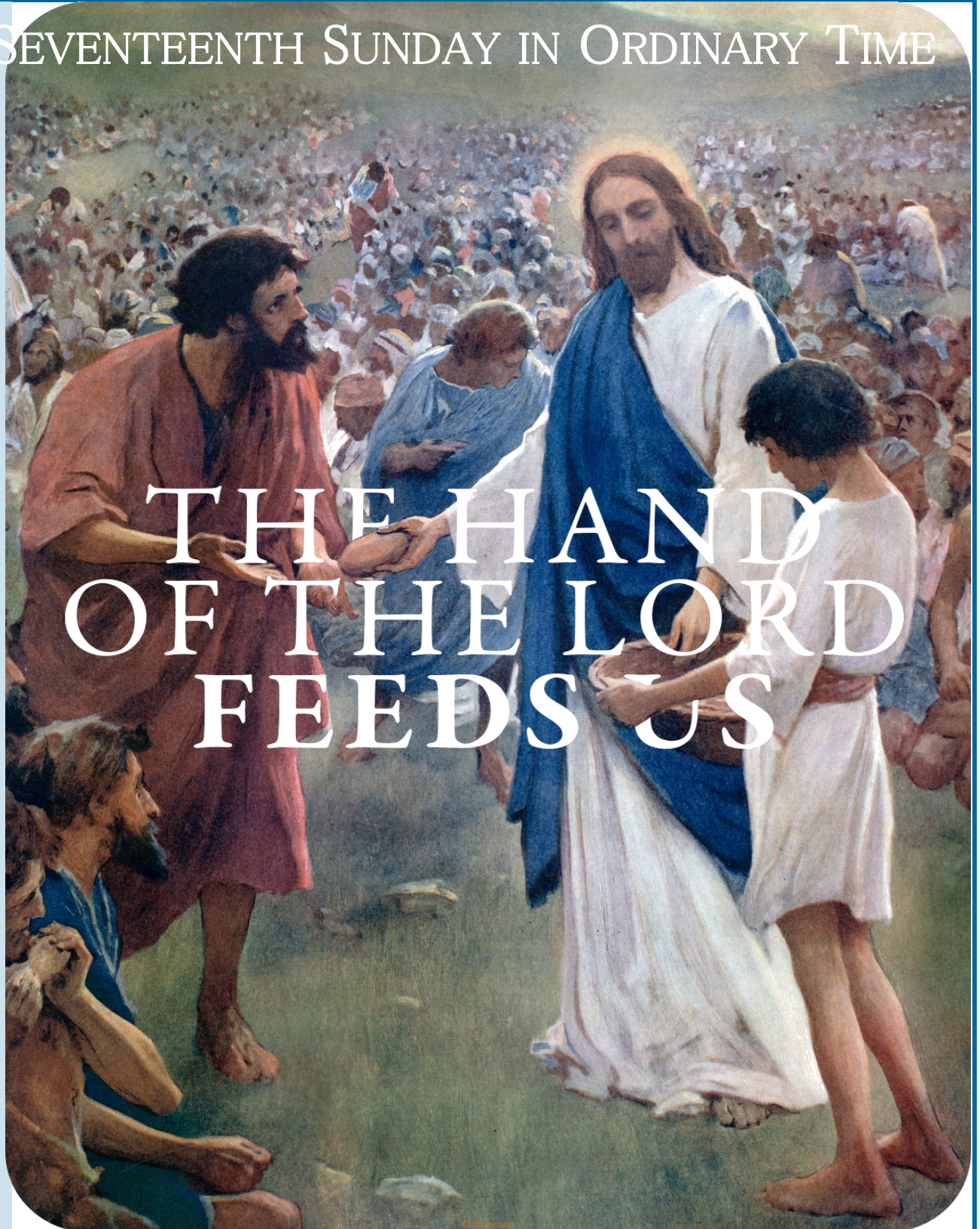


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE HAND
OF THE LORD
FEEDS US

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 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

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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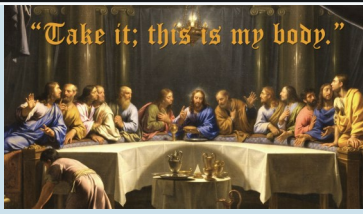
610.262.2417



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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 July 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

8:00 AM Mike Baver (St. Peter)

Maryann Kulhammer (St. John)

10:30 AM Emil and Gisela Simitz (St. Peter)

Monday July 29th Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday July 30th Weekday at Saint John

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

8:00 AM Mary Ann Greb (St. Peter)

The Atiyeh Family—LV (St. John)

Wednesday July 31st Weekday at SAINT PETER

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

8:00AM Diane Jandrasits

Thursday August 1st Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church at Saint John

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Peter (St. Peter)

Sophia Lapinsky (St. John)

Friday August 2nd First Friday at SAINT PETER

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

8:00AM Joseph R. Fota (St. Peter)

Saturday August 3rd Weekday at SAINT JOHN

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

8:00 AM Parishioners of Saint John(St. John)

Vigil Mass at SAINT PETER

Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM

4:30 PM Margaret Beslanovits (St. Peter)

Frank E. Perl (St. John)

Sunday August 4th Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**

Catherine Spanitz (St. Peter)

Helen Beil (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**

Francis Wechsler (St. Peter)

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 7/21

Basket collection \$5581.00 plus online \$827.00

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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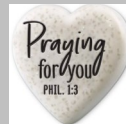
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• Click on select this church on bottom of screen

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• 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, July 30th 2024



HOLY HOUR

Will be held on Wednesday, July 31st at 7pm in the Church.

**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS
BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS**
*Will burn this week in memory of
Gisela Simitz*

*Offered by Gisela Gottwald
Margaret Weber*

*Offered by Sue Rabenold
SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS*

*Emil Simitz
Offered by Gisela Gottwald*

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:

DECEASED: Helen Boger, George Pavelko,



**THE MYSTERY OF
MARY**

Join seminarian Dominic Civitella in exploring how Sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and the Magisterium of the Church sheds light on the person of Mary and Her impact on our lives today. July 30-Aug 1 in the chapel from 10-12.






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)

 **DATE:** October 12-24, 2025
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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. Class-

rooms are filling up fast! Don't wait! For more information regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtton, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171, email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com or visit our school website at www.goodshepherd-catholic.com!

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. August 6,13,20,27.



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 Saint Peter's Annual Picnic or at the Religious Ed. Center. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Johnson at 610.261.0144 or email her at holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org

SIZZLING SUMMER CASH BINGO

St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street, Catasaquua will hold their Summer Cash Bingo on Sunday, August 18th. The cost is \$15 for 15 games, 6 specials, & a jackpot round. Seating is first come/first serve. The kitchen opens at 11:30AM. Bingo begins at 1PM. Bring your dauber. Tables may be reserved in advance by contacting the Parish Office at 610.264.0332 or email kim.stmarys122@gmail.com

Our "Oktober Fest" will take place on Saturday, 7/21. This is an all day event with vendors/crafters/ flea market. A German Mass at 4PM w/ Robbie Lawrence, followed by an evening of food and music w/ Robbie Lawrence and the Steelworkers Band. To stay up to date please visit our website: annunciationbvm.net



Saint Peter 70th Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 4, 2024---12 Noon -9PM

Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated for a successful picnic, which is the largest annual fundraiser for our parish. You can help in the following ways:

BUY ADVANCE FOOD/GAME TICKETS after all weekend Masses beginning Saturday, July 20th and continuing through Saturday, August 3rd. All advance tickets will be in \$11.00 increments only and can be purchased for \$10- a 10% savings!

RAFFLE TICKETS will also be available in the vestibule after all Masses beginning Saturday, July 20th to Saturday, August 3rd. The price is \$3.00 per ticket or \$30.00 per 15 tickets. Please return the stubs and your donation to the rectory or in the collection baskets.

VOLUNTEERS Your assistance is greatly needed for pierogi making on July 8th, 9th, and July 22th and 23rd. Picnic cooking begins Monday, July 29th at 8AM. Setting up of the stands outside also begins on Monday, July 29th at 6:00PM. Watch for the volunteer sign-up sheets in the church vestibule, please sign up for a 2-3 hour shift at one of the many stands. Volunteers are also needed for set-up and clean-up on the day of the picnic and after. We need everyone's helping hands to make our festival a success.

BAKED GOODS Home baked goods are always a big hit. Items can be dropped off Saturday August 3rd in the Church Hall or at the Baked Goods stand on the day of the Picnic. Please wrap and label your donation to eliminate any guesswork.

FESTIVAL SPONSORS If interested in being a sponsor, please contact Beverly at 610.767.1887

We look forward to you enjoying our parish family together at this annual event at Saint Peter!

Join us with your friends, families, and relatives for a day of great food, fun, games and entertainment. The "Emil Schanta Band" will play from 1 - 4:30PM and the "Flirtin' With the Mob" Band from 5:00- 8:30PM.

Thank you to all who already made a donation.



A Holy Hour of Hope and Petition

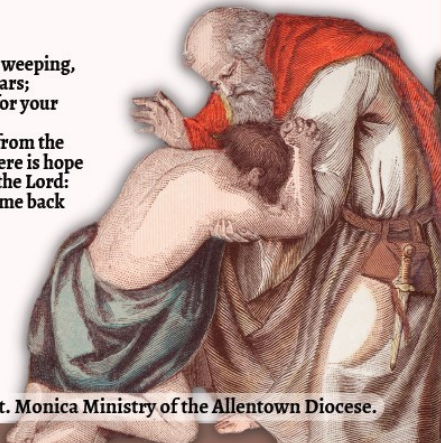
for those whose loved ones have left the Faith

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.

YOUR LIFE RETREAT

Malvern Retreat House would like to invite men and women to experience a period of refreshment, support, reassurance, learning, and concentration on the gift of their lives. Learn, reflect, "dump your stuff", fortify yourself, increase your personal communion with the Lord. Come join the men's weekend, Sep 6, 7, and 8; or a women's weekend, Sep 13, 14, and 15; Friday night to Sunday morning.

Contact: Anthony Scarselletti @610-393-4671,
OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com

	Hope for a Better Marriage	Helping marriages heal and grow. Over 100,000 couples helped.
		The Retrouvaille Marriage Program
		Weekend programs in February, August, and October in Malvern PA
		HelpOurMarriage.org 215-766-3944

The meetings for the rest of this year are August 9-11 and October 4-6.