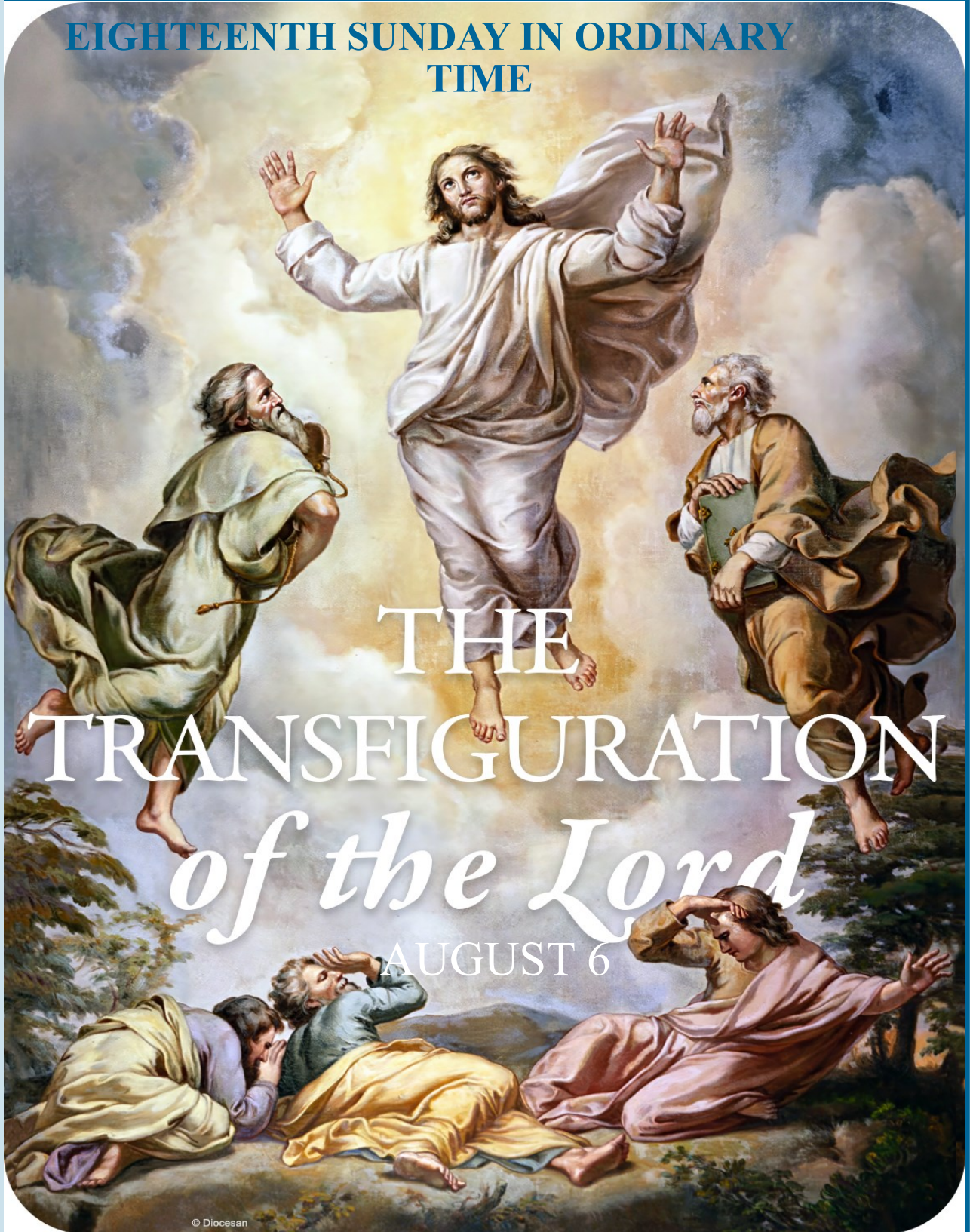


# Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME



## THE TRANSFIGURATION of the Lord

AUGUST 6

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 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 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. (*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](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email: [pruso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.



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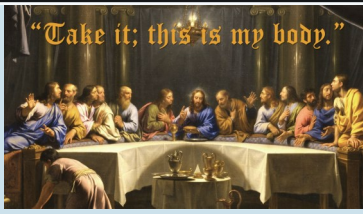
610.262.2417



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.*



**Sunday August 4th Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

8:00 AM Catherine Spanitz (St. Peter)  
Helen Beil (St. John)

10:30 AM Francis Wechsler (St. Peter)

**Monday August 5th Weekday**

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

**Tuesday August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord at Saint John**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

8:00 AM Michael P. Hamscher (St. Peter)  
James M. Nolan (St. John)

**Wednesday August 7th Weekday at SAINT PETER**

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

8:00AM William Malitsch

**Thursday August 8th Saint Dominic, Priest at Saint John**

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

8:00 AM Jacqueline Kropf (St. Peter)  
Joseph G. Sommer (St. John)

**Friday August 9th Weekday at SAINT PETER**

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

8:00AM Parishioners of Saint Peter and Saint John  
Mary Christoff (Saint John)

**Saturday August 10th Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr at SAINT JOHN**

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

8:00 AM Frances Siendewicz (St. John)

**Vigil Mass at SAINT PETER**

**Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM**

4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Sabara Family (St. Peter)

**Sunday August 11th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**

Mary Walker (St. Peter)  
Joseph G. Sommer (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**

Parishioners of St. Peter and St. John Parishes

**Stewardship Corner**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 7/28**

**Basket collection \$5299.00 plus online \$676.00**

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 APP!**

• Go to:



• Search for: **Church by Ministry One**



• Download App now

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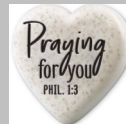
• Scroll down and click St Peter Coplay

• 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, August 6, 2024



**HOLY HOUR**

Will be held on Wednesday, August 7 at 7pm in the Church.

## DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn this week in memory of  
Emma and Chinka Csensits  
Offered by Sharon Csensits

### BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Francis Wechsler  
Offered by Rose Wechsler

### SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

Francis Wechsler  
Offered by Rose Wechsler

## NATIONAL SHRINE COLLECTION

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First Mass offered at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, DC, His Excellency Bishop Alfred A. Schlerer has authorized a special collection to be taken up in the Diocese of Allentown on the weekend of August 17-18. This is a cash collection.



*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 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  
make checks payable to:  
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NOT INCLUDED: Lunch, Travel Insurance.

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For additional info., please call the rectory at 610.262.2417



Good Shepherd Catholic School is looking to add some new amazing members to our team. GSCS is looking to hire an Upper Elementary Teacher and a Middle School Teacher. If interested, please send cover letter and resume to Mrs.

Parker @ [mrsparkegscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:mrsparkegscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com) Our summer office hours will be Tuesday – Thursday 9am-11am. The office will be closed the weeks of July 15<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Grocery card sales will take place on the following Tuesdays during the summer. August 6, 13, 20, 27. School begins on Monday, August 26 for grade K-8 and August 27 for Pre-School and Pre-K.

# ENROLL Today

## CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST

Preschool

- Child must be three by October 15th
- Child must be fully potty trained
- Half Day or Full Day Available

Pre-Kindergarten

- Child must be four by October 15th
- Child must be fully potty trained
- Half Day or Full Day Available

Kindergarten

- Child must be five by October 15th
- Specials Classes Weekly - Spanish, Art, Gym, Music, STREAM

## REGISTER EARLY TO JOIN US FOR OUR AUGUST 7TH ORIENTATION

1300 Newport Ave. Northampton

610-262-9171

[msochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:msochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com)



## HOLY APOSTLES RE

Summer Office Hours: Office Closed 7/14-7/21  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00am-5pm  
Thursday: 12Noon-6:00pm  
Friday: Closed

We are looking for volunteer teachers for grades 1,2, & 6th. Your help is greatly appreciated. If interested please call the office at 610.261.0144 Registrations have been mailed, if you have not received yours please contact the office. Confirmations students can get service hours by volunteering at the Religious Ed. Center. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Johnson at 610.261.0144 or [holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org](mailto:holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org)



Please join us for fellowship and fun at our annual parish picnic Sunday, August 7th Noon till 9:00 pm

Frozen pierogies are available at the picnic at the price of \$9.00/dozen and must be picked up at the time of purchase so please bring your coolers with you to store your purchases. We **will not be able** to hold your purchase in our freezers. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

**Volunteers** are still needed:

Sunday August 4th~ 8AM-Noon.

**Clean -Up** Monday August 5th & Tuesday August 6th ~ 8AM-3PM & 6PM-8:30PM

**Picnic Raffle Tickets**: will be sold on Sunday at the picnic.

**THANK YOU** all in advance for your time, talent and treasure!



Mission Co-Op Collection  
At all Masses next weekend, a priest from the Vincentian congregation, from Mary Matha Province in India, will be making the Annual Mission Co-Op Appeal. The

Missionary will be speaking at all Masses at Saint Peter Church and Saint John Church. Please be generous in your support of this year's Mission Appeal.

## BINGO

### CASH PRIZES BINGO FUNDRAISER

**When:** Sunday, August 11, 2024  
Doors Open at Noon  
Bingo starts at 1:00 PM

**Where:** Sacred Heart Social Hall  
243 Lafayette Avenue, Palmerton

**Cost:** \$25 Regular Bingo + Specials\*  
\$20 Regular Bingo without Specials\*  
\*includes Ticket for drawing at Intermission.

Kitchen will be open.  
\$\$\$ Cash Prizes \$\$\$

For tickets in advance or additional info call 610-826-2335

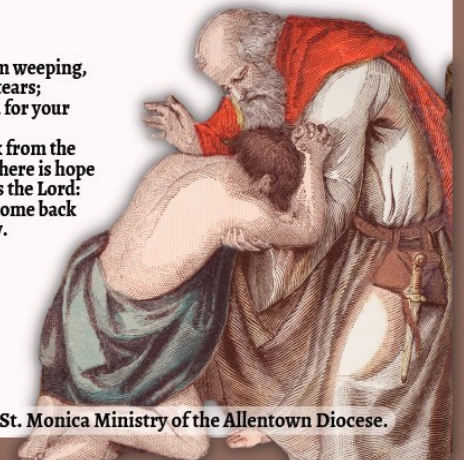
  
**A Holy Hour  
of Hope and Petition**  
for those whose loved ones have left the Faith

**Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00pm  
St. Theresa Church  
1408 Easton Road, Hellertown**

Please join us in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for our prodigals.

Thus says the Lord:  
Keep your voice from weeping,  
and your eyes from tears;  
for there is a reward for your  
work, says the Lord:  
they shall come back from the  
land of the enemy; there is hope  
for your future, says the Lord:  
your children shall come back  
to their own country.

Jeremiah 31:16-17



Sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry of the Allentown Diocese.

A Huge THANK YOU! To all who have helped and contributed to St. Peter Church Basket Raffle !! Such an outpouring of generosity and support from our Families, area community residents and businesses has been extremely heart-warming. May you all be greatly blessed! Here is a sneak-peek of what will be available on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> under our huge tent. We are accepting Credit/Debit \$20+ as well as Cash! Check out these basket themes...Plus a Special Door Prize!

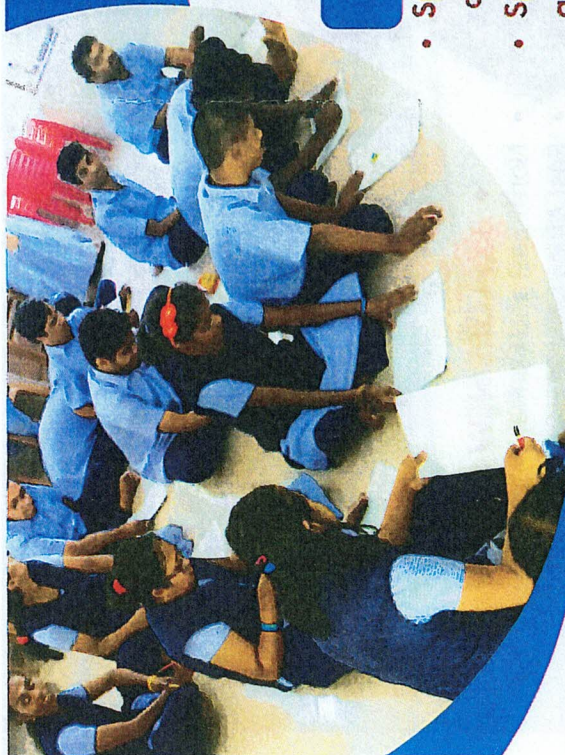
Cold Hard Cash Baby !!  
Twin Lakes Golf For 4 w/Cart  
Chop House At Wind Creek  
Day at Knoebels & Gas to Get There  
Iron Pigs Baseball!  
Bling, Bling, Ring  
"Model Behavior"  
Hob Nob'n HobNal!  
A Day At the Beach  
Seasonal Crafts  
Hey Google!  
"One" Dining For All  
This One's For the Girls!  
Top of the "Morgan's To You"  
Swarovski Jewelry Set  
Easter Time  
Summer Fun!  
Pump Up the Volume  
Fresh 'N Clean  
Woodstone & Wine  
Beauty & the Bath  
Pretty in Pink  
Threads of Hope  
Gas or Grub  
Oh! What Bliss  
Sammies & Slushies  
Put Up Your "Duke's"  
Vera Bradley Beach Essentials

Golf 4 Four w/ Cart - Woodstone CC  
Dine & Stay - Woodstone CC  
Dine, Play & Stay  
Wheel of Fortune  
Taking Franklin to Wegmans  
Get Ready to Paaarrtttyyy!  
Fine Wine & Spirits  
Elijah Craig  
Have a Weis Day!  
Oh! Christmas Tree  
This One's For the Boys!  
Relax!  
Gnome Sweet Gnome  
Animals Are Fun!  
Girl's Fun!  
Fit For a King  
Pamper Yourself  
Count the Corks  
A Relaxing Visit  
Music To My Ears  
Summer Kids' Play  
Giant Savings  
Pop, Pop, Pop!  
And To All a Good Night  
Just Another Day at the Beach!  
Antler Ridge Winery  
Mia Bella Mon Amour  
"Aldi" Seeing Ya

Randall's Dining  
Eat In... Eat Out!  
Homemade Polish Kielbasa...Yum!  
Wegmans Wishes  
Vacation Time  
Seal It Up & Save!  
Wine & Dine  
Cozy Christmas  
Fun In the Sun  
Gamers Dream  
Sitting in Angels' Comfort  
Pizza & Beer  
Bloody Mary's 'n Bacon  
Spirits By the Bucketful  
Two Times the Dining  
Gas Guzzler  
Il Nostro Giardino Verde  
Rip Roar'n Rileys  
Hydration Station

Need A Lift?  
Work of Art  
Get Yourself Organized  
Gas or Groceries??  
Roast It Up!  
Coplay Dining  
Elegant Wine Tasting Experience  
Smells Like the Beach  
Work, Eat, Play!  
WWP..So Many Choices!  
Bang Bang Shrimp, Baby !!  
Angels Among Us  
Heavenly Bliss!  
Tiny Bubbles...  
Spirits...Gas...or Food??  
Pies 'N Libations  
Did Someone Say Pierogies??  
It's A Pool Day!  
Anticipating Autumn

Plus Our New Addition.... A Door Prize:  
A Stunning Queen Size Quilt with Quilt Rack



**MARYMATHA PROVINCE  
AT A GLANCE...**

Priests .....	310
Seminarians .....	200
Vincentian Houses & Centers .....	75
Formation Houses .....	10
Popular Mission Centers .....	4
Retreats & Prayer Centers .....	30
Schools .....	15
Colleges & Technical Institutions .....	8
Boarding Homes & Orphanages .....	10
Homes for the Sick & Aged .....	12
Rehabilitation/Counseling Centers .....	3
Social Welfare Centers .....	7



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

- Sponsor a seminarian to become a Vincentian Missionary.
- Sponsor an orphan for the better accommodation and education.
- Sponsor a new mission in India, East Africa or South America.
- Sponsor an inmate in our Homes for the aged, the sick or the abandoned.

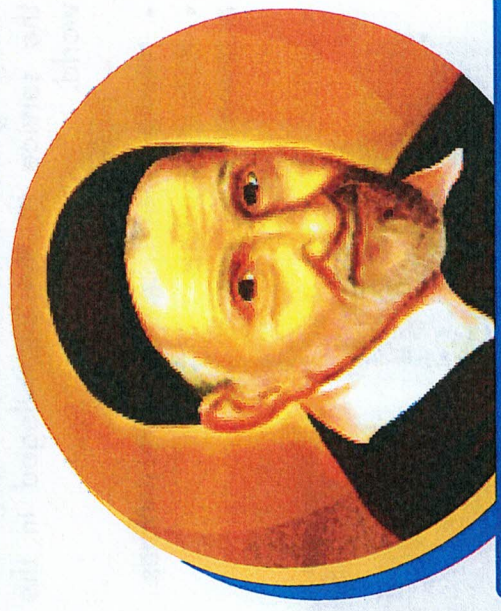
**CONTACT US**

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CONGREGATION**

**MARYMATHA  
(MOTHER OF GOD)  
PROVINCE, INDIA**



St. Vincent De Paul, Our Patron  
[WWW.VINCENTIANS.IN](http://WWW.VINCENTIANS.IN)



The Vincentian Congregation (VC) is a religious, clerical society of Pontifical Right, founded in India in 1904. Our specific charism is "evangelization of the poor" (Lk 4:18), especially the most neglected. It is realized through popular mission retreats in parishes, missionary work among non-Christians, social, charitable and educational apostolates.



**Peru Mission**



**Medical Help**



**Home for the Sick**



**Aid - Disability**



**African Mission**

## OUR MINISTRIES

The members of the Congregation participate in the spirit of Christ ever active in the Church as lived and recommended by St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent considered 'poor as masters' and himself as their servant. He considered serving the poor as his sacred duty and a service rendered to Jesus Himself. Inspired by the example of St. Vincent, the members of the Vincentian Congregation are actively engaged in the service to the unprivileged in the world.

- **RENEWAL RETREATS**
- Popular Mission preached in the parishes.
- Bible conventions.
- Residential retreats.



**Evangelization**



**Popular Mission**



**Bible Nursery**



**Home for Aged**



**Home for Poor**



**Empowering Women**



**Village Mission**

- **EXPLORE NEW MISSIONS**
- North-East and Central India.
- East Africa (Sacred Heart Mission)
- South America (Peru Mission)
- **EDUCATIONAL**
- Educational facilities for the poor & the less privileged.
- Scholarships & Continuing Education Projects.

- **PASTORAL**
- Assisting the diocesan clergy by renewal programs, Tuesday Conferences, on going formation for the clergy and helping the parishes that have shortage of priests.
- **CHARITABLE & SOCIAL**
- Homes for the poor, aged & orphans.
- Homes for those with physical & mental disability.
- Shelters for Cancer patients.
- Rehabilitation for HIV affected.



**Study Materials**



**Housing Projects**



**Livelihood Training**



**Food - Covid 19**