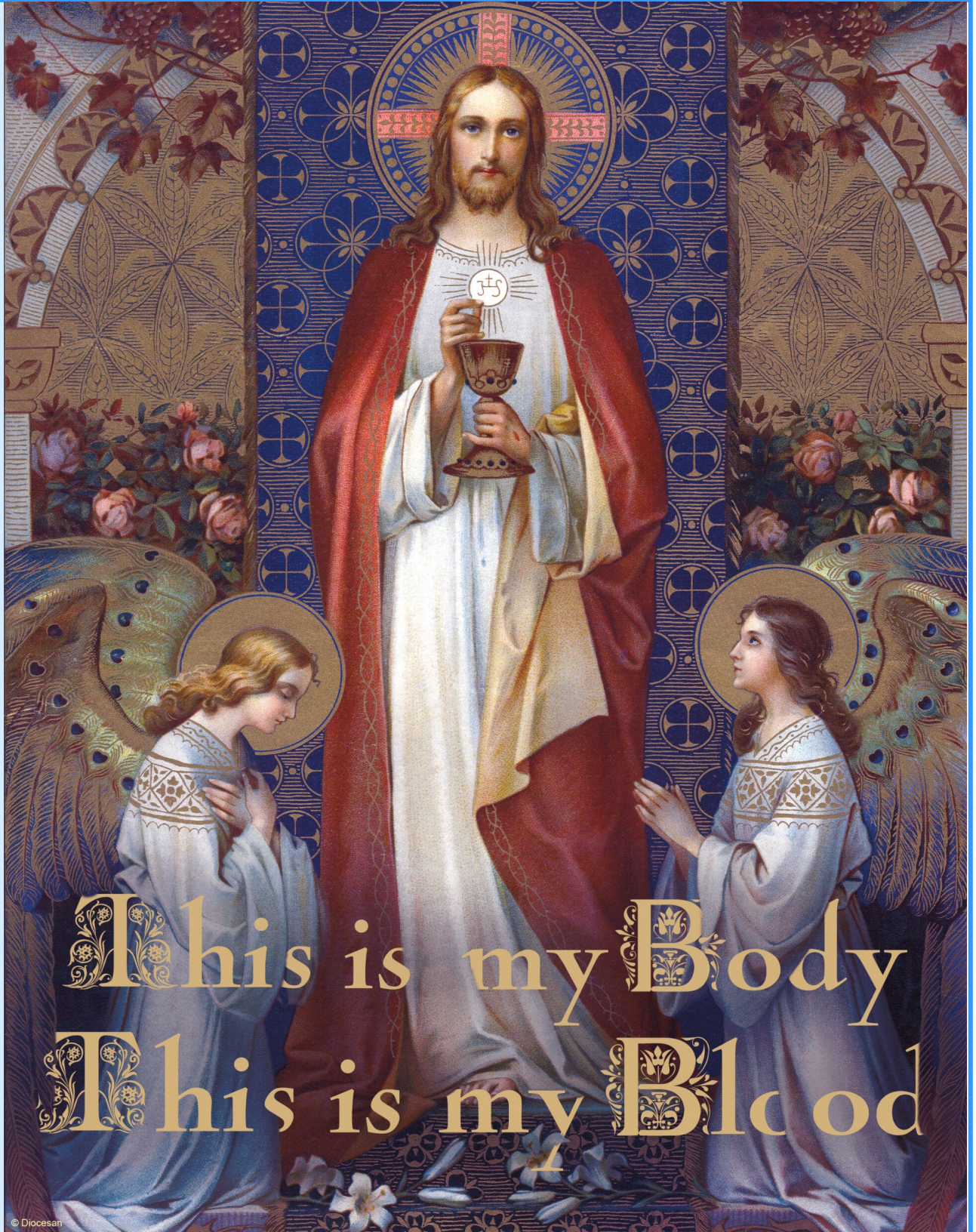


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024



This is my Body
This is my Blood

PARISH STAFF



PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James V.G., 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. ~ Chapel (*except Monday & Saturday*)

Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days: 8:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

PENANCE: Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 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 Sts., 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.



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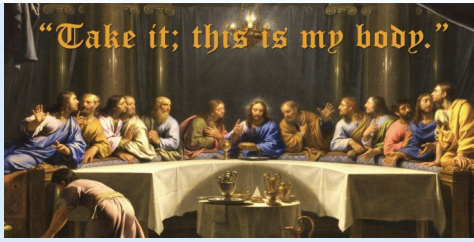
610.262.2417



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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 June 2nd Corpus Christi

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
8:00 AM Parishioners of Saint Peter
10:30 AM Dominic Anthony
1:00 PM Corpus Christi Procession

Monday June 3rd Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

2Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday June 4th Weekday

2Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
8:00 AM William Malitsch

Wednesday June 5th Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

2Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
8:00AM Diane Jandrasits

Thursday June 6th Weekday

2Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
8:00 AM Margaret Beslanovits

Friday June 7th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;
Jn 19:31-37
8:00AM Theresa Meixner

Saturday June 8th The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2Tm 4: 1-8; Lk 2:41-51

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Joseph and Ida Moravek and Antoinette Bandel

Sunday June 9th Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary T. Klein
10:30AM John Mulits



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

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 5/26
Basket collection \$4503.00 plus online \$514.00
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>
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DEVOTIONAL LAMP

Sanctuary Light
Will burn in memory of Dominic Anthony
Offered by Lisa Anthony

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:

HEALTH: Helen Humanick

DECEASED: Helen Boger



FLAME OF LOVE
On Tuesday, June 4th 2024



HOLY HOUR
Will be held on Wednesday, June 5th at 7pm in the Church

PICNIC

Our Church Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 4, 2024 from 12 noon to 9pm

Our first meeting will take place Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 7pm in the Church Hall.



The 2024 *Because We Are Catholic* Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a

vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift today at :

www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org

Saint Peter's Goal: \$46,881.00 pledged to date \$28,305.00.

Thank you to all who donated so far!

**Catholic Grandparents Association
June 15, 2024, at 9:15AM
St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center**

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Did you know, the most significant source for the devotion to the Sacred Heart in the form it is known today was Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647–1690), a nun of the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary, who received apparitions of Jesus Christ in the Burgundian French village of Paray-le-Monial, the first on 12/27/1673, the feast of Saint John the Evangelist, and the final one 18 months later, revealing the form of the devotion, the chief features being reception of Holy Communion on the **First Friday of each month**, Eucharistic adoration during a "Holy hour" on Thursdays, and the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. This is a great topic to discuss when "Passing on the Faith" to our grandchildren. Come to our meeting to learn more.



Our next meeting of the Catholic Grandparents Association where we pray for our children and grandchildren and where we share with others our traditions and learn about theirs. We are currently reviewing chapters of the book, **Return**, to get a better understanding of how to bring our children and grandchildren back to the faith. Our meetings are always full of great stories and ideas on how to share the wealth of Our Faith. This is how we accomplish our mission as Grandparents. Remember, you do not have to be a member to come to the meetings.



Good Shepherd Catholic School will now 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. Prayer cards are available for purchase

during school hours, and before and after our school Masses.

Good Shepherd Catholic 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 in the prayers of all the children during morning prayer.

Good Shepherd Catholic School Prayer Family members will be remembered at every school Mass.

This card is not a Mass Card, rather a Prayer card where a general intention inclusive of all Prayer Family Members will be mentioned.

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 msnochtong-scs@goodshepherd-catholic.com or visit our school website at www.goodshepherd-catholic.com!

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Holy Apostles RE

610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org
Summer Office Hours :

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00am-5pm

Thursday: 12Noon-6:00pm

Friday: Closed



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13 days to Italy & Austria

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