

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 Flieman, PSR Coordinator

Mrs. Martha Flieman, 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

April 05, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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. Sunday

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 Catholic 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. April 04 (Easter Vigil)	OLM Jerry Huck (04/03) (4 yr. Annv.) (The Stalter Family) St. John Vincent Lang (Bob & Peggy Byers)	*8:30 PM* *8:30 PM*
Sun. April 05 (Easter Sunday)	OLM David Bauerbach (Family) St. John James & Maglena Arnold (Family) St. John Regis & Mary Huck (Aaron Huck)	9:30 AM 7:30 AM 10:00 AM
Mon. April 06	OLM No Mass St. John Ruth Lang (Monica Lang Family)	No Mass 8:00 AM
Tue. April 07	OLM Raymond Lang (Kathryn Reed) St. John No Mass	5:00PM No Mass
Wed. April 08 AM	OLM No Mass St. John Anna Mae Brooker (Mary Brooker Family) <i>School Mass</i>	No Mass 8:30
Thurs. April 09	OLM Cheryl Brooker (Brian Brooker) St. John No Mass	5:00 PM No Mass
Fri. April 10 AM	OLM No Mass St. John Raleen Heiss (Monica Lang Family)	No Mass 8:00
Sat. April 11	OLM Martha Huck (Pat & Patricia Tornes) St. John L & D of Fred & RoseMary Heiss Family (Bill & Alberta Wesel)	4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Sun. April 12	OLM Rose Fracassa 04/11– 1 yr. Anniv.)(Rick & Shelly Medley)	9:30 AM

God Bless those who support our Parishes!

OLM:\$1,678.00 (62); Offertory \$372.00;Easter Flowers \$40.00 (3); Rice Bowl \$210.00 (3); Holy Land \$25.00 (2); St. John School \$143.00 (8); OLM Cemetery \$15.00 (1)

OLM 50/50 Winner: Peggy Byers- Congratulations!

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Lectors

Altar Servers

OLM: 04/11 (4 PM) Shelly Medley

OLM: 04/11 (4 PM) Aaron, Emily, & Taylor Schaad, Colton Umstead

OLM: 04/12 (9:30AM) Alex Bauerbach

OLM: 04/12 (9:30AM) Kate & Ashton Schultheis, Alexa Hunter

Eucharistic Ministers

USHERS (Month of April)

OLM: 04/11 (4 PM) Heather Peters

SAT: Robert J. Huck, Tracy Lang

OLM: 04/12 (9:30AM) David Bauerbach

SUN: Cecil Bauerbach, Andrew Strahler



2026 Diocesan Parish Share Campaign

“Sharing the Peace of Christ”

Our Lady of Mercy Goal: \$22,178.95

To Our Parish Family: I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all who have

OLM CWC

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

April Committee

Sandy Wagner (Chair)	Lisa Schwendeman
Judy Gilham	Elaine Arnold
Tonya Arnold	Nancy Huck
Brenda (Dan) Schwendeman	

CWC MEETING

The next CWC meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7th at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. Please plan to attend.

HOLY NAME MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Holy Name Men's Club meeting on Tuesday, April 14th at 7 PM in the parish hall. All men that attend OLM are encouraged to attend.

OLM 50/50 CLUB NEWS

The Our Lady of Mercy 50-50 Club Annual Dinner and Drawing is on Saturday, April 25th. Starting at 5 PM, with dinner at 6 PM at the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall. To help with preparations, contact Dan Flichman at 740-236-0122.

OLM PRAYER CHAIN

We would like to remind everyone about the OLM Prayer Chain. If you become aware of a parishioner or parishioners who are in need of our prayers, please contact Fr. Gaydosik at 740-391-1093 or you may call Martha Flichman at 740-984-4039 and "The Chain" will be activated. Anyone who would like to become a "link" in our chain as either a caller, or just to receive calls to say prayers for those in need, please call Martha Flichman and you will be added to the list/chain.

A Catholic Education is a Gift worth Giving

Turn your Ohio Tax Dollars into St. John Central scholarship money. **Who?** Anyone who files an Ohio individual income tax return and has a tax liability, is eligible for the credit.

What? A dollar for dollar TAX Credit on donations to Christ the Teacher Diocesan Scholarship Fund make it zero cost to you, while supporting Catholic Education at St. John Central.

When? Before/On April 15th.

Where? On line at: <https://diosteub.org/ctdsf>

How much? Any amount is welcomed and make a difference! You can make a contribution to Christ the Teacher (CTDSF) and designate St. John Central as the recipient, by April 15, 2026 that will be eligible for a non-refundable 100% tax credit of up to \$750 (\$1500 if married filing jointly) against your 2025 state tax liability. CTDSF will send receipt for filing you tax return and notify the designated school of your contribution.

HIS MISSION AND WORKS FOR YOU

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Today we celebrate the culmination of the longing of God's people through the ages. In today's Gospel, we hear that when John looked into the empty tomb, he "saw and believed" (John 20:8). His eyes were opened, and he was able to respond to what he saw with faith. As we consider the empty tomb today, let's ask the Lord to open our eyes and give us the grace to respond with faith as well! Throughout Lent, our Sunday Gospel readings have been preparing the way for us:

- We saw Jesus defeat the devil, clinging to Scripture to overcome his temptations (Matthew 4:1-11). We now know that Jesus has freed us from Satan's power.
- We saw Jesus manifest his glory and give the disciples a glimpse of what was in store for them (Matthew 17:1-9). And we now believe that Jesus is inviting us into heavenly glory.
- We saw Jesus give living water to the Samaritan woman, showing us that as Messiah, he came for all people (John 4:5-42). So now we recognize that Jesus brought God's promises to fulfillment for every person.
- We saw Jesus heal a man born blind, opening the man's eyes to recognize him as the Son of Man (John 9:1-41). We believe now that our spiritual blindness can be healed and that we can see Jesus for who he is.
- And we saw Jesus raise his friend Lazarus from the dead, showing that he has power over death itself (John 11:1-45). We now know that we are freed from the fear of death and that death is not the end for us.

Today as you rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus, rejoice in all its effects—both in your own life and for everyone. He has conquered sin and death and the devil! All our hopes have been fulfilled in him!

~The Word Among Us

POPE INTENTIONS

Prayer Intentions for April

For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

**43: Acts 2: 42-47 Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Pt 1: 3-9 Jn 20: 19-31**

A VOCATION VIEW

The Lord has risen! It is true! Proclaim it the world!
Pray for those who are called to priesthood and religious life.

(John 20: 1-9)

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 Peter Stetson, Deacon Ryan Budd,
and Caleb Baker**

Diocese of Steubenville Office of Vocations
Fr. Nicholas V. Ginnetti, Vocation Director
Vocation links: Twitter @ [dsvocations](https://twitter.com/dsvocations)
Facebook: www.facebook.com/dsvocations or
Diocesan Vocation Website: <http://steubenville.vocations.com>.

THANK YOU

The PSR Program would like to thank all of the parish members that donated baked good items for the OLM Fish Fries. It was great success due to the generosity of those who donated. Thank You!



EASTER EGG HUNT

Sponsored by the K of C Members, there will be an EGG HUNT held after the 9:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday.



ST. JOHN SCHOOL & SMITTY'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

St. John School is partnering with Smitty's Pizza for a delicious fundraiser. A portion of every pizza or sub sold will support the St. John Home and School Foundation on Tuesday, April 7th from 4 PM – 9 PM. Just call any of these Smitty's locations during the fundraiser hours and mention "St. John Central Grade School; Marietta, Reno, Barlow, Belpre, and Lowell. Your order will help support the STJ students and school.

JOHN & BLANCHE MUSSIO SCHOLARSHIP

There are two college scholarships applications available for 2026 Graduating High School Seniors. Awards under this program are for the first year of college work at any Catholic College or University. The applicants must reside within the Diocese of Steubenville, a participating member of a Roman Catholic Parish, and meet the enrollment standards of the College/University they are planning to attend. The deadline for turn in is April 17th.

MARY'S HOUSE BENEFIT STEAK DINNER

Mary's House is having an Baked Steak Benefit Dinner on Saturday, April 18th from 4:30 PM to 7 PM at St. Bernard Catholic Church Social Hall. Cost is \$15 per person/meal which includes: baked steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, homemade noodles, green beans, roll & dessert. All proceeds benefitting Mary's House, serving expectant mothers as they learn to care for themselves and their newborn children. To contact or follow Mary's House; call: 740-960-9944, website: maryshouseoh.com, or follow on Facebook; https://www.facebook.com/maryshouse_southeastern.

OLM CEMETERY REGULATIONS

- 1) When cemetery flowers (fresh cut or artificial) wilt and become weathered, please remove them from the grave. It is the responsibility of the family/grave owner to remove any flowers after burial. Also, please remove grave blankets after the holidays, since they can kill the grass if left on the grave for a long period of time. This helps us with the care of the cemetery and makes for a neat appearance.
- 2) **No glass** containers are to be used for flowers. Reminder of the cemetery rule that there is to be **no permanent planting of flowers and shrubs**. OLM Cemetery is not responsible for damage done to plants/shrubs planted without permission, nor are we responsible for missing arrangements. On occasion, we receive high winds which scatter artificial arrangements over the property. We are unable to tend to these items.



Our Lady of Mercy
Easter Flower Memorials
2026



In Memory/ Honor of:

- *Lost Loved Ones of the Kuchyt, Huck, & Arnold Families
- *Francis & Grace Huck, OJ & Mabel Arnold, Charles Arnold,
Kenny Huck, Eugene Huck
- *Nick Bauerbach Family, Frank Offenberger Family
- *David Bauerbach, John & Marie Bauerbach
- *Hurd & Mary Louise Pitt, Ray & Joanna Pitt,
Francis & Louise Offenberger, Don & Nancy Duquette
- *Vincent & Allene Huck, Harry & Emma Berendts
- *Bernard Brooker, Raymond & Mary Brooker
- *Darren Cheeseman, Trix Saling
- *Our Parents
- *The Huck & Greene Families
- *Members of the Knoch & Heiss Families
- *The Huck & Bauerbach Families
- *Living & Deceased of Joseph & Ida Huck Family, Jim Huck
Living & Deceased of Robert & Anne Seyler Family,
Shirley Abbott, Gertie Fryman
- *Living & Deceased Members of Herbert & Clare Huck Family
Living & Deceased Members of Pearl & Nellie Daily Family
- *Lucy Stengel, Herold Huck Family
- *Bernard & Dorothy Huck, Bernie & Linda Huck,
Laurie Offerman, Terry Huck
- *Jim Huck, Karen Roher, Joe & Ida Huck, Richard & Leora Rohrer
Mural & Willa Dean Nichols, Robert & Anna Seyler
- *Lauren Payne, James Huck, Denise Lang
Living and Deceased of Our Family Members
- *Martha Huck, Jerry Huck, Herbert and Clara Huck
Francis and Helen Schwendeman
- *Living & Deceased of Stephen & Jenna Huffman Family
- *John and Rita Kelly
- *The Parents of Bernard & Sue Klinger
- *Robert & Lucy Long, Virgil & Margaret Groves
- *Living & Deceased Members of the Medley & Zide Families
- *Arthur J. & Helen Perry, Harold, Lloyd & Evelyn Miller
- *Deceased Members of the William & Bertha Nau Family

By:

- Todd & Katheryn Arnold
- David & Elaine Arnold

- Cecil Bauerbach
- Grace Bauerbach
- Brian & Angela Bennett

- Ben & Lisa Berendts
- Julia Brooker
- Cathy Cheeseman Family
- Dan & Elanda Flieman
- Greg & Marlene Green
- Fay Heiss
- Charles & Dorothy Huck
- Margaret Huck

- Max Huck

- Irene, Mike & Susan Huck
- Nancy Huck

- Rob & Sue Huck

- Tim & Jody Huck

- Virgil Huck

- Stephen & Jenna Huffman
- Patrick & Janice Kelly
- Bernard & Sue Klinger
- Ken, Jan, & Michelle Long
- Rick & Shelly Medley
- Ron & Linda Miller
- The Nau Family

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In Memory/Honor of:

- *Harold Offenberger, Chuck & Sandy Schilling
- *Living & Deceased Members of Our Families
- *Bob, Francis, Hilda, & James Peters, George & Dorothy Wendt
- *Gary Pottmeyer
- *Tina Schaad, Ed & Suzy Walters
- *Carol Fulton, John Duby
- *Denise Lang, Melinda Tornes, Regis Huck, Dan Strahler
- *Clarence & Gertrude Huck
- *Gene & Rita Fulton, Bernard & Carol Wagner

By:

- Tony & Kristin Offenberger
- John & Elinor Paul
- Marilyn & Heather Peters
- Denise Pottmeyer
- Evan & Heather Schaad
- Leroy & Ruth Skinner
- Mike & Denise Stehly
- Their Family
- Keith & Sandy Wagner

Donations:

Eric & Briana Flieman

Meade & Tana Huck

Thank you for your generosity!

