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Unite Our Nation Mass, Eucharistic Rosary Procession, and Ecumenical Prayer Service to Be Held in Steubenville, October 3

A “Unite Our Nation” Mass, Eucharistic rosary procession, and Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held in Steubenville on Saturday morning, October 3.

The events are in union with other Unite Our Nation prayer events held across the country to help bring peace and prayer to local communities, and healing to our nation.

Events begin at 8:00 a.m. with Mass in Finnegan Fieldhouse at Franciscan University of Steubenville. A Eucharistic Rosary Procession will form after the Mass at about 9:00 a.m. and proceed from the campus to the front of Holy Name Cathedral, 411 S. Fifth Street, a distance of a little more than two miles.

There, an outdoor Ecumenical Prayer Service will begin at about 10:45 a.m. The service will include Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, president of Franciscan University, with prayers offered by Rev. Dr. Vaughn Foster, Rev. Ashley Steele of the Urban Mission and Diocese of Steubenville Bishop Jeffrey Monforton.

“How best to unify and heal our nation then through the Body of Christ and the accompaniment of the Mother of God,” said Bishop Monforton.

Father Pivonka added, “Where there is chaos and crisis across our nation, we bring Jesus Christ and the Eucharist and our Blessed Mother into the streets to pray for our city and our country.”

The public is invited to all events. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Organizers stress that the event is non-political and that no political signs or political slogans are allowed.

The procession route begins at Finnegan Fieldhouse and follows University Boulevard to Seventh Street, then left on to Franklin Avenue, and right onto Fifth Street to the Cathedral.

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