

OUR LADY OF MERCY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Social Hall and Rental: 740-896-2207

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 Flichman, PSR Coordinator

Mrs. Martha Flichman, 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.

May 31, 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 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. May 30	OLM	Linda Huck (Marilyn Peters & Heather Peters) St. John Kenny Britton (Ferris & Susan Arnold)	4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Sun. May 31	OLM	Jeri Lang (06/02) (2 Yr. Anniv.) (Larry & Linda Pottmeyer) St. John Ben Brooker (Family) St. John Anna Mae Brooker (Donna Tornes Family)	9:30 AM 7:30 AM 11:00 AM
Mon. June 01	OLM	No Mass St. John Ellen Heiss (Chris Pottmeyer)	No Mass 8:00 AM
Tue. June 02	OLM	Clayton Smitley (David & Joanne Yeomans) St. John No Mass	5:00 PM No Mass
Wed. June 03	OLM	No Mass St. John Leo Huck (Joan Huck Family)	No Mass *8:00 AM
Thurs. June 04	OLM	Marcia Engle Williams (Mary Alicia Sloan) St. John No Mass	5:00 PM No Mass
Fri. June 05	OLM	No Mass St. John Jay & Marilyn Pottmeyer (Marilyn Pottmeyer Family)	No Mass 6:00 PM
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

God Bless those who support our Parishes!

OLM:\$2,945.00 (60); Offertory \$584.00; Ascension \$20.00 (1)

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Lectors

OLM: 06/06 (4 PM) Sharon Pottmeyer
OLM: 05/07 (9:30AM) Susan Huck

Altar Servers

OLM: 06/06 (4 PM) Jackson Long, Tim Snyder
OLM: 05/07 (9:30AM) Margaret, Emma, & Zach Morris

Eucharistic Ministers

OLM: 06/06 (4 PM) Stephen Huffman
OLM: 05/07 (9:30AM) Jennifer Morris

USHERS (Month of May)

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.

May Committee

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



MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

The theological roots of this title go back to the early Church. The Fathers of the Church, holy and studious bishops of the first centuries, often spoke of Mary as the New Eve. Just as the Woman Eve was "the mother of all the living" (Genesis 3:20), the Woman Mary was the mother of all those living in Christ. In Revelation 12:17, St. John says that this Woman's offspring are "those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus."

CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

Come and join Catholics of the Mid-Ohio Valley at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Parkersburg, WV. On Mondays at 7 PM. Catholics in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of the 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scriptures from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. For more information visit: catholicinrecovery.com or catholicinrecovery-mov12@gmail.com, or contact John B. at (681) 229-7220.

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.



FOR THE TRINITY, United in the Faith.

If you had to describe God in just a few words, what would you say? In today's first reading, God gives us his own answer: "merciful and gracious" and "slow to anger and rich in kindness" (Exodus 34:6). So on this feast of the Holy Trinity, let's celebrate the fact that God has revealed himself in such a moving way. "Father, I praise you because you are always in control. Your plans can't be deterred by the schemes of any enemy. I am your child, loved and cherished, called and set apart for you, and I know I can rest in you. I trust you, I worship you, and I thank you for drawing me and my loved ones close to you. "Jesus, you revealed the humility of God when you came to us as a child under the authority of a mother and a father. Because of your lowliness, I'm not afraid to acknowledge my weakness and littleness. You showed us how important it is to obey your heavenly Father when you stayed behind in Jerusalem as an independent preteen. You showed it again when you humbly submitted to John's baptism, resisted the temptations of the devil, and emptied yourself on the cross. Because of you, I can say yes to my Father. I can resist temptation. I can even bring your love and healing to those around me. "Holy Spirit, you are the glory of God who has been poured out to give us a glimpse of heaven. You are the One who transforms and comforts me. I am so grateful that you are with me and in me as I walk this journey on earth. Thank you for filling me, dwelling in me, teaching me, and guiding me every day of my life. Come and fill me afresh today!"

~The Word Among Us

POPE INTENTIONS

Prayer Intentions for May

That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

167: Dt 8: 2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20

1 Cor 10: 16-17 Jn 6: 51-58

A VOCATION VIEW

Come along in our company. Welcome the Trinity — Father, Son, and Spirit — to guide you on your journey. Listen to these companions on the way.
(John 17: 1 –11)

STEBENVILLE 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](#)
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dsvocations](#) or
Diocesan Vocation Website: [http://steubenville
vocations.com](#).

SHOP SWAP AND STROLL

Shop Swap and Stroll happens the first Wednesday of May–August. Open to farm, craft, food truck, flea market, and yard sale vendors. Free to join; food trucks pay a small village fee. Donations support Lowell Buell Park. Next event: June 3, 4:30–7:30 PM, Lowell Buell Island Park, Lowell, OH. For details, message the committee on Facebook.

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 15, 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://lisa.social/HC> or Text “circle” to 216-279-1607.

TRIP TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

Fr. Bradley Greer and Fr. Tim Huffman will lead a nine day pilgrimage on September 10th thru 20th. The price is \$5,346 and includes airfare from Pittsburgh, first class hotels, meals, deluxe motor -coaches, and more. For more information visit [www.QoHTours.com](#). Or you can call 1-800-213-4295 or send an email to book to Veronica@QoHTours.com.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Join Fr. Tom Nelson on a Pilgrimage to Italy, January 4 - 15, 2027. Tour stops include: Assisi, Norcia, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Monte Cassia, Subiaco, and Rome. Land-only price is \$5,059.00 per person. Option for Group Airfare is an additional \$1,468.00. Space is limited! Please visit: <https://catholicfaithjourneys.com/tours/nelsonitaly/> or contact Maggie McDaniel at 419-290-8782 or maggie@CatholicFaithJourneys.com for more information.



“I vow and consecrate to God all that is in me: My memory and my actions to God the Father; My understanding and my words to God the Son; My will and my thoughts to God the Holy Spirit.”

~**St. Francis de Sales**