

St. Peter

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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

<u>Catholic Women's Club (CWC)</u>: 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.

<u>Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers Coordinator</u>: Mr. Pete Polimeni, 740-283-1401

<u>Music Director</u>: William Spinnenweber, wfspinnenweber@gmail.com

Natural Family Planning: Steve and Ann Craig, 740-314-2254,

www.NFPandmore.org

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, 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

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

<u>Parish Book Club Coordinator</u>: 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

<u>St. Peter Ministry to the Sick</u>: Deacon Tom Maedke, 740-381-2115

<u>The Rosary Makers:</u> We collect Rosaries and Rosary parts for the missions. Please bring items to the office.

<u>Una Voce</u>: Jesse Weigel, www.unavocesteubenville.com

Website Coordinator: Christen Wischnowski

christen@ridgefieldgroup.com

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles.

Psalm 34:17 NIV

Cleaning Schedule

Thank you to all who keep our church clean!

Week of March 14, Team II Week of March 21, Team III Week of March 28, Team IV Week of April 4, Team I

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, 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Extraordinary Form) (Laetare Sunday) March 14, 2021

DATE	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	
Monday 03/15	8:00am	Dr. Frank Petrola	Lidia Kontra	
Tuesday 03/16	8:00am	Frank Boggia	Bereavement Ministry	
Wednesday 3/17	8:00am (EF) 5:15pm	Mary Jo Yanda Helen Jackson	A Friend Estate	
Thursday 03/18	8:00am	Mary Elizabeth Westlake	Barb Beattie & Girls	
Friday 03/19	8:00am 5:15pm	Joseph Pasquarella Renee Lucas	Kimberly Ann Pollard Vince & Maureen Trivoli	
Saturday 03/20	4:00pm	George Taibi	Mark & Gina Judy & Family	
Sunday 03/21	8:00am 10:00am	Special Intention Pro Populo	Grace Achebe Obidigbo	
	12:00pm (EF)	Mary Olton	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**.

<u>Fasting and Abstinence in Lent:</u> 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.

<u>Fasting:</u> 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 <u>First Communion</u> 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 <u>Confirmation</u> 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-March 7, 2021

Adult Collection \$6,786.00 Loose \$923.00 Maint \$535.00

School \$10.00

Rice Bowl \$20.00

St. Peter Parish Book Club will meet at 10:00am on Saturday, March 20 in the church hall. We will discuss Live Not by Lies: A Manual for Christian Dissidents by Rod Dreher. If you have any questions, contact Father Greer.

Lenten Vespers at the Wheeling Cathedral!

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

What's happening at Steubenville Catholic

Schools? The schools hosted their annual registration event-"Welcome to Steubenville Catholic Schools" - Information Sessions (formerly called Open House.) Hopefully you have seen our billboard on Sunset Blvd; we also had a full-page ad in the Saturday/Sunday Herald Star and an ad in the Register all advertising this special day. Each school had a great turn out. Our Student Ambassadors did a wonderful job touring new students around the buildings. answering questions and sharing some fun stories. The '21-'22 school year is quickly approaching and we are very enthusiastic.

Have you heard of the EdChoice Scholarship?

If you are interested in attending Steubenville Catholic Schools, but are hesitant about tuition, please take a few minutes to review the EdChoice fliers.

The income has changed for next school year and more people will qualify!!

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.

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, \$35. To RSVP or for more info, call Paula LeMasters, intern at the Fertility Care Center 412-805-4527.

40 Days for Life Annual Lenten Campaign

The Steubenville parishes have committed to keeping vigil at Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh. Someone from our parish will be there every Tuesday from 7-9am. Also St Peter parish will be keeping vigil

on March 23 from 7 to 11am.

Please consider joining us.

John and Blanche Mussio Scholaship

All information and applications are available in the parish office, call 74-282-7612.

Required documentation must be on file with the Diocesan Office of Christian Formation and Schools by 4:00pm on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

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 March 8 you have contributed \$74,494.46. 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.

2021-2022 EdChoice Scholarship Program Fact Sheet

WHAT IS OHIO'S EDUCATIONAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

The EdChoice Scholarship Program provides up to 60,000 state-funded scholarships to students who attend or are assigned to an EdChoice designated public school buildings. The scholarship must be used to attend private schools that meet requirements for program participation.

WHEN WILL EDCHOICE APPLICATIONS BE ACCEPTED?

The priority application period for the **Traditional EdChoice Scholarship** program begins **March 2nd and ends May 15th, 2021.** The priority application period for the **EdChoice Expansion Scholarship** program begins **February 1st and ends April 30th, 2021.** The second application period begins July 1, 2021 and will remain open. (Availability may be limited for the second application window, therefore you are encouraged to submit EdChoice Scholarship applications during the priority application window). Families must contact the participating private school and complete the enrollment/admission process for that school. Once students have been accepted for enrollment at a participating private school for fall 2021, they may apply for an EdChoice Scholarship through the participating private school. Participating private schools enter scholarship applications for students through the secure online application system.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR EDCHOICE?

The following students are eligible to apply for an EdChoice scholarship:

- Those enrolled in and attending EdChoice public school buildings in their districts of residence;
- Students enrolled in and attending community schools who would otherwise be assigned to EdChoice public school buildings;
- Students enrolled in and attending public schools in their districts of residence who would be assigned to EdChoice public school buildings for the upcoming year;
- Students enrolling in Ohio schools for the first time who would be assigned to EdChoice public school buildings; or
- Students eligible to enter kindergarten in fall of 2021 (and who will be 5 years old by January 1, 2022) who would be assigned to EdChoice public school buildings.

Students who DO NOT meet any of the preceding eligibility criteria may still be eligible for the EdChoice "Expansion" scholarship if they meet the following criteria:

- Student does not live in the Cleveland Municipal School District; and
- Family household income is at or below 250 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The EdChoice scholarship amount is currently \$4650 for grades K-8 and \$6000 for grades 9-12. EdChoice will pay either the scholarship amount or the private school's actual tuition amount, whichever is less.

WILL PARENTS/GUARDIANS HAVE TO PAY ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY?

The scholarship amount covers tuition ONLY. Parents and/or guardians still may have to pay registration fees, material fees and other similar types of fees. Families who qualify for low income status (200% or below of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) do not have to pay any tuition that is not covered by the scholarship. However, if the private school's tuition is higher than the EdChoice Scholarship amount and the family does not qualify for low income status, the family may have to pay the difference.

CAN THE EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP BE RENEWED?

Yes, the scholarship can be renewed each year through grade 12 as long as the student:

- Does not move to another public school district, unless the student would be assigned to an EdChoice designated public school in the student's new district;
- 2. Takes all required assessments; and
- 3. Does not have more than 20 unexcused absences for the school year.

NOTE: In addition to meeting the assessment and attendance requirements, EdChoice Expansion students may renew their scholarships if they continue living in Ohio and meet the income requirements.

SHOULD PARENTS AND STUDENTS APPLY FOR AN EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP FIRST OR APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO A PRIVATE SCHOOL FIRST?

Parents and students should first apply for admission at the participating private school. Once the student has been accepted for enrollment at the private school, the private school may submit a scholarship application for the student through the secure online application system.

WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Parents must provide the private school with a copy of the student's birth certificate, a copy of current proof of address and the Scholarship Request Form to apply for the scholarship. Parents renewing their child's scholarship must provide a copy of current proof of address and the Scholarship Renewal Form.

ARE FAMILIES REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR INCOME VERIFIED TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Yes. The Expansion scholarship is income-based. Families applying for the EdChoice "Expansion" scholarship MUST have their income verified; it is not optional.

NOTE: Income verification is not required to apply for a Traditional EdChoice scholarship. However, families cannot qualify for low-income status unless they have their income verified by the EdChoice Scholarship Program.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Visit the EdChoice Web page at <u>education.ohio.gov/edchoice</u> or send email to edchoice@education.ohio.gov.

The Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program is still available for residents of the Cleveland Municipal School District. For more information about the Cleveland program, please visit: http://cstp.education.ohio.gov/.

The Ohio Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, nationality, age, disability, or ethnic background.

Updated 3.3.2021| EdChoice Scholarship Program Facts Sheet

2021-2022 Income Eligibility Requirements for EdChoice-Expansion

Number in Household	Gross Annual Amount (250%)	Gross Annual Amount (300%)	Gross Annual Amoun (400%)
1	\$32,200	\$38,640	\$51,520
2	\$43,550	\$52,260	\$69,680
3	\$54,900	\$65,880	\$87,840
4	\$66,250	\$79,500	\$106,000
5	\$77,600	\$93,120	\$124,160
6	\$88,950	\$106,740	\$142,320
7	\$100,300	\$120,360	\$160,480
8	\$111,650	\$133,980	\$178,640
For each additional person add:	\$11,350	\$13,620	\$18,160

Source: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation/US Dept of HHS

All families applying for an EdChoice-Expansion scholarship must have their income verified by the EdChoice Office. When applying for an EdChoice-Expansion scholarship for the first time, the total household gross income must be at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines (see chart above). All new EdChoice-Expansion applicants must have a household gross income of 250% or lower to be awarded a scholarship.

Families **renewing their child's EdChoice-Expansion Scholarship for the next school year** will be awarded an amount based on where their family's household gross income falls on the federal poverty guidelines:

- 0% 250% = full scholarship = maximum award of \$4,650 K-8, \$6,000 9-12
- 251% 300% = 75% of the scholarship = maximum award of \$3,487.50 K-8, \$4,500 9-12
- 301% 400% = 50% of the scholarship = maximum award of \$2,325 K-8, \$3,000 9-12
- Over 400% = cannot renew the scholarship

Only scholarship families with a household gross income of <u>200% or lower qualify for low-income status</u>. This means that the private school cannot charge these families for any tuition that is not covered by the scholarship.

Scholarship families with a household gross income of <u>201% or higher</u> are responsible for paying any tuition difference not covered by the scholarship.

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
Barbara Johnson
Renee Bonner
Tony Garman
Merilyn Myers
John Davidson
Jim Clarke
Sean Nation
Dell Howell
Sue Cross

Joan Pagano
Heather Morris
Judy McClain
Patricia Keimig
Edith Noonan
P Parello
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Michael Hirata
Jane Moran
Peter Polimeni
Paula Donohue
Mildred Penna
Lucia K. Breuninger
Anthony M Bruce
Michael Littrell
Jerry Hagerty

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

Ruth Ryland



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.

CRUSADER SCRIP New Hours:

Tuesdays 8-10 am No Wednesday sales currently! Fridays 8-10am & 12:30-2:30.

Check out New App and Home Delivery option at <u>www.shopwithscrip.com</u> Thank you!

DPSC

You may have received a letter from Bishop Monforton asking you to consider your contribution to this year's D/PSC. Pledge Sunday will take place on March 13 & 14. Your sacrificial gifts enable the diocese to educate our seminarians (your future priests), care for retired priests, educate our youth through Catholic Schools, religious education programs and youth ministry, assist the poor through Catholic Charities and other local efforts, and much more!

Please keep this in mind as you graciously consider your contribution.

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: Rev. Vincent Huber
Monday: Msgr. Frederick Pasquinelli
Tuesday: Rev. Robert Gallagher
Wednesday: Rev. John Mucha
Thursday: Rev. Chester Pabin
Friday: Rev Timothy Shannon
Saturday: Rev. Dale Tornes

Mary Immaculate...we know you are blessing our Priest, your beloved consecrated sons.

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 & Tosha Young

For Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey
Timothy James McNamara
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