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Bishop Monforton Makes Urgent Appeal for Prayer

Steubenville Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton, Chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe makes an urgent appeal for prayer and fasting:

“After weeks of escalating tensions between Russia and Ukraine and diplomatic efforts to resolve the conflict, Russia initiated military action against Ukraine last night. Pope Francis has called for an end to the ‘diabolical senselessness of violence’ and to the anguish of its victims ‘with God’s weapons, with prayer and fasting.’ I join his call for lasting peace and invite all Americans to join me in prayer and fasting on March 2, Ash Wednesday, which he has proclaimed a Day of Fasting for Peace. May Mary, Queen of Peace, lead the world to live the peace that Jesus taught us.”

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