IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Adoration Chapel

Has **13 OPEN HOURS** that are in need of at least one Adorer!

The current open hours are:

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

Sun 11am: Mon 10am: Wed 6am: Sat 11am

Afternoons 12:00pm to 6:00pm: Glenn Sharp (978) 660-9778

Mon 12pm: Tue 12pm and 5pm: Fri 4pm:

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

Sun 7pm and 9pm:

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

Sun 2am and 3am: Mon 3am

Call or text a coordinator or sign up online at

https://stpetersteub. weadorehim.com/en

The only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went to His agony. Then He did not ask all of them . . . perhaps because He knew He could not count on their fidelity. But at least He expected three to be faithful to Him: Peter, James and John. As often in the history of the Church since that time, evil is awake, but the disciples were asleep. That is why there came out of His anguished and lonely Heart the sigh: "Could you not watch one hour with Me? Not for an hour of activity did He plead, but for an hour of companionship. Fulton J Sheen, Treasure in Clay, page 188

We as a church community have experienced many Blessings in the last 28 years due to our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Many of them are not common knowledge because they have been experienced by one person or small groups. One major blessing that we all must give thanks for is our Church itself. St Peter would have burned to the ground the night that the kitchen caught fire if we had not had an Adorer in the chapel who was able to call the fire department. We were within minutes of losing our church. That one Blessing from the Lord is worth all the effort we have made to maintain our Chapel.

Our Adoration Chapel has 13 hours without an Adorer to be a companion to Our Lord. Those hours are listed on the front side. Our Lord is pleading with each one of us still today to come to Him, be with Him, rest in Him, be His companion. If none of the open hours fit into your schedule, do not let that stop you from taking an hour that does. Become the 2nd or even 3rd Adorer for the hour that will work for you.

Everyone is busy, it is hard to commit to one more thing. Let's look at a few options:

Busy moms and dads could consider signing up with a friend or even multiple friends to cover an hour. Swap off every other week. Watch each other's children. Consider bringing a young child with you. What a wonderfully way to witness to your faith as well as start a lifelong love of Our Lord in the Eucharist for your child.

We also often hear, "I am gone once in a while", "I travel for work", and "my schedule changes sometimes unexpectedly". That really is not a problem, take an hour and let the Adoration Team know when you are out of town. Taking an hour 40 weeks out of 52 a year is 40 times better than none. Become a 2nd adorer in a covered hour. The likelihood of both being away at the same time will be very low.

Then we have those who have schedule changes week to week. That is almost impossible to create any kind of repeating commitment. Become a Substitute Adorer! It is really very easy, sign up on the St Peter We Adore Him website and check off the Substitute check box. Twice a week we send a reminder to check the website for Substitute requests. Simply go to the website under My Dashboard and select the Substitute request hour that works for you that week! Simple and direct.

St Peter Adoration Team has provided the www.stpetersteub.weadorehim.com/ website. This makes it easy to sign up and keep track of your commitment.

If you already have an hour, an email and text message was sent with a onetime login link. Please log in to check open hours, make a new commitment, see who has the hour before and after you, request a substitute, or take a substitute request.

If you are not currently an Adorer, select Sign Up, enter the requested information and a onetime login link will be texted and emailed. Then you may proceed to make a commitment.

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.

28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12
Weekday
8:00 am | Tom Kelly by Paul Carapellotti

Tuesday, October 13
Weekday
8:00 am | The Roman Catholic Church by Stephen & Susan Portenlanger

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Wednesday, October 14
Saint Callistus I
8:00 am | Elliot David Smith by Richard Smith
5:15 pm | David Gossett by Emily Blanda

Thursday, October 15
Saint Teresa of Avila
8:00 am | Alan & Susan McWhirter by Zach & Denise Miller

Friday, October 16
Saint Hedwig and Saint Margaret Mary Alaoque
8:00 am | Monsignor Lawrence Luciana by Lidia Kontra

Saturday, October 17
Saint Ignatius of Antioch
8:00 am | Hannah Boyle by Joe Gilbo
4:00 pm | Warren & Sophia Campbell by Loretta Gossett

Sunday, October 18
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am | Loretta Trevelline by Anonymous
10:00 am | Pro Populo
12:00 pm | Very Reverend Timothy Huffman by Julie Robbins

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note:
the Parish Office
will be closed

Friday, October 16,
Thursday, October 29,
Friday, October 30, and
Monday, November 2.

CHURCH SUPPORT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Regular/Loose: $12,584.20
Maintenance: $773.21
School: $105.00

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 11, 2026 - Team I
Week of October 18, 2026 - Team II
Week of October 25, 2026 - Team III
Week of November 1, 2026 - 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, & many hands make light work! For more information, or if you wish to volunteer, please contact the parish office.

DIVINE LITURGY

A Divine Liturgy commemorating the Miracle of the Sun will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 13 at 6 pm, here at Saint Peter Church. Father Ryan Liebhaber will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend.

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, 7 pm, & 9 pm
Monday
3 am, 10 am, & 12 noon
Tuesday
12 noon & 5 pm
Wednesday
6 am
Thursday
No Openings
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.

Support in Prayer

October 11: All Retired Priests
October 12: Reverend Matthew Gossett
October 13: Reverend Thomas Hamm
October 14: Reverend Athanasius Musajjakaawa
October 15: Reverend James Dunfee
October 16: Reverend Drake McCalister
October 17: Reverend Bradley Greer

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
November 2, 2026 at 6:30 pm — Contact Juan for meeting location

Building and Grounds Committee
Work Days: **October 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
To Be Determined

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.

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**. *It will be in memory of Jim Corasaniti with proceeds to benefit the Saint Peter's Adoration Chapel.* Pricing is $8 (Adults), $5 (Kids under 12), & $35 max (Families).

FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY POTLUCK SOCIALS

The next potluck will be Sunday, November 1 (Theme: Favorite Thanksgiving Foods)

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

Infant of Prague Novena | Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9 | 7:00 pm | Cathedral of St. Joseph | Wheeling, WV

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.

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

Following all Masses next Sunday, 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.

Mother of Hope Deanery Council of Catholic Women | Deanery Meeting/Day for the Seminarians
October 25, 2026 | 1:30 pm | Saint John Fisher Church | 7475 State Highway 152; Richmond, OH 43944

Arise Small Group for Women Experiencing Infertility | 2nd & 4th Saturdays through March 2027
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.

Pontifical College Josephinum | Annual fall "Come and See" Live-In | 11/13 at 4 pm to 11/15 at noon

This event is for men in high school & college who are interested in learning more about seminary & 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

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 regular sessions are:

October 17 - Grief & Your Friendships
October 24 - Questions for God
October 31 - Stuck in Grief
November 7 - Hope & Resilience
November 14 - What Do I Live for Now?

The stand alone sessions are:

November 21 - Surviving the Holidays

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.

Damascus Summer Camp

CONNECT Youth Group has open group spots for Damascus Summer Camp, Week 9, 2027! Any youth ages 6th-12th grade are invited to join even if they are not in CONNECT.

Deadline to Register with the Group: October 31st, at 5pm!
Camp Date: August 1-6, 2026
Cost: $570 (with sponsorship code HOLYSTEUB27
Details & Registration: holyfamilysteubenville.com/damascus

St. John Fisher CWC Christmas Cookie Tray Fundraiser

16" cookie trays with 2 1/2 dozen assorted homemade cookies plus extra Christmas goodies that are party ready for only $35! Order yours today by scanning the QR code or calling/texting Caitlin (740-317-3882) or Joelle (304-374-0662). Pickup can be scheduled on December 12, 13, or 17. Saint John Fisher CWC thanks you for helping to make their fundraiser a sweet success!

JOB OPENINGS

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

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