

# *Saint Peter Church*

*4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037*



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024



Do not turn  
*your face away*  
from anyone who is

**POOR**

***THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***



## PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Rev. Msgr. David L. James J.C.L.  
**PASTORS EMERITI:** Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin  
Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges  
**PERMANENT DEACONS:** Mr. Michael Kudla  
**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](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email: [pruso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.



[www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com](http://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com)



[info@stpetersccoplay.com](mailto:info@stpetersccoplay.com)



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.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**November 17 - November 23, 2024**

**Sunday November 17th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society (St. Peter)  
Julia and George Byington (St. John)

10:30 AM Richard Kropf (St. Peter)  
Frank and Anna Gasper (St. John)

**Monday November 18th Weekday at **St PETER****

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday November 19th Weekday at **St JOHN****

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

8:00 AM Anette Velekei (St. Peter)  
Jade Kroboth (St. John)

**Wednesday November 20th Weekday at **St PETER****

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

8:00AM Jerome Molchany (St. Peter)

**Thursday November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **St JOHN****

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19: 41-44

7:00 AM William Malitsch (St. Peter)  
Joseph G. Sommer (St. John)

**Friday November 22nd Saint Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr at **St PETER****

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

8:00AM Sam and Mary Schmidt (St. Peter)

**Saturday November 23rd Weekday at **St JOHN****

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

8:00 AM Mary Brem (St. John)

**Vigil Mass at **St PETER****

**Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM**

**4:30 PM** Parishioners of St. Peter & St. John  
Jamie Sodl (St. John)

**Sunday November 24th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**

Mary Walker (St. Peter)  
Dennis Knopf (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**

Holy Name Society (St. Peter)  
Eugene J. Kozak (St. John)

**Stewardship Corner**

**Sunday Collection \$4721.00 plus online \$827.00**

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**

**OUR PROVIDER HAS A NEW MOBILE APP!**



- **Go to:**
- **Search for: Church by Ministry One**
- **Download App now**
- **Type: St Peter ( no period after St) and click find my church**
- **Scroll down and click St Peter Coplay**
- **Click on select this church on bottom of screen**
- **Click allow**
- **Follow instructions on screen to open app and make your donations**



**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, November 19th, 2024  
at 6pm in the Chapel



**HOLY HOUR**

On Wednesday, November 20th, 2024  
at **6PM** in the Church  
Confessions will **NOT** be heard.

**LUCKY CALENDARS**

Will be available for sales in the main vestibule following all weekend Masses and at the office.

**PIEROGIES**

We will be making pierogies on the 18th and 19th of November. Volunteers are needed both days. Please consider donating some of your time & talent to help out with this fundraiser. Pick up begins at 1pm on Tuesday the 19th after 1pm.



### DEVOTIONAL LAMPS SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn this week in memory of  
Deceased Members of the Ryan Family  
Offered by Kathleen Bodisch

### BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

Will burn this week in memory of  
Theresa Meixner  
Offered by Suzanne Rabenold



### WHITEHALL- COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE

Free Meal

Will take place on Sunday, December 1, 2024  
From 4-6pm

First come first served  
Saint John The Baptist Social Hall  
(behind the school)  
3024 S. Ruch Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
Any questions please call 610.262.2260



*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.

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### GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1300 Newport Ave,  
Northampton, PA  
610-262-9171

e-mail: [altngs@ptd.net](mailto:altngs@ptd.net)

<https://www.goodshepherd-catholic.com>

School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3pm.  
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! For more info regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director or email her at [msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com). Visit our website: [goodshepherd-catholic.com](http://goodshepherd-catholic.com)

Our Home & School Association will be hosting their annual holiday craft/vendor fair on Sunday, December 8th from 9am to 3pm. There will be activities for the whole family, including Christmas crafts, cookie decoration and writing letters to Santa for the kids, and much more! We hope to see you there.

We will be selling GSCS Family Prayer Cards. Each card is \$5.00. You can enroll deceased family members or friends, or someone for health and blessings. They are available for purchase during school hours, before and after our school Masses. These School Family members will be acknowledged in the following ways: A votive candle will be lit in their honor. Their name will be written in our intention book. They will be remembered every day by the children during morning prayer. The Family members will be remembered at every school Mass. This is not a Mass Card, rather a Prayer card where a general intention inclusive of all Prayer Family Members will be mentioned.

### HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS CENTER

610.261.0144 or  
[holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org](mailto:holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org)  
3008 S. Ruch St. Whitehall, PA 18052

Fall Office Hours : Monday-Thursday 3-8pm  
Friday: Closed

Regular Classes



★ **December 14, 2024** ★  
**National Wreaths Across America Day**



**Help St. Luke's University Health Network honor local heroes!**  
 Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Resurrection Cemetery.  
 Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/PA0353](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/PA0353)



*Bottles of wine for grabs.*

**WINE SALE**

*We have a nice selection for sale left from the Wine Fest. We will be selling wine after the 4:30 and the 10:30 Masses the weekends of November 16-17 and November 23-24 in the Church Hall.*

*For additional information, please contact Al at 484.515.6204*

BISHOP'S COMMISSION FOR WOMEN INVITE YOU:

*Advent Retreat*

**"Finding Hope Through Prayer"**

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024  
 9am - 1pm

St. Francis of Assisi - 1046 West Cedar Street, Allentown, PA

KEYNOTE FROM FR. JOHN FRINK & MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

Fee: \$15

CONTACT: [RTULLOCH@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:RTULLOCH@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG)

# NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b> WINE FEST 5:30-9:00
<b>3</b> ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH HALL	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL	<b>6</b> HOLY HOUR 6PM PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL AT 7PM	<b>7</b> TRIP TO AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER	<b>8</b> POST HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT IN THE CHURCH HALL 6:30PM	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> WCHI BINGO	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL	<b>13</b> HOLY HOUR 6PM MARDI GRAS MEETING IN CHURCH HALL 6:30PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> FILLING ORDER DUE	<b>16</b> FAREWELL TO EACON TOM 5:30PM IN CHURCH HALL W/ LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
<b>17</b> CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE BEGINS	<b>18</b> PIEROGIES	<b>19</b> PIEROGIES PICK UP AFTER 1PM FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL	<b>20</b> HOLY HOUR 6PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT ST. PETER 7PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL FILLING ORDER PICK UP 3-6 IN CHURCH HALL	<b>27</b> HOLY HOUR 6PM	<b>28</b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>29</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>30</b>



Saint Peter Church Coplay

*Annual*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**CUT-OUT COOKIE**  
**SALE**

Pick up in Church Hall on 12/17  
between 3-6pm

return the order form below no later than December 2

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$30.00 PER POUND

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