

OUR LADY OF MERCY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

Fr. David Gaydosik, Pastor

Cell: 740-391-1093

Fr. Walter E. Heinz, Retired

Fr. Dale Tornes, Retired

Mrs. Kristin Offenberger, Secretary

Mr. Eric Fliehman, PSR Coordinator

Mrs. Martha Fliehman, Prayer Chain

Pastoral Musicians:

Evan and Heather Schaad

**Confessions: Saturdays-
3 PM to 4 PM**

**Rosary: Before each-
Weekend Mass**

Parish Council Members:

Richard Tornes, Michael
Stehly, Brian Brooker, Evan
Schaad, Stephen Huffman,
Alex Bauerbach

Men's Club: Meetings will
be announced.

Catholic Women's Club: Meetings will be
held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30
PM in the parish social hall.

Knights of Columbus: Meet on the 1st and
3rd Mondays of the month at 7:30 PM at the
K of C Hall, Churchtown.

June 07, 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Baptisms: Parents are to schedule the baptism of their
child at least 2 weeks in advance of the desired date
arrangements.

Confirmation: To be confirmed, you must attend either
the Parish School of Religion, Catholic School, or the
OCIA.

Marriages: Couples intending to be married at OLM
must contact Fr. David at least 6 months in advance of
the intended wedding date.

Sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation: Must be at least 16
years old; be an active Catholic who has been confirmed,
and lead a life that is in harmony with the faith.

Visitation of Sick or Homebound: Please call Father
Gaydosik at 740-391-1093, or the Parish Office at 740-
896-2207, when someone is hospitalized, homebound,
sick.

St. John Central Elementary School – (740) 896-2697:
Mrs. Rebecca Hilverding, Principal. The Central Catho-
lic Grade School is a combination of the parishes of: St.
John the Baptist, Churchtown; Our Lady of Mercy,
Lowell, St. Ambrose, Little Hocking; and St. Bernard,
Beverly.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. June 06	OLM	Peters Family (Marilyn Peters & Heather Peters) St. John L & D of Clem & Lucy Brooker Family (Family)	4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Sun. June 07	OLM	L & D of Clem & Lucy Brooker Family (Family) St. John John & Virginia Arnold (Family) St. John Bob & Peggy Byers (Family)	9:30 AM 7:30 AM 11:00 AM
Mon. June 08	OLM	No Mass St. John Mary Canterbury (Rick Canterbury Family)	No Mass 8:00 AM
Tue. June 09	OLM	Marlene Walbert (Family) St. John No Mass	5:00 PM No Mass
Wed. June 10	OLM	No Mass St. John Vincent & Allene Huck (Lloyd & Bonnie Flowers)	No Mass 8:00 AM
Thurs. June 11	OLM	Dale & Marian Stalter (Virgil Huck Family) St. John No Mass	5:00 PM No Mass
Fri. June 12	OLM	No Mass St. John No Mass	No Mass No Mass
Sat. June 13	OLM	Lauren Payne (Tim & Jody Huck) St. John Diane Arnold (4yr. Anniv.) (Alvin Arnold Family)	4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Sun. June 14	OLM	Deceased Family Members (Stephen & Jenna Huffman) St. John Barb Wolfe (Family) St. John Larry Huffman (Parish)	9:30 AM 7:30 AM 11:00 AM

God Bless those who support our Parishes!

OLM: \$1,154.00 (60); Offertory \$414.00; St. John School \$80.00 (7)

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Lectors

OLM: 06/13 (4 PM) Shelly Medley
OLM: 06/14 (9:30AM) Dan Flichman

Altar Servers

OLM: 06/13 (4 PM) Tim Snyder, Grace & Faith Johnson
OLM: 06/14 (9:30AM) Declan, Joel, & Vivian Schaad

Eucharistic Ministers

OLM: 06/13 (4 PM) Heather Peters
OLM: 06/14 (9:30AM) Ken Long

USHERS (Month of June)

SAT: Jim Long, **Volunteer**
SUN: Jim Schwendeman, Ron Miller



2026 Diocesan Parish Share Campaign "Sharing the Peace of Christ"



Our Lady of Mercy Goal: \$22,179.00

Pledged to date: \$22,590.00

Paid to date (34): \$21,690.00

DPSC 2026. The DPSC is more than just a campaign—it is the lifeblood of our diocese ministries and programs. Your generosity helps to fund those critical ministries, forming the next generation of Catholics, and supporting our seminarians studying for the priesthood. It also provides care for our retired priests, administrative support to our Catholic schools. It provides funding for our outreach to the poor, for marriage and family ministries and efforts to promote a culture of life. *Regardless of what the Vatican decides about the future of our diocese, the work of the Church—including our parishes schools, and other ministries—must continue. All funds received through the DPSC are donor restricted and will remain in the Diocese of Steubenville.*

OLM CWC

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Woman's Club.

June Committee

Marlene Greene (Chair)	Susan (Rob) Huck
Brie Fliehm	Betty Lang
Patti Schwendeman	Angela Bennett
Victoria Robinson	



The Sacred Heart of Jesus symbolizes Christ's boundless love, mercy, and compassion for humanity, inviting believers to respond with devotion, reparation, and trust.

OLM 50/50 CLUB NEWS

2026-2027 tickets are being collected. If you would like a chance to win \$25.00 per week and attend a steak dinner/drawing where larger prizes are awarded. Please pay one of the Team Leaders or put the money in an envelope with your name on it marked 50/50 and place it in the collection basket. Tickets are \$50.00 each. The funds from this organization help to support the upkeep and maintenance of our social hall.

ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Vacation Bible School, sponsored by the Lowell Area Ecumenical Cooperative, will take place July 13TH–15TH, from 9 AM to 12 PM on Buell Island. Children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join for Bible stories, singing, crafts, snacks, and plenty of fun. To register, call 740-350-0889.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Mark A. Moore, pastor of Christ the King University Parish and St. Paul Parish, Athens; Holy Cross Parish, Gloucester; and Sacred Heart Parish, Pomeroy; who died June 3rd at the age of 49.



TRANSUBSTANTIATION

Becoming A Real Presence

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. We stand in awe that Jesus makes himself truly and entirely present in the Eucharist. We marvel at the glorious mystery that the Divine Son of God not only became a man and offered himself on the cross but that he also comes to us, Body and Blood, soul and divinity, so that we can receive him into our own bodies in Communion. In today's Gospel, Jesus is early in his ministry, but he is already pointing people toward his Last Supper, passion, and death. He tells them that just as God had fed his people Israel with manna in the desert, he would feed them. But Jesus is not speaking only about physical bread and the miraculous multiplication of the loaves (John 6:1-15). He is promising the "food that endures for eternal life" (6:27). He is proclaiming that he himself is "the living bread that came down from heaven" and that he will give them his own "flesh for the life of the world" (6:51). Two thousand years later, we encounter this same Jesus at every Eucharist. What a glorious gift! He offered his Body and Blood on the cross to save us, and now he gives us that same Body and Blood on the altar. At Mass today, as the priest lifts up the Host, fix your eyes and heart on Jesus. As you pray, "Lord, I am not worthy," trust in the mercy of your crucified Savior. As you come forward to receive Jesus, proclaim your faith in his true, Real Presence in what was once only bread and wine. And as you kneel in grateful prayer, praise and thank him for giving his life to you and offering himself for the whole world.

~The Word Among Us

POPE INTENTIONS

Prayer Intentions for June

For The Values of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

91: Ex 19: 2-6a

Ps 100: 1-5

Rom 5: 6-11

Mt 9: 36—10:8

A VOCATION VIEW

Pay attention to the nourishment you receive from the Bread of Life. Share it with another.

(Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16)

STEUBENVILLE SEMINARIANS

The following men are in formation for ordination to the sacred Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Steubenville. Please remember them in your prayers:

Studying at the Pontifical College Josephinum (7625 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43235)

Maximilian Kolbe Gan, Jonathan Ruscoe, Riley Morris, John Paul Gan, William Gugala, and Aaron Pabin

*Studying at the Saint Vincent Seminary
(300 Fraser Purchase Rd., Latrobe, PA 15650)*

Christopher McGum and Sam Ivkovich

Keep in your prayers:

Deacon Caleb Baker

And Newly Ordained Priests, Father Peter Stetson and Father Ryan Budd,

Diocese of Steubenville Office of Vocations
Fr. Nicholas V. Ginnetti, Vocation Director
Vocation links: Twitter @ [dsvocations](#)
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dsvocations](#) or
Diocesan Vocation Website: [http://steubenvillevocations.com](#).

“Here on earth it’s impossible to perform a more meritorious act than visiting Jesus often in the Eucharist. If you took all the good works done by all the humans who have ever lived in all of history and stacked them all up and multiplied them by a million, they wouldn’t equal the merit, the virtue, and the worth of one Mass. The Eucharistic sacrifice is Christ’s infinite merit and has infinite value.”
~ **St. Teresa of Avila**

K OF C NEWS

K OF C FOURTH DEGREE-The Bishop Hartley Assembly 840 will be meeting on June 14th at 2 PM at St. Ambrose, Little Hocking. Please make every effort to attend, as we will be electing officers for the upcoming year.

STAG FISH FRY- K of C Council 4617, Churchtown is hosting a Fish Fry on Sunday, June 21st, from 12 PM to 3 PM. This event is open to **Gentlemen** of the general public and all K of C Members. Cost is \$15 for all you can eat fish, French fries, coleslaw, and drinks. 50/50 and tool raffle tickets available at the door. Any questions, please contact Derek Kern at 740-516-7219.

HEALTH SCREENING

Take a step toward better health! Life Line Screening will be at St. John Central School, Churchtown on June 15th, offering quick, painless tests for stroke risk, heart rhythm issues, osteoporosis, and more. Pre-registration is required. Register by calling 1-844-591-7160 or email to <https://llsa.social/HC> or Text “circle” to 216-279-1607.

POST 750 STEAK FRY

The American Legion Post 750 is holding a public steak fry on Saturday, June 20th, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Post in Lowell. Costs are: grilled steak -\$15.00, baked steak -\$10.00, grilled chicken -\$10.00, and no meat - \$5.00. Dinners include meat, baked potato, salad, and a roll. For take-out orders, please call 740-896-3326. Come support your local American Legion.

ST. BERNARD NEWS

St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Beverly is holding their annual social and dinner on Wednesday, June 24th. Meal time is from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM for a chicken and/or ham dinner with many delicious sides and desserts available. An Adult Meal is \$15.00, and a Child Meal (ages 10 and under) is \$6.00. Take-out is available. Social begins at 4:00 PM, which includes a raffle, children's games, bingo (5 PM), and more to enjoy. For additional information, you may contact the St Bernard Parish office at 740-984-2555 or email to StBerBev@Frontier.com.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The L-A Fire & Rescue will be holding an ice cream social on Saturday, July 18th, starting at 4 PM, on Buell Island, Lowell. There will be food, music, inflatables, bingo, raffle, and a county store. Come and bring a lawn chair to support your local volunteer rescue workers.

