, Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Steubenville