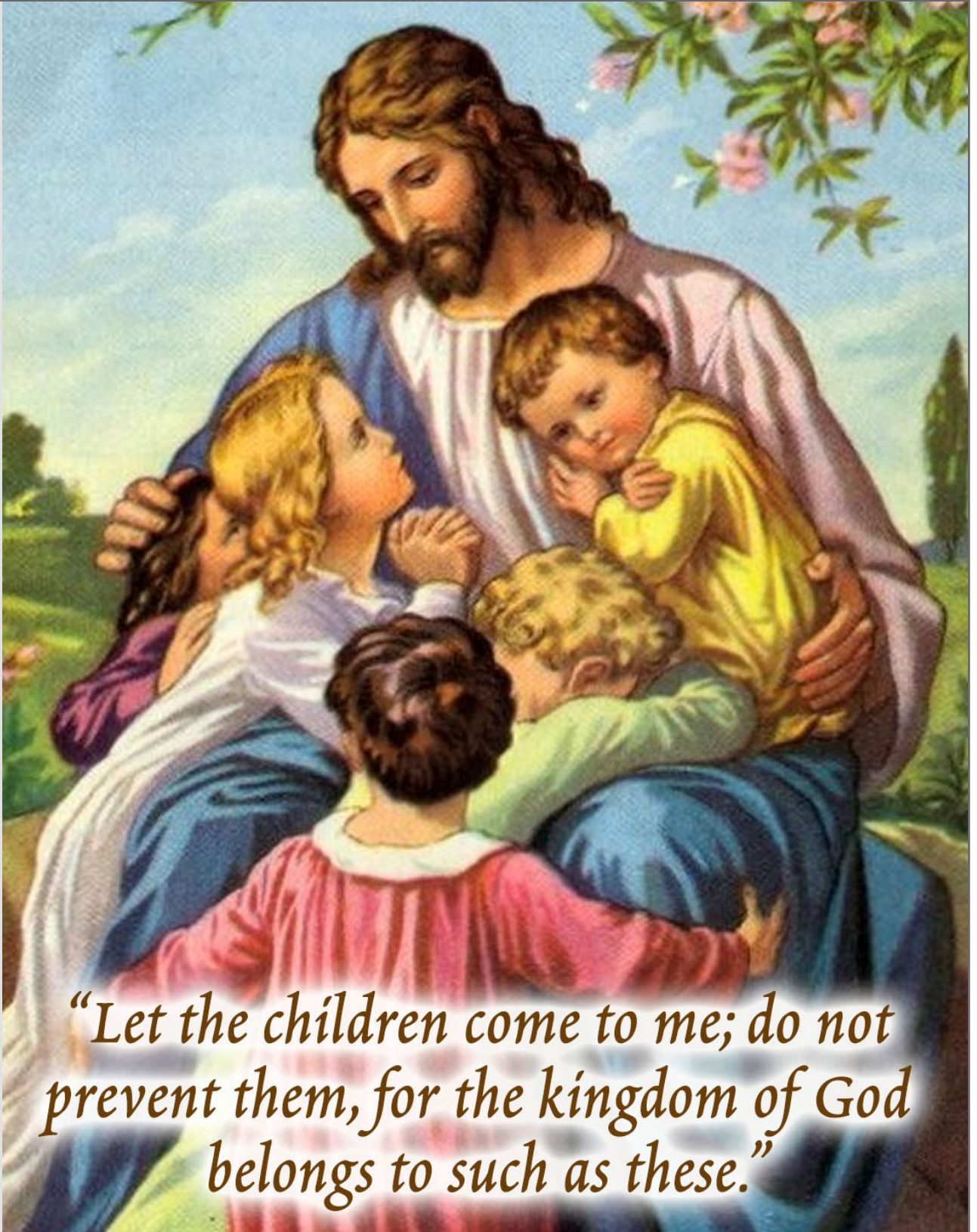


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024



“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”



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. Thomas Reimer
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

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



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
October 6 - October 13, 2024

Sunday October 6th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

8:00 AM William and Teresa Wiessner (St. Peter)
Deceased Members of the Polzer Family (St. John)

10:30 AM Diane Jandrasits (St. Peter)
Frank Gasper (St. John)

Monday October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday October 8th Weekday at St John

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Sommers, Sr. (St. Peter)
Helen Beil (St. John)

Wednesday October 9th Weekday at ST PETER

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

8:00AM Mary Walker

Thursday October 10th Weekday at St John

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

7:00 AM Parishioners of St. Peter & St. John

Friday October 11th Weekday at ST PETER

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

8:00AM Marguerite Sommers (St. Peter)

Saturday October 12th Weekday at ST JOHN

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

8:00 AM Mary Brem (St. John)

Vigil Mass at ST PETER Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM

4:30 PM Robert Cesanek (St. Peter)

Margaret & Albert Stoitsits (St. John)

Sunday October 13th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**

Anette Velekei (St. Peter)

Chris Marth (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**

Margaret Weber & Joe Weber, Jr. (St. Peter)

Frank & Louise Pammer (St. John)



Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection \$4980.00 plus online \$1309.00

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, October 8, 2024

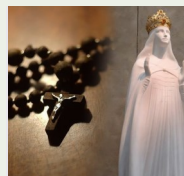
at 6pm in the Chapel



HOLY HOUR

On Wednesday, October 9, 2024

at **6PM** in the Church



ROSARY RALLY

This Saturday Oct. 12th at 12:00 Noon, we will gather in front of the Blessed Mother Shrine to pray the rosary. We ask God to save our nation through the rosary of His Holy Mother. Please join us in prayers. Anyone in need of a Rosary, please call the office at 610.262.2417

LUCKY CALENDARS

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



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS
SANCTUARY LAMP**

*Will burn this week in memory of
Deceased Members of the Wiessner /
Tameier Families*

Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Geosits

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin James

Offered by Rev. Msgr. David James

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

Peter and Madeline Sobchak

Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sobchak



FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

*Saint Peter Parish Forty Hours De-
votions will take place on **Sunday,
October 13, Monday, October 14,
and Tuesday October 15.** The de-
votions will begin each night at
7:00PM. Father Matthew Kuna,
Chaplain at Berks Catholic H.S.,*

*Reading, and assistant pastor at St. Ignatius Parish,
Sinking Spring. We invite you to attend the evening de-
votions and if your schedule permits to make visits to
the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Sign up sheets
will be in the main vestibule.*

*How good it will be to renew ourselves in the Presence
of Blessed Sacrament.*

PIEROGIES

*We will be making pierogies on the 14th and 15th of
October. 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 15th after 1pm.*

OFFICE
Closed

OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed on Mon-
day, October 14 in observance of
Columbus Day.



**SAINT JOHN PARISH
ROSARY RALLY**

*This Saturday Oct. 12th at
12:00 Noon, we will at the cor-
ner of Ruch and Chestnut to
pray the rosary. We ask God to*

*save our nation through the rosary of His Holy Mother. In
case of inclement weather, we will be in the Church Hall.*



**GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

e-mail: altngs@ptd.net

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

*School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3pm.
We will be presenting the Living Rosary on Mon-
day, October 7th in Queenship of Mary Church at
1:00pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.
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 Er-
ica Nochtan, Advancement Director or email her at
msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.
Visit our website: goodshepherd-Catholic.com*

HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS CENTER

610.261.0144 or
holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org
3008 S. Ruch St. Whitehall, PA 18052

Fall Office Hours :

Monday-Thursday 3-8pm

Friday: Closed

*We are looking for volunteer teachers for grades 7
and 6.*

*If interested please call the office at 610.261.0144
No Classes 10/14 and 16*

*All Classes Rosary 10/15 at St. John the Baptist
from 6-6:45pm*



**WHITEHALL COPLAY
HUNGER INITIATIVE**

*will be hosting a cash bingo
on Sunday, October 13, here,
at St. Peter, 4 S. 5th Street.*

\$15 admission gets 2 boards

*(4 faces) \$5 book specials. Daubers and chips are
available for purchase. Doors open at 1pm and bin-
go starts at 2pm. Kitchen is open. Masks are op-
tional. Items for the food pantry greatly appreciated.
Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/WCHIPantrylist>
For more information, or if you have any questions,
please call 484.274.6687*

WELCOME

This week we welcome Deacon Michael Kudla as he begins his diaconal assignment at Saint Peter and Saint John Parishes. Deacon Mike was previously assigned to Saint Nicholas Parish in Walnutport. We pray that he will have a long and fruitful ministry with us.

We welcome back Deacon Tom Reimer as he returns from an extended leave. Deacon Tom will resume his ministry with us for the month of October and then he will retire from active ministry on November 1. We pray for his continued health and a long and fruitful retirement.



Thank you from the Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative to the parishioners of Saint Peter for your generous August donation of more than 100 boxes of cereal. God Bless!!

ST. JOHN'S HOAGIE FUNDRAISER





During the month of October will be selling coupons for delicious 9" hoagies from Island Expressions, Northampton, PA. The price is \$6.00 each. The coupons do not expire. They offer a choice of Italian, Turkey, Roast Beef and Tuna Hoagies. You have the choice of: everything, onion with no peppers, peppers with no onions or plain. Orders can be picked-up at your convenience. Just go to their deli located at Galyean's Deli 107 Lilac Ct. Northampton (across from the CVS). You can call ahead at 610-262-3239 or drop by their store and they will make it fresh for you while you wait.

Visit : islandexpressionscatering.com for their store hours. Make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Church



October

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	01 TUESDAY	02 WEDNESDAY	03 THURSDAY	04 FRIDAY	05 SATURDAY
			HOLY HOUR AT 6PM		WHITEHALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY BINGO	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSE CAMPAIGN
06 BLESSING OF PETS AT 1PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSE CAMPAIGN	07	08	09 HOLY HOUR AT 6PM	10	11	12 ROSARY RALLY AT 12 NOON PORK/TURKEY DINNER 4-6:30PM
13 WHITEHALL/COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE BINGO 40 HOURS 7PM	14 8AM MASS 40 HOURS AT 7PM COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE CLOSED PIEROGIES	15 40 HOURS 7PM PIEROGIES	16 NO HOLY HOUR	17	18 	19
20	21	22	23 HOLY HOUR NO CONFESSIONS 6PM	24	25 NO MORNING MASS	26 Holy Name Hoagie pick up 2-5pm
27 MEET AND GREET EVANGELIZING SISTERS OF MARY AFTER 10:30 MASS Cemetery Service 3PM	28	29 	30 HOLY HOUR AT 6 PM	31 ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS 6:30PM AT ST. JOHN	01 ALL SAINTS DAY MASS 8AM AT ST. PETER OFFICE CLOSED	02 WINE FEST 5:30-9PM 

SAINT PETER CHURCH

October Dinner

4-6:30PM

Saturday, October 12, 2024

pork and sauerkraut
apple sauce
apple, cherry, or
pumpkin pie

or

turkey, filling,
vegetables
apple, cherry, or
pumpkin pie

please return bottom portion to the office no later than October 7, 2024 No tickets will be sold at the door.

NAME:-----

Phone:-----

Number of meals:----- @ \$15.00 check #----- or cash

Please choose one

Dine in

Take out

Pork and Sauerkraut

Turkey and Filling

3rd Annual

WINE

Tasting

SAINT PETER CHURCH

4 S 5TH ST.

COPLAY, PA 18037

Indulge in the finest wines from around the Lehigh Valley and expand your palate. Enjoy delicious cheeses, and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

Join us for an evening of fun and wine tasting

11/2/2024



info@stpetersrccoplay.com



610.262.2417

**\$50.00 per person
21 or older**

Name-----

phone-----

number of tickets at \$50.00-----

cash-----*check #*-----*credit*-----



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

St. Peter Parish is in need of volunteers for our church and community dinners to:

- ▶ set and decorate the tables
- ▶ pour beverages and cut pies
- ▶ serve food and clear tables
- ▶ clean up at the end of the night

This is an easy way to serve the parish and to connect with fellow parishioners. It's also a great opportunity for **students who need service hours.**

Please call Paula at 610-657-8081 if you would like to help.

Thank You!



2024 ST PETER HOLY NAME HOAGIE SALE

Given the outstanding support from parishioners and friends for our hoagie sales, St Peter Holy Name Society will again be having our October hoagie sale (pickup Saturday October 26). As promised, we will again be offering our high quality 9-inch hoagies at the uninflated January 2019 **price of \$6.00**.

Starting **October 5th – through October 20** Holy Name members will be available to take your orders and prepayments after the Saturday and Sunday masses. Much of the success of our prior hoagie sales is attributable to the individuals who volunteered to sell hoagies to friends and neighbors. Therefore, we are again making seller sheets available to all who are interested in being sellers. The reverse side of the seller form contains all necessary information for sellers. Please consider helping us with this fundraiser, either picking up a form or placing orders after next weekend October 5-6 after masses.

Remember as far as hoagie deals go:

You've tried the rest. Now get the best.