

Saint Peter Church

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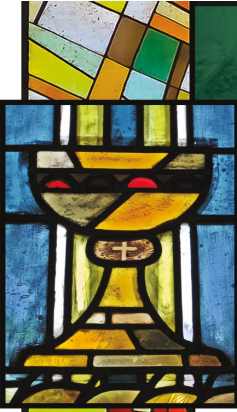


28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor and you
will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me."

MR 10:21

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024





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 13 - October 19, 2024

Sunday October 13th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

8:00 AM Anette Velekei (St. Peter)

Chris Marth (St. John)

10:30 AM Margaret Weber & Joseph Weber, Jr.
(St. Peter)

Frank and Louise Pammer (St. John)

Monday October 14th Weekday at St PETER

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

8:00 AM Marion Figley

Tuesday October 15th St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church at St JOHN

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

8:00 AM Rudolph Groff (St. Peter)

Laurie Atiyeh—LV (St. John)

Wednesday October 16th Weekday at St PETER

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

8:00AM Sam and Mary Schmidt

Thursday October 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr at St JOHN

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

7:00 AM Brian McMahon (St. Peter)

Dennis Leitgeb (St. John)

Friday October 18th Saint Luke, Evangelist at St PETER

2Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Peter & St. John

Bob Gidosh—LV (St. John)

Saturday October 19th Saints John de Brébreuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs at St JOHN

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

8:00 AM Bill Walakovits (St. John)

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

4:30 PM John Wechsler (St. Peter)

Theresa Perl (St. John)

Sunday October 20th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**

Altar and Rosary Society (St. Peter)

Zachary Bankos (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**

William Malitsch (St. Peter)

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection \$4702.00 plus online \$1002.00

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



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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, October 15, 2024

at 6pm in the Chapel



HOLY HOUR

On Wednesday, October 16, 2024

at **6PM** in the Church

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 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.



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS
SANCTUARY LAMP**

*Will burn this week in memory of
Deceased Members of the Walakovits
Family*

Offered by Dorothy Holderman

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Special Intentions of Mike and Beverly 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 devo-
tions 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 devotions and if your
schedule permits to make visits to the Blessed Sacra-
ment during the day. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin
board in the main vestibule.*

**OFFICE
Closed**

OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed on Monday,
October 14 in observance of
Columbus Day.

**ST PETER HOLY NAME
HOAGIE SALE**



*Given the outstanding support
from parishioners for our last
hoagie sale, St Peter Holy Name*

*Society will have a Hoagie Sale (pickup Saturday, Octo-
ber 26). As promised, we will again be offering our high
quality 9-inch hoagies for \$6.00 each. Holy Name mem-
bers will be available in the main vestibule following all
weekend Masses, until October 20, to take your pre-paid
orders. We are again making seller sheets available to
all who are interested. The reverse side of the seller form
contains all necessary information. Please consider help-
ing us with this fundraiser and pick up a form after all
Masses. Call 610.262.2417 for order forms or to pur-
chase your hoagies. Thank you for your support.*

HOLY TRINITY R.C. CHURCH

4102 S. Church St., Whitehall is starting a
Senior Group and inviting you to join them
for socialization and free refreshments on
Monday, October 21 at 12:30pm in the
Church basement. For more information,
please call 610.360.7543



**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.
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 Nochtton, 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*

No Classes 10/14 and 16

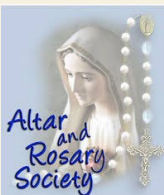
*All Classes Rosary 10/15 at St. John the Baptist
from 6-6:45pm*



**OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR THE
EVANGELIZING SISTERS OF
MARY AND THE REDEDICATION
OF ST. PETER'S CONVENT**

At the 10:30 Mass on Sunday,
October 27, The Diocese of Al-
lentown and the parishioners of
Saint Peter Parish will officially

welcome the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary.
Bishop Schlert will be the celebrant of the Mass .
The Mass will be followed by a procession to the
convent for the rededication ceremony.
After the rededication ceremony everyone is invited
to attend the welcome reception for the sisters in the
Church Hall. Hope to see everyone there.



The Altar and Rosary Society will
meet in St. Peter's Church Hall on
Sunday, October 20 following the 8
o'clock Mass.



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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