



# St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Most Rev. Jeffrey Monforton, **Bishop of Steubenville**  
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Rev. Fr. Bradley Greer, **Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Mr. Thomas Maedke, **Deacon**

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## Website

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

## Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.  
and Wednesday 5:15 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and noon  
(Wednesday 8 a.m. and Sunday noon Masses  
are in Extraordinary Form)

Holy Days: see bulletin

## Confessions:

Saturday 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. and by appointment

## Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated the first Saturday after  
4:00 p.m. Mass. Please contact parish office.

## Marriages

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at  
least six months in advance—no dates may be  
set until meeting with the Pastor.

## Sick Calls, Hospital Visits, Communion Calls

Contact the parish office for arrangements.

## Instructions in the Faith

If you or someone you know is interested in  
taking instructions in the Catholic Faith, please  
contact the parish office.

## New Parishioners

Please register at parish office as soon as  
possible.

## Prayer Line

Please call parish office with prayer requests.





# Welcome to St. Peter Church!

**Office Hours** Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm.  
Closed on Holy Days & Holidays.

We are happy you have come to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be happy to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, please call the office at 740-282-7612.

**Current parishioners, please inform the office of any changes such as phone number or address.**

## St. Peter Church Groups

**Adoration Chapel Coordinator:** Mrs. Kathy Bender, 740-544-6446

**Altar Servers Coordinator:** Dr. Steve Hildebrand, 740-283-2893

**Bereavement Ministry:** Mrs. Fiona Ruminski, 740-275-8754

**Catholic Women's Club (CWC):** Mrs. Beatrice Antol, (304-723-1850). We continue to collect glasses for the Lion's Club. Please bring your donations to the church office.

**Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council:** Roger Gibson 740-512-2380 Meetings 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers Coordinator:** Mr. Pete Polimeni, 740-283-1401

**Music Director:** William Spinnenweber, wfspinnenweber@gmail.com

**Natural Family Planning:** Steve and Ann Craig, 740-314-2254, www.NFPandmore.org

**Parish Council:** Mrs. Mary Jo Yanda, President, 740-282-4153

**Parish Book Club Coordinator:** Fr. Bradley Greer - Meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month. All are welcome!

**St. Peter Church Restoration Committee, Coordinator:** Mrs. Mary Jo Yanda, 740-282-4153

**St. Peter Ministry to the Sick:** Deacon Tom Maedke, 740-381-2115

**The Rosary Makers:** We collect Rosaries and Rosary parts for the missions. Please bring items to the office.

**Una Voce:** Jesse Weigel, www.unavocesteubenville.com

**Website Coordinator:** Christen Wischnowski christen@ridgefieldgroup.com

**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.**

### Diocese of Steubenville Vocations

Vocation links: Twitter @ dsvocations  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/dsvocations or  
Diocesan Website:

#### CRUSADER SCRIP:

Please consider linking your Kroger card to our school on their website. Go to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com), login to your account and follow steps under community rewards. Then every purchase you make earns our program credit! Thank you for helping to support our Catholic Schools!

### Support the Parish Bulletin

If you know of any businesses which would be interested in advertising in the bulletin, which helps support its publication, please contact Mark Kosmetos at LPI Publishing, 4560 E 71st St. Cuyahoga Hts, OH 44105. Phone: 1-800-477-4574 x 6427

*In You my soul takes refuge.  
I will take refuge in the shadow  
of Your wings until the  
disaster has passed.*

*Psalm 57:1 NIV*

### Cleaning Schedule

Thank you to all who keep our church clean!  
Week of February 28, Team IV  
Week of March 7, Team I  
Week of March 14, Team II  
Week of March 21, Team III  
*Please consider volunteering your time.*  
Please contact the Parish Office 740-282-7612

### 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.



## Adoration Chapel

While the Perpetual Adoration Chapel remains temporarily closed, the church remains open during the day so that you may adore the Lord in the Eucharist reserved in the tabernacle. While exposition of the Eucharist in the monstrance is one form of adoration, praying in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle is also a form of Eucharistic adoration.

### Second Sunday of Lent

Second Sunday of Lent (Extraordinary Form)

February 28, 2021

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Monday 03/01	8:00am	Spiro Calleja	Sammut Family
Tuesday 03/02	8:00am	Joseph Pasquarella	Annette & Family
Wednesday 03/03	8:00am (EF) 5:15pm	Betty Ward Sophia Hagerty Pfister	Estate Daughters
Thursday 03/04	8:00am	Spiro Calleja	Suzanne Runkle
Friday 03/05	8:00am 5:15pm	Dr. Frank L. Petrola Margaret Whirlow	Michael & Casey McDonald Ron, Carol & Suzanne
Saturday 03/06	4:00pm	Chris & Chris Hagerty	Suzanne Runkle
Sunday 03/07	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm (EF)	Frank Zapolnik Pro Populo Mary Olton	Edward "Edju" Nurczyk Paul & Darlene Sabo

### **Fridays of Lent - Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Exposition.**

On the Fridays of Lent, Mass will be celebrated at 5:15pm (in addition to the usual 8:00am Mass) and Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from **6:30am—7:30am.**

**Fasting and Abstinence in Lent:** Lent is a season of penance, and fasting and abstinence are essential means by which we celebrate the Lenten season. The laws of the Catholic Church (canons 1251-1252 of the Code of Canon Law) on fasting and abstinence are as follows:

**Abstinence:** All Catholics 14 years and older are obliged to abstain from eating flesh meat on Ash Wednesday and 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.

We are pleased to announce that **First Communion** will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 29** at 10:00am. If you have a child in the 2nd grade who is preparing for first reconciliation and Communion, please contact the office for a registration form and the schedule of parish preparation meetings.

The sacrament of **Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 5** at 10:00am. If you have a child in the 5th grade who is preparing for Confirmation, please contact the office for a registration form and the schedule of parish preparation meetings.

## Church Support-Feb. 21, 2021

Adult Collection \$3,473.00

Loose \$744.00      Maint \$116.00

Rice Bowl \$146.00    Prop. of Faith \$10.00

School \$ 26.00    Ash Wednesday \$591.00



We extend sympathy to the family and friends of Frank Boggia, who died on February 15. May he rest in peace.

### Lenten Vespers at the Wheeling Cathedral!

Each Sunday evening during Lent, the Cathedral of St Joseph in Wheeling celebrates sung Solemn Vespers at 6pm. Vespers, Evening Prayer, is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church. Everyone is invited to attend during Lent and to enjoy some splendid music provided by the Cathedral Schola.

### John and Blanche Mussio Scholarship

Applicants for this award must: Be a high school senior, a member of the 2021 graduating class and whose residence is located within the boundaries of the Diocese of Steubenville. Be a participating member of Catholic parish in the Diocese of Steubenville and meet the following educational criteria: a combined Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT score of 1000 (CR & Math) or a composite American College Test (ACT) score of 21 and, demonstrate financial need as determined by the Franciscan University's Office of Student Financial Services. A FAFSA must be completed and evaluated in order to be considered eligible. All documentation, the application form and a letter of recommendation from the student's Pastor. Required documentation must be on file with the Diocesan Office of Christian Formation and Schools by **4:00pm on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.**

Application are available in the parish office, call 740-282-7612

### CRUSADER SCRIP News:

Store Hours Tuesdays 8-10 am

Wednesday 12:30—2:30

Fridays 8-10am & 12:30-2:30.

Kroger summaries due before March 5th. Send scrip office or email [michscrip1@gmail.com](mailto:michscrip1@gmail.com).

Please be aware that there have been scam text messages sent to parishioners pretending to be from priests and requesting donations/gift cards.

**These are scams.** Father Huffman and Father Greer will never send an email or text requesting donations/gift cards.

**Introducing: Creighton Model** of natural family planning and NaPro Tracking for women's health. On the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1pm in Holy Family's library (other dates by appointment), \$35. To RSVP or for more info, call Paula LeMasters, intern at the Fertility Care Center 412-805-4527.

**Interested in learning more about our schools?** Register to join us on Sunday, March 7th for our "Welcome to Steubenville Catholic Schools" Information Sessions (formerly Open House) by calling Mrs. Brown at 740-346-0028

**Bishop Mussio Elementary/Preschool**  
1:30 -3:30pm  
**Bishop Mussio Jr. High** 12-2:00pm  
**parent mtg 12:45pm Lanman Hall**  
**Catholic Central High School**  
12-2:00pm—parent mtg 12pm  
**Lanman Hall**

### Roof Fund

Thank you to those who have generously contributed to the fund to make essential repairs to the roofs of office/rectory and the church. **As of Feb. 21 you have contributed \$70,520.27**  
**The total project is to cost \$97,700.**  
Please consider donating to this fund to maintain the parish properties. Earmark these donations as **roof.**

The State of Ohio has **mandated** that **masks be worn** in all non-residential indoor locations. We encourage you to carry hand sanitizer with you and to social distance. Please keep social distance of 6 feet in the pews, in the communion line and at the altar rail.

March: Fruits of the Holy Spirit—Gentleness—Reflections by Monique Sammut

“Only the weak are cruel. Gentleness can only be expected from the strong.”

Leo Buscaglia

During one of the major snowstorms in December, I was driving home from work, and everyone was going 25 miles an hour in a 55 zone because of icy roads. A few minutes into my drive, I was stuck behind a car going about 15. I was quickly losing patience, and I could not overtake the car since the left lane was even worse than the right lane. After several tense minutes, a thought penetrated my rising frustration. I remembered a story I heard on the radio that said when we are frustrated with someone, we should try and imagine why they might have said what they did, or acted a certain way. So, I started spinning a story that inside the slow car was a man from the south who had never driven in the snow. He was in West Virginia to visit his parents whom he hadn't seen in many years. He wanted to arrive in one piece to surprise them for Christmas. When I was finally able to overtake the car, all my frustration had evaporated.

There is a quote attributed to several different authors that says, “*Everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always.*” We have to learn to be gentle with others and ourselves. Especially during this season of Lent, we might be frustrated with ourselves for not fasting, praying, or sacrificing enough. Our discontent with ourselves might make us easily upset with others. During this month of March and this season of Lent, let us remember to do the best we can and be gentle with everyone around us—including ourselves. Life is hard—everyone knows that—but when we treat others with understanding, kindness, patience, and gentleness, we make the burdens life throws at us just that much more bearable.

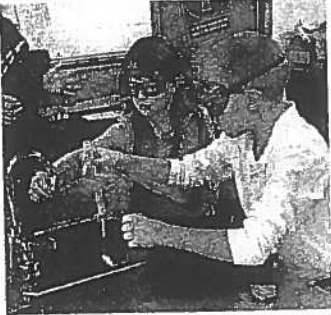
### **What's happening at Steubenville Catholic Schools...**

This week Bishop Mussio students competed in the school's annual Science Fair. Each year, Bishop Mussio has students from 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades (and 5<sup>th</sup> if they volunteer to participate) compete against one another for the top awards and many move on to compete in the area's District Science Fair which is held at Belmont College each year. However, this year due to Covid, students will compete virtually with video submissions. We are very proud of our competitors.

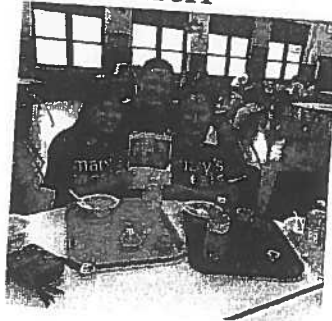
Today is the first day of Catholic Central's annual Kairos Retreat-IV! Each year (typically in November) juniors and seniors volunteer to participate in this special retreat. Kairos means God's time. The retreat is student lead with CCHS faculty and staff chaperones. At the end of the retreat, everyone will have experienced three powerful days of growing their relationship with God. Our student leaders and chaperones have been working each Sunday since August to prepare for this retreat. Please keep the Kairos participants, leaders and chaperones in your prayers.

Steubenville Catholic Schools,  
Educating the whole child through...

Academics



Faith



Service



Arts & Athletics



# Information Sessions

(formerly Open House)

**MARCH 7, 2021**  
**REGISTER NOW!!**  
Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Welcome to Pre-K & Elementary:  
1:30-3:30pm

Welcome to Jr. High:  
12-2pm / Parent Mtg 12:45pm in Lanman Hall

Welcome to High School:  
12-2pm / Parent Mtg 12pm in Lanman Hall



**740-346-0028**

\*Please note all photos were taken last school year prior to the mask mandate.



# Support in prayer

Please remember the sick and homebound of our parish in your prayers, that they may be healed, strengthened, and know the love of God:

James Kidwell	Joan Pagano	Jackson Buttle
Barbara Johnson	Heather Morris	Michael Hirata
Renee Bonner	Judy McClain	Jane Moran
Tony Garman	Patricia Keimig	Peter Polimeni
Merilyn Myers	Edith Noonan	Paula Donohue
John Davidson	P Parello	Mildred Penna
Jim Clarke	Donna Tustin	Lucia K. Breuning
Sean Nation	Amber VanVickle	Anthony M Bruce
Dell Howell	Joan McKeegen	Michael Littrell
Sue Cross	Ruth Ryland	

**\*NEW Call the office (740-282-7612) to make changes, or to add a loved one to the prayer line.**



## Catholic Faith Formation

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Please pray for our Youth Catechetical Program!  
Our website for information on our religious education in the city of Steubenville & Wintersville is now available. Please check us out!  
<http://catholicfaithformation.org> or  
[barbara@catholicfaithformation.org](mailto:barbara@catholicfaithformation.org).

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Thank you !

### DPSC

The 2020 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign will close on Feb 5, 2021. Our goal for 2020 is **\$51,555.00**. As of Feb 12, **103** families have **pledged \$39,118.00** to the 2020 campaign.

This amount has our parish **short** of our goal by **\$12,437.00**

Please remember all monies over our goal come back to our parish and we **need** this rebate money to help with our regular expenses.

Please remember the following clergy in your prayers, that they may be strengthened and refreshed by Our Lord while doing his faithful service.

### *We pray for our priests!*

Sunday: Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton  
Monday: Rev. Joseph Massucci  
Tuesday: Rev Thomas Marut  
Wednesday: Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon  
Thursday: All Deceased Priests  
Friday: Rev. Nicholas Ward  
Saturday: Rev. Jonas Shell

*O Divine High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany your priests everywhere and protect them from the traps and snares of the devil.*

### **A Prayer for the Unborn**

Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In your love for us You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Bless all efforts to protect human life from **Conception to Natural Death.**

### **Seminarians from our Parish**

We are very proud of 6 young men from our parish who are responding to God's call to the priesthood. Please pray for these seminarians.

#### **For the Diocese of Steubenville**

**Deacon Jeremiah Hahn,**  
son of Scott and Kimberly Hahn  
**Joseph Hahn,**  
son of Scott and Kimberly Hahn

#### **For the Legionaries of Christ**

**Br. Matthew Bender,**  
son of Barry and Kathryn Bender

**Br. Andrew Paul Bernetsky,**  
son of Paul & Bridget Bernetsky

#### **For Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**

**Br. Joseph Young**  
son of Rhett & Tasha Young

#### **For Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey**

**Timothy James McNamara**  
Son of Ronald & Beatriz McNamara

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