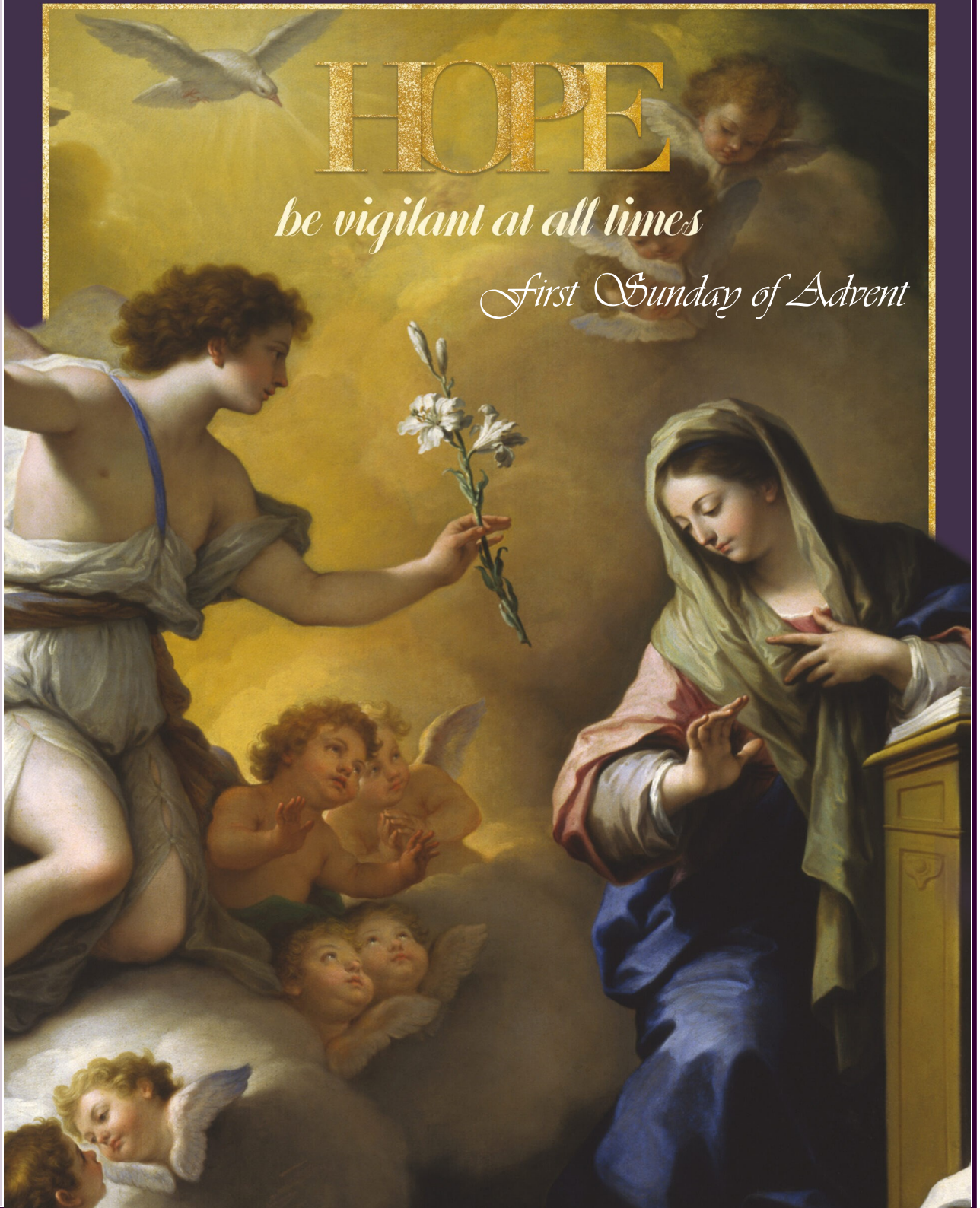


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 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. 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.



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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.

MASS INTENTIONS
December 1 - December 8, 2024

Sunday December 1st First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; 1Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

8:00 AM Mary and Edward Gavalla (St. Peter)
Carmen and Barbara Longo (St. John)

10:30 AM Theresa Meixner (St. Peter)
Albert and Margaret Stoitsits (St. John)

Monday December 2nd Advent Weekday

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
No Morning Mass

Tuesday December 3rd St. Francis Xavier, Priest at St JOHN

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
8:00 AM Sam and Mary Schmidt (St. Peter)
Michael Jepson (St. John)

Wednesday December 4th Advent Weekday at St PETER

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
8:00AM Parishioners of St. Peter and St. John

Thursday December 5th Advent Weekday at St JOHN

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
7:00 AM Deceased Members of Prinscavage Family (St. Peter)
St. John's Memorial Society (St. John)

Friday December 6th St. Nicholas, Bishop at St PETER

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
8:00AM Margaret Beslanovits (St. Peter)

Saturday December 7th St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church at St JOHN

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a
8:00 AM Joann Graberitz (St. John)

Vigil Mass at St PETER

Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM

4:30 PM Mary and Edward Holly (St. Peter)

Sunday December 8th Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**
Anna Semler (St. Peter)
James M. Nolan (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**
Mike Bayer (St. Peter)



Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection \$4205.00 plus online \$1200.00

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



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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, December 3rd, 2024
at 6pm in the Chapel



HOLY HOUR

On Wednesday, December 4th, 2024
at **6PM** in the Church
Confessions will be heard.

LUCKY CALENDARS

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

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:

Health: Merheg Haddad

Deceased: Hilda Stumpf, George Pavelko, Elsie Selady, John Mikovits, Joseph Groller



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn this week in memory of
Theresa Meixner

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn this week in memory of
Joseph Horvath, Jr.
Offered by Veronica Horvath

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn this week in memory of
Anna and Frank Dreisbach
Offered by Veronica Horvath



BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

The weekend of December 14-15, we will observe Bambinelli Sunday. Please bring the Infant or the Holy Family from your home Nativity scenes/creches to Church to have them blessed

and place them on the table inside the altar-rail. Please make sure that they are marked with your name.



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 Copley, 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)



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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 Erica 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

Thanksgiving Break: 11/28-12/2

Reconciliation Practice 12/12 at Holy Trinity

5:30PM

First Penance: Friday 12/13 at Holy Trinity 6:30pm

ST. PETER ROCKS OUT THIRD ANNUAL MARDI GRAS

Saturday, March 1, 2025 5:30-10:00pm

PRICE: \$40.pp includes: Hot Buffet Dinner,

Beer, Soda, Water, Coffee & Tea, Mardi Gras

Masks, Beads, & Prizes, B Y O B (must be 21)

Music & Dancing to the Josef Kroboth Band

For tickets and additional information please contact

Beverly & Mike Sobchak at 610-767-1887

SAINT PETER'S ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY



Christmas Party will be held in the Social Hall on Sunday December 8 at 1pm. RSVP by December 2 by phone or email to Beth Ann 610.462.9732, Marie 267.890.9828, or Debbie 610.462.4687, or

Mary Ann 908.227.0114 No gift exchange but a donation would be accepted

