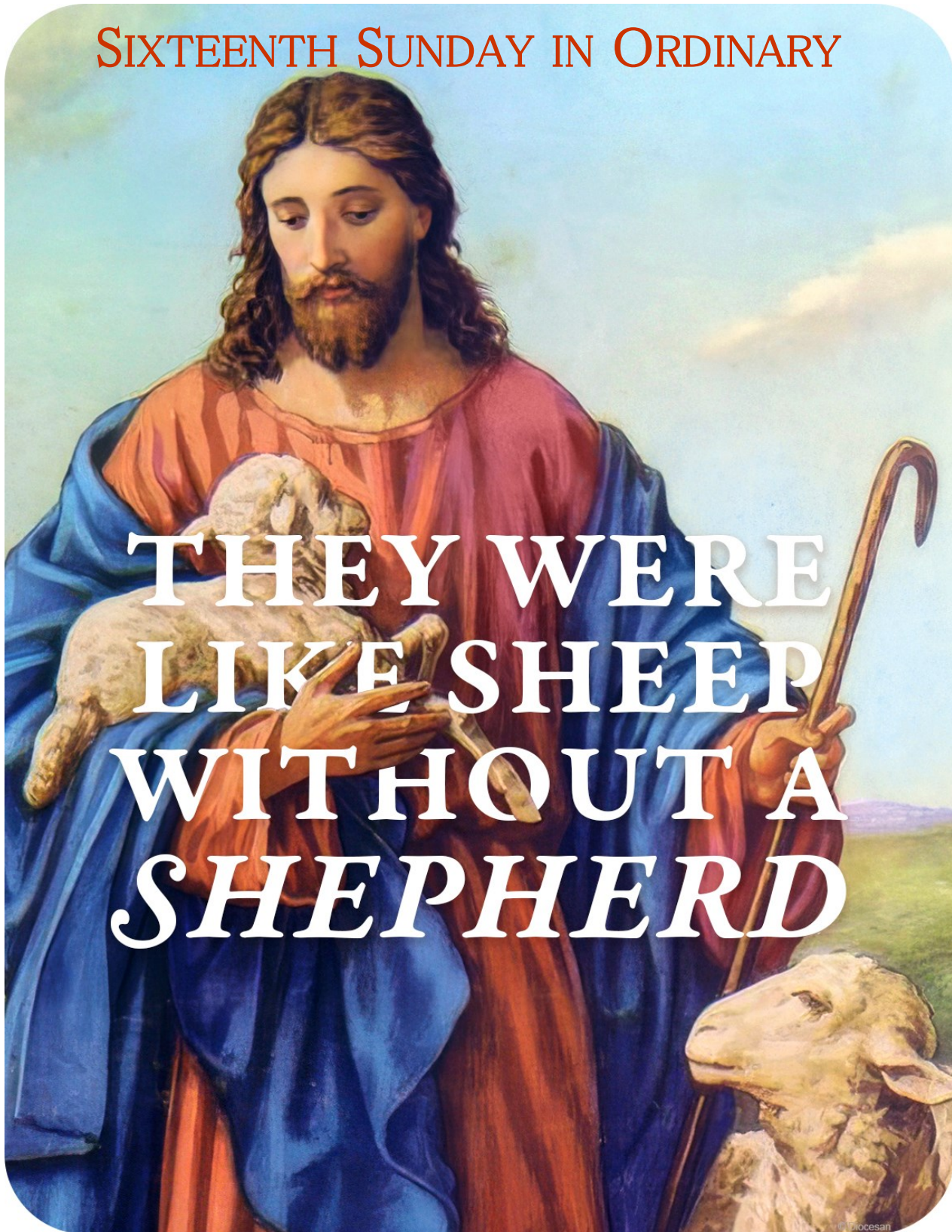


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

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WITHOUT A
SHEPHERD

PARISH STAFF



PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James J.C.L.
PASTORS EMERITI: Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin
Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges
PERMANENT DEACON: Mr. Thomas Reimer
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra
FINANCE MANAGER: Mrs. Michelle Ahern
DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Linda Johnson

MASS SCHEDULE: DAILY: 8 A.M. (*Wednesday and Friday*)

Saturday Evening: 4:30 P.M. Sunday: 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days: 8:00 A.M.

PENANCE: Saturday: 3:45 to 4:15 P.M. and by appointment

During Advent and Lent, Communal Penance Services are celebrated.

BAPTISM: Contact the rectory for an appointment.

Baptism is scheduled on Sunday following the 10:30 A.M. Mass

Parents may be required to attend a preparatory instruction in the rectory.

MARRIAGE: Couples should contact the parish priest at least 1 year but no later than 6 months prior to the intended wedding date. Weddings are on Saturday between 10A.M. and 1P.M.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Notify the rectory when someone becomes seriously ill, or weak due to old age, so that the person might receive this Sacrament.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: The priest & Deacons perform this service monthly. Notify us when someone wishes to be visited.

HOSPITALIZED: Alert us whenever someone has to be hospitalized, especially when their admission is an emergency. The parish identification number is #171.

PARISH REGISTRATION: New members should make an appointment with the pastor.

HIGH SCHOOL: Allentown Central Catholic, 4th & Chew St., Allentown 18102; Phone 610-437-4601

ELEMENTARY: Good Shepherd Catholic School, 1300 Newport Ave., Northampton, PA 18067
phone: 610-262-9171 Mrs. Susan Parker, M.Ed. Principal

CCD PROGRAM: Classes conducted at the Holy Apostles Catholic Education Center,
3008 Ruch St., Whitehall, PA 18052

The program is from September to the end of April. These classes are necessary for eligibility to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact Mrs. Linda Johnson at 610-261-0144

BEQUESTS: Please remember St. Peter Church in your Last Will & Testament.

IN MEMORIAM FUND: After the death of a family member you are invited to have that person's name commemorated on the Church Plaque by suggesting that memorial offerings be donated to the Church in memory of the deceased person.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE Wendy Krisak, Direct Telephone 1-800-791-9209 Email: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email: pruso@allentowndiocese.org

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



 www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com



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610.262.2417



610.262.2652

Mission Statement

We, as a Catholic parish under the patronage of Saint Peter, are a Eucharistic family, centered in prayer and worship, dedicated to self-sacrificing stewardship, and journeying together, Spirit-inspired, to the heavenly Kingdom.



Sunday July 21st Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society (St. Peter)
Zachary Bankos (St. John)

10:30 AM Holy Name Society (St. Peter)

Monday July 22nd St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday July 23rd Weekday at Saint John

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
8:00 AM Rose Bodisch (St. Peter)
Laurie Atiyeh—LV (St. John)

Wednesday July 24th Weekday at SAINT PETER

Jer 1:1,4-10; Mt 13:1-9
8:00AM Parishioners of St. Peter & St. John

Thursday July 25th Saint James, Apostle at SAINT JOHN

2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
8:00 AM Oliver Troop (St. Peter)
Sophia Lapinsky (St. John)

Friday July 26th Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary at SAINT PETER

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
8:00AM William Malitsch (St. Peter)

Saturday July 27th Weekday at SAINT JOHN

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
8:00 AM Frank Yandrisevits (St. John)

Vigil Mass at SAINT PETER

Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM
4:30 PM Mary and Josepn Nika (St. Peter)

Sunday July 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**
Mike Baver (St. Peter)
Maryann Kulhammer (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**
Emil and Gisela Simitz (St. Peter)

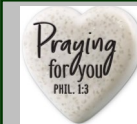
Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 7/14
Basket collection \$5230.00 plus online \$282.00
Please continue your weekly or monthly giving to our parish. Your contributions are vital in order for us to meet our obligations. If unable to attend Mass, kindly send your envelopes through the mail or drop them in the rectory mail slot.
Your **support** to your parish is critical.
I thank you for your kind and generous response.
Please be assured that you and your family are always in my prayers
Monsignor James



ONLINE GIVING

****Start giving online today!****
Visit our parish website at
<https://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com>
Click on the online giving link
Create an account.
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PRAYER GROUP

If you would like your name or the name of a family member to be added to the list please call the office at 610.262.2417



FLAME OF LOVE

On Tuesday, July 23rd 2024



HOLY HOUR

Will be held on Wednesday, July 24th at 7pm in the Church.

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn this week in memory of Edward Walakovits
Offered by Micklas Family

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:

DECEASED: Janet Russiano, George Pavelko, Cecilia Dunphy, Bertha Kiss, Helen Boger



THE MYSTERY OF MARY

Join seminarian Dominic Civitella in exploring how Sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and the Magisterium of the Church sheds light on the person of Mary and Her impact on our lives today. July 30-Aug 1 in the chapel from 10-12.



Good Shepherd Catholic School has limited space available for students entering grades K-8, Pre-K (4 years old) and Preschool (3 year old). We are now accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year for all grades. Classrooms are filling up fast! Don't wait! For more information regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171, email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com or visit our school website at www.goodshepherd-catholic.com!

Our summer office hours will be Tuesday – Thursday 9am-11am. The office will be closed the weeks of July 15th and July 22nd. Grocery card sales will take place on the following Tuesdays during the summer. August 6, 13, 20, 27.






pilgrimage

13 days to Italy & Austria

TRAVEL WITH MSGR. DAVID L. JAMES

We will be visiting Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, Orvieto, Loretto, Florence, Siena, Padua, Salzburg, Burgenland, Eisenstadt, Vienna.

 Trip includes: transportation from/to Coplay, Airfare, Taxes and fees, 4 or 5 star hotels, Transportation with luxury bus. All breakfasts and dinners, Guided tours, Luggage handling (1 carry-on and 1 suitcase)

 DATE: October 12-24, 2025
 COST: \$6,599.00 per person
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 NOT INCLUDED: Lunch, Travel Insurance.

For additional info., please call the rectory at 610.262.2417

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PIEROGIES
We will be making pierogies for the picnic on the 22nd and 23rd of July. If you can help, please meet us in the hall. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Cracking will take place on 8/2
We will not be selling Pierogies in July!



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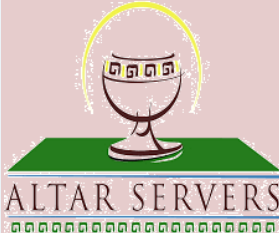
Summer Office Hours : Office Closed 7/14-7/21
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00am-5pm
Thursday: 12Noon-6:00pm
Friday: Closed

Registrations for the fall semester have been mailed, If you have not received yours please contact the office.

Confirmations students can get service hours by volunteering at Saint Peter's Annual Picnic or pierogi making. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Johnson at 610.261.0144 or email her at holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

and Serve the Lord with Gladness



Parish children in grades 3rd-8th are invited to join our Altar Server Ministry, please call the rectory to add your name to the list. Training (for Saint Peter and Saint John children) will be held at Saint Peter. Our Seminarian Dominic Civitella will be conducting the training sessions on July 23, 24, 25 and 26 from 9-10am in the Church. Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to serve the Lord and become Altar Servers. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 610.262.2417

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Saint Peter 70th Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 4, 2024---12 Noon -9PM

Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated for a successful picnic, which is the largest annual fundraiser for our parish. You can help in the following ways.

BUY ADVANCE FOOD/GAME TICKETS after all weekend Masses beginning Saturday, July 20th and continuing through Saturday, August 3rd. All advance tickets will be in \$11.00 increments only and can be purchased for \$10- a 10% savings!

RAFFLE TICKETS will also be available in the vestibule after all Masses beginning Saturday, July 20th to Saturday, August 3rd. The price is \$3.00 per ticket or \$30.00 per 15 tickets. Please return the stubs and your donation to the rectory or in the collection baskets.

VOLUNTEERS Your assistance is greatly needed for pierogi making on July 8th, 9th, and July 22th and 23rd. Picnic cooking begins Monday, July 29th at 8AM. Setting up of the stands outside also begins on Monday, July 29th at 6:00PM. Watch for the volunteer sign-up sheets in the church vestibule, please sign up for a 2-3-hour shift at one of the many stands. Volunteers are also needed for set-up and clean-up on the day of the picnic and after. We need everyone's helping hands to make our festival a success.

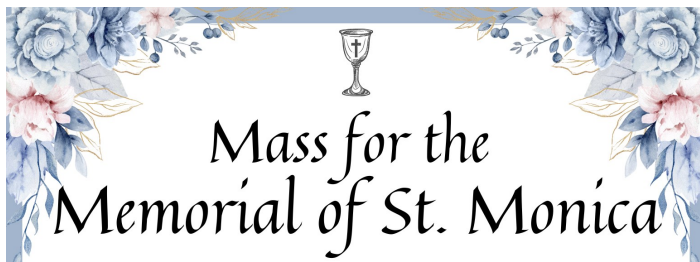
BAKED GOODS Home baked goods are always a big hit. Items can be dropped off Saturday August 3rd in the Church Hall or at the Baked Goods stand on the day of the Picnic. Please wrap and label your donation to eliminate any guesswork.

FESTIVAL SPONSORS If interested in being a sponsor, please contact Beverly at 610.767.1887

We look forward to you enjoying our parish family together at this annual event at Saint Peter!

Join us with your friends, families, and relatives for a day of great food, fun, games and entertainment. The "Emil Schanta Band" will play from 1 - 4:30PM and the "Flirtin' With the Mob" Band from 5:00- 8:30PM.

Thank you to all who already made a donation.



Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica

The Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert
Celebrant

Tuesday, August 27, 6:00pm
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church
1408 Easton Road, Hellertown

Please join us in prayer for our
loved ones who have left the Church.

Mass will be followed by
a buffet dinner in Friendship Hall.

Dinner tickets are \$7 per person.
R.S.V.P. at stmonicaministry27@gmail.com

This evening of prayer and fellowship is sponsored by
the St. Monica Ministry of the Diocese of Allentown.

YOUR LIFE RETREAT

Malvern Retreat House would like to invite men and women to experience a period of refreshment, support, reassurance, learning, and concentration on the gift of their lives. Learn, reflect, "dump your stuff", fortify yourself, increase your personal communion with the Lord. Come join the men's weekend, Sep 6, 7, and 8; or a women's weekend, Sep 13, 14, and 15; Friday night to Sunday morning.

Contact: Anthony Scarselletti @610-393-4671,
OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com



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The meetings for the rest of this year are August
9-11 and October 4-6.