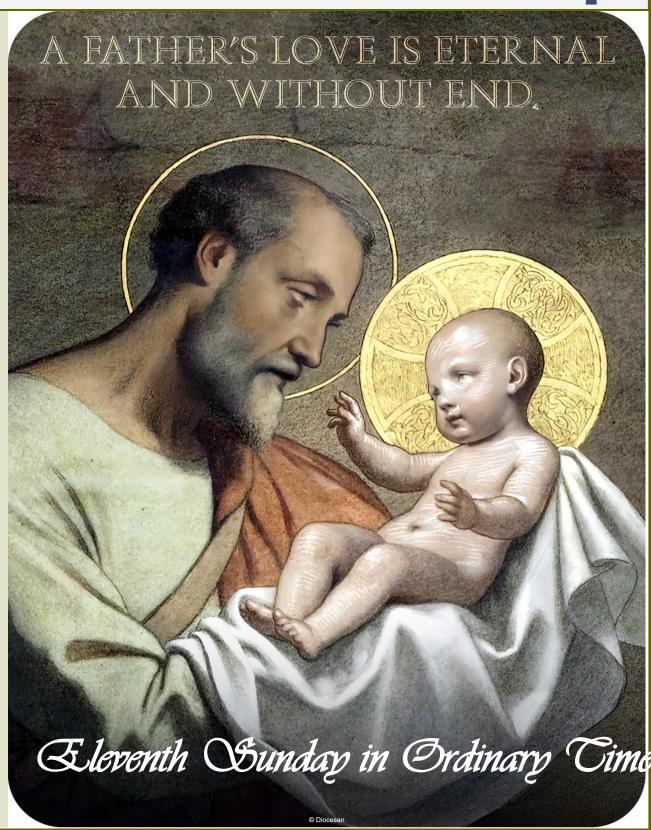
Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037

16, 2024

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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 Å.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

BEOUESTS: 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

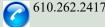
CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

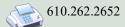


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Mission Statement

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.



<u>Sunday June 16th Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary</u> <u>Time</u>

Ez 17:22-24; 2Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Fathers 10:30 AM Living and Deceased Fathers

Monday June 17th Weekday

1Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42 8:00 AM No Morning Mass

<u>Tuesday June 18th Weekday</u> Acts 21:17-29; 13:1-3; Mt 5:43-48

8:00 AM Dennis Kolumber, Jr.

Wednesday June 19th Weekday at SAINT PETER

2Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 8:00AM Parishioners of St. Peter (St. Peter)

Thursday June 20th Weekday at St. John

Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

8:00 AM Joseph Sr., Margaret & Tibor Horvath Memorial Society Members (St. John)

Friday June 21st St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

at Saint Peter

2Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23 8:00AM Rudolph Yost (St. Peter)

Saturday June 22nd Weekday at SAINT JOHN

2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

8:00AM Rose Farkas & Margaret Rossetti (St. John)

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

4:30 PM Larry Plotsko (St. Peter) Anna Bodnar (St. John)

<u>Sunday June 23rd Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary</u> <u>Time</u>

8:00 AM at **Saint John**

Dick Rodgers (St. Peter) Edward and Anna Parvel (St. John)

10:30AM at **Saint Peter**

Holy Name Society (St. Peter) Martina Lloyd (St. John)

Stewardship Corner Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 6/9 Basket collection \$4979.00 plus online \$673.00

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.
Schedule your recurring gifts



DEVOTIONAL LAMP

Sanctuary Light

Will burn in memory of Larry Plotsko Offered by Kathleen Plotsko

Saint Joseph Vigil Light

Will burn this week in memory of Joseph, Margaret and Tibor Horvath Offered by Veronica Horvath



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

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS: HEALTH: DECEASED:



FLAME OF LOVE

On Tuesday, June 18th 2024



HOLY HOUR

Will be held on Wednesday, June 19th at 7pm in the Church

PIEROGIES

Calling all Volunteers!!! We will be making pierogies on Monday, June 17, and Tuesday, June 18. If you are able to help, we would love to have you join us. Bring a friend!



May you have a healthy, cheery, and peaceful day!



The 2024 Because We are atholic 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

COLLECTION FOR THE EVANGELIZING SISTERS OF MARY

The Altar and Rosary Society will be collecting some essential items for the sisters who will reside in the convent at Saint Peter.

We need: toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soaps, hand lotions, facial tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoos, conditioners, body wash, hand towels, kitchen/dish towels, kitchen utensils. The collection bins are in all vestibules





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. June 11.18: July 2:

August 6,13,20,27.

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 Nochton, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171, email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com or visit our school website at www.goodshepherd-catholic.com!



Holy Apostles RE

610.261.0144 or holypostlesre@holyapostlesre.org Summer Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00am-5pm Thursday: 12Noon-6:00pm Friday: Closed

ANGELORUM



the Women's Choir of the Diocese of Allentown, under the direction of Beverly McDevitt, has been asked to sing at the Divine Mercy

Shrine in Stockbridge, MA, on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 2024. We are opening up the bus trip to the Diocese in the hope that others may want to join us at this beautiful shrine for a day of prayer culminating in Mass at 2 pm. The bus will leave the Cathedral parking lot at 6:30 am and return at approximately 9:30 pm the same day. Lunch and dinner are on their own. Cost is \$65 per person, and seats will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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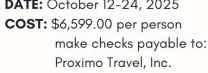
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TRAVEL WITH MSGR. DAVID L. JAMES

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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