



# St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

425 N. Fourth Street  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Parish Office: (740) 282-7612

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[www.stpetersteub.com](http://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

July 7, 2024

## *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)

Father Stephen Castellano: [scastellano@diosteub.org](mailto:scastellano@diosteub.org)

Deacon Thomas Maedke: [tmaedke50@gmail.com](mailto:tmaedke50@gmail.com)

### **Parish Office:**

Monique Sammut: [office@stpetersteub.com](mailto: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

**Bereavement Ministry:**

Mrs. Fiona Ruminski, 740-275-8754

**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 Tuesday 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 St. 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

**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:**

We collect Rosaries & Rosary parts for the missions.

Please bring items to the office.

**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](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

**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 **7/21/2024** after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses!*

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

Thank you to all who keep our Church clean!

Week of July 7, 2024 - Team III

Week of July 14, 2024 - Team IV

Week of July 21, 2024 - Team I

Week of July 28, 2024 - Team II

***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.



# COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?

**The open hours for adoration are:**  
**Monday** - 2 am, 3 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, & 8 pm  
**Tuesday** - No Open Hours  
**Wednesday** - 12 am, 12 pm, & 5 pm  
**Thursday** - 3 am, 8 am, 10 am, & 10 pm  
**Friday** - 3 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, & 10 pm  
**Saturday** - 12 pm & 6 pm  
**Sunday** - 4 pm

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

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday, July 8	8:00 am	Family Members of Zach & Katherine Miller	Zach & Katherine Miller
Tuesday, July 9	8:00 am	Linda Kissinger	Molly McGovern
Wednesday, July 10	8:00 am 5:15 pm	Virgil Teslow Stephen Portenlanger	Grace Abernethy Stephen & Susan Portenlanger
Thursday, July 11	8:00 am	Dr. Frank Petrola & Family	Lidia Schiazza Kontra
Friday, July 12	8:00 am	Tom Kelly	James & Marianne Gaston
Saturday, July 13	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Mike DiCarlo Warren & Sophia Campbell	Jim DiCarlo John & Pauline Gratchen
Sunday, July 14	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	John & Julia DiLoreto Pro Populo Jean Fonseca	Ellie DiLoreto  Anonymous

### Church Support Sunday 6/30/2024

Regular/Loose: \$9,173.61 • Maintenance: \$487.32 • Peter's Pence: \$245.00 • School: \$50.00

Our goal for the **2024 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign** is **\$58,932**.

As of 7/2/2024, 100 families pledged **\$48,891.00** to the 2024 campaign.

This amount leaves our parish short of our goal by **\$10,041.00**.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the 2024 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign.

## Parish Office Updates

Please note the following upcoming changes to schedule for the Parish Office Hours:

**Monday, July 8 & Monday, July 15, 2024** — CLOSED from 8:30 am-12 pm; OPEN from 12-4 pm

**Friday, July 19, 2024** — OPEN from 8:30 am-12 pm; CLOSED from 12-4 pm

### *The Month of July: The Most Precious Blood of Jesus*



“Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains poured for me the Lifeblood from His sacred veins.  
 Grace and life eternal in that blood I find; blest be His compassion, infinitely kind.  
 Blest through endless ages be the precious stream which from endless torment did the world redeem.  
 Abel's blood for vengeance pleaded to the skies, but the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries.  
 Oft as earth exulting lifts its praise on high, angel hosts rejoicing make their glad reply.  
 Lift we, then, our voices, swell the mighty flood; louder still and louder praise the precious blood!”  
 ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori (Translated by Edward Caswall)



# 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.

**First Sunday Potluck Social** — July 7 following the Noon Mass — Please bring a dish to share!

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**Catholic Woman's Club Luncheon** — July 11 at 11:30 am — Naples Spaghetti House

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The **Confraternity of Saint Peter** is NOT meeting in August.

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**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

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The next **Confraternity of Saint Nicholas** meeting is to be determined!

## Knights of Columbus

**Monthly Meeting:** MONDAY, July 15 at 6:45 pm — Saint Peter Church Hall

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The next **Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, September 15, after all Masses. Cost: Adults \$7, Children 12 & under \$4, & family rate is a maximum of \$35. Have a great summer!

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The Saint John Neumann Council of the Knights of Columbus has been entrusted with a **First Class Relic of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, MC**. If you would like to venerate this relic or have it brought to the bedside of an ill family member, please contact Dr. Anthony Vento at: AVento@Liberty.edu.

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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.

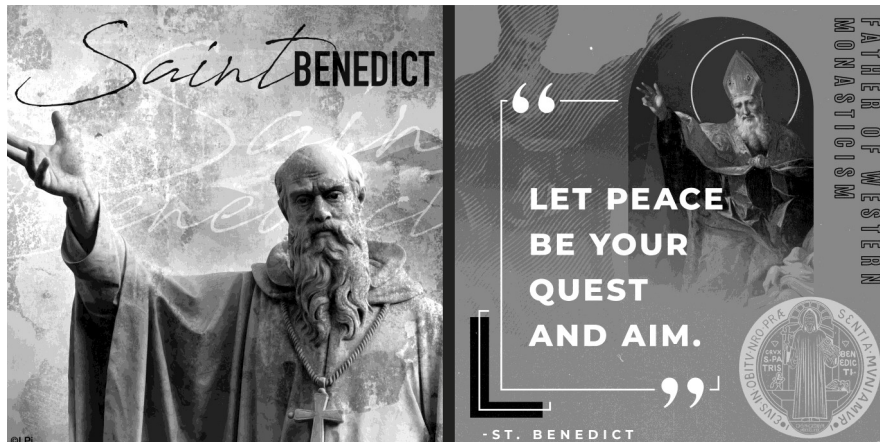
## July Events & Announcements

### **Women's Evenings of Recollection on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

You are cordially invited to an inter-parish women's evening of recollection, which is centered around a time of private prayer and adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. To aid our prayer, there is also a short talk by a lay member of Opus Dei, and a meditation by a priest of Opus Dei. During the evening the priest is available for confession and spiritual direction. Our time of prayer concludes with Benediction.

The recollection takes place from 7-8:45 pm at the Oratory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (formerly St. Pius Parish Church), located on the campus of the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus, 700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville. These recollections given by members of Opus Dei occur monthly, usually on the second Wednesday of the month. Call or text Dawn Bergsma (740-317-3884) or Risa Ryland (703-402-8520) for more information or with any questions.

The Wintersville parishes will once again be hosting a VBS for ages 4 years through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade the week of **Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12**, at Blessed Sacrament's Sargus Hall. The theme is: **Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive!** Register now at either <https://tinyurl.com/2yf655fz4> or by filling out a registration form located near the church's entrances and return it to the parish office at Blessed Sacrament. For question or to volunteer, contact Margie Frezza at [fullhousefezza@gmail.com](mailto:fullhousefezza@gmail.com)



## Catholic Schools

Now Hiring for the 2024-2025 school year! Available positions can be found on Indeed at the links below:  
BJKM Intervention Specialist - <http://www.indeed.com/job/intervention-specialist-4b9219df55bcb246>  
CCHS Intervention Specialist - <http://www.indeed.com/job/intervention-specialist-fab563fc2e9310d9>

Order your tickets for the CCHS Pick 4 Raffle online at <https://tinyurl.com/CCHSPICK4RAFFLE>. Drawings will continue daily until the final drawing on Sunday, August 25th. The drawing is based on the Pennsylvania Lottery Daily Pick 4 evening drawing. The daily prize is \$125 and special prizes will be given on: 7/4/24 (\$1,500) & 8/25/24 (\$3,500)

CCHS is seeking a dynamic educator with an engaging teaching style who wants to be part of the Catholic Central family school system as a full-time biology teacher. We have a long tradition of academic excellence, a safe family atmosphere and a faith-filled school community. Catholic Central fosters strong relationships with our students and families through our athletic, music and art programs. Must pass FBI/BCI background check. Required: two (2) letters of recommendation, cover letter and resume. Applicants must hold an appropriate Ohio teaching license (Professional, Permanent, Non-Tax or Resident Educator) or be eligible to obtain one before beginning to teach. Please submit applications to [jucas@steubenvillecatholiccentral.org](mailto:jucas@steubenvillecatholiccentral.org).

Madonna High School in Weirton is looking for qualified persons to fill the following positions:

- Vice-Principal
- Athletic Director
- Middle School Science Teacher (part-time)
- Substitute Teachers (all disciplines)

Please send a resume with three references to Madonna High School, 150 Michael Way, Weirton WV 26062 or contact Interim Principal Jason Heckathorn, [jheckathorn@weirtonmadonna.org](mailto:jheckathorn@weirtonmadonna.org).

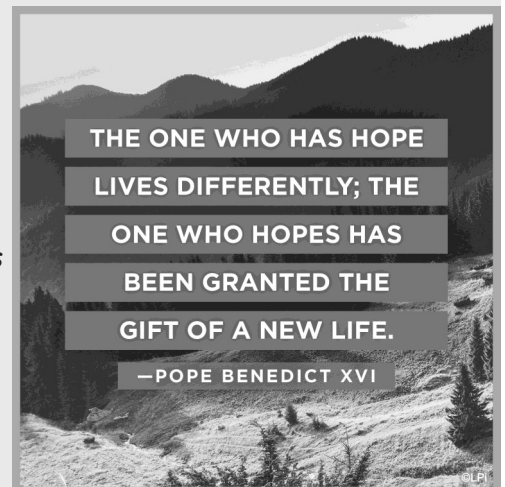
### July: The Seven Joys of Mary – The Resurrection – Reflection by Monique Sammut

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. / For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. / Has risen, as He said, alleluia. / Pray for us to God, alleluia. / Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. / For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia. ~ The Regina Caeli*

A few years ago, I was working a 6 am to 3 pm shift at a 24 hour company. This shift was never easy, but one particular morning I was especially tired, cranky, and not in the mood for anything. I walked into the office, set my backpack on my desk, and started hunting for my coffee. The lady in the cubicle next to mine turned to me and said, “Monique, today is the first day of the rest of your life,” and then she turned and went back to work. Immediately it hit me that I might be in the worst mood at the moment, but I had a choice about how the rest of my day would go. Thinking about that helped me refocus and be positive and productive instead of irritable and exhausted.

I share this story because while thinking about the Resurrection, I came across this quote: “*Because of Easter, you can be assured of His forgiveness. Because of Easter, you can walk in His grace. Because of Easter, you can enjoy His freedom. Because of Easter, you can rest in His comfort. Because of Easter, you can be empowered by His Spirit. Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Go live it*” (Melissa Maimone). How many of us celebrate Easter and then go about our lives as if the Resurrection changed nothing? Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, “*To live in the light of the Resurrection – that is what Easter means.*” Do we live in the light of the Resurrection? Do we remember that we have a Redeemer who died and rose for us so that we could live in freedom? Do we live each day in this freedom, or are we still walking in darkness?

In “Hope’s Song,” Rebecca Saint James sings, “*For He died for us to give us life, and to give us hope He rose.*” And Pope Benedict XVI said, “*The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life.*” Let us embrace this new life that the hope of the Resurrection gives us. If the joy of Easter faded with the spring, let us renew that today. Let us embrace every day as a new opportunity for gratitude, praise, and beginning again. “*Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Go make it a good one*” (Charles Dederich).



# Support in Prayer

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

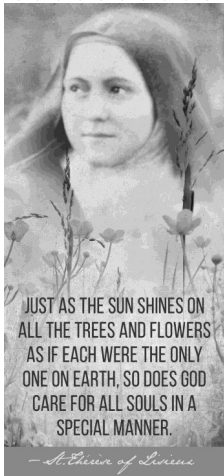
Donna Biddle  
Renee Bonner  
Anthony M Bruce  
Jackson Buttle  
Connie Clarke  
Jim Clarke  
Earlene Crkvenac  
Sue Cross  
John Davidson

Gabi Davis  
Huu Do & Trinh Dao  
Paula Donohue  
Ann Dylewski  
Tony Garman  
Carolyn Hill  
Michael Hirata  
Mary Ann Hranek  
Dell Howell

Victoria Jeskey  
Sam Julio  
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

*"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*



*"I believe that God is in me as the sun is in the color and fragrance of a flower; the Light in my darkness, the Voice in my silence. ~ Helen Keller*

*"Like the sunflower that follows every movement of the sun, so I turn toward You to follow You, my God." ~Carey Landry*

*"Everywhere I look, I see a trace of God's beauty and His loving embrace." ~Unknown*

*"God's flowers are blooming everywhere today. Their beautiful colors chase all cares away. He knows we need flowers to help us cope. And where flowers bloom so does HOPE." ~ Unknown*

Please pray for the following clergy:

Sunday, July 7: All Deceased Priests  
Monday, July 8: Reverend John McCoy  
Tuesday, July 9: Reverend Drake McCalister  
Wednesday, July 10: Reverend Thomas Vennitti  
Thursday, July 11: Reverend Timothy Kozak  
Friday, July 12: Very Reverend James Dunfee  
Saturday, July 13: All Religious Priests



## Diocese of Steubenville Vocations

Father Nicholas Ginnetti, Director of Vocations: [nginnetti@diosteub.org](mailto:nginnetti@diosteub.org); (740) 432-7609  
Vocation links: Twitter @dsvocations • Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dsvocations](http://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.

## 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!

For Information on PSR and to see what classes are being offered at **Holy Family** visit:  
<https://www.holyfamilysteubenville.com/children>

**IMPORTANT:** All children are welcome regardless of what parish they attend or whether they are already in Catholic School or home-schooled.

Questions? Contact Barbara Van Beveren at [children@holyfamilyweb.com](mailto:children@holyfamilyweb.com)

For information on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd being held at Holy Rosary, contact Stephen Johnson:  
[stephen.johnson@triumphofthecross.org](mailto:stephen.johnson@triumphofthecross.org)

OR  
Suzanne Lewis:  
[cgs@triumphofthecross.org](mailto:cgs@triumphofthecross.org)