

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LORD, I GIVE YOU
my all



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.



www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com



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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.

MASS INTENTIONS
November 10 - November 17, 2024

Sunday November 10th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

IKgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

8:00 AM Paul H. Csencsits (St. Peter)
Mary Christoff (St. John)

10:30 AM Anette Velekei (St. Peter)
Albert and Margaret Stoitsits (St. John)

Monday November 11th St. Martin of Tours, Bishop at St PETER

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

No Morning Mass

Tuesday November 12th St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr at St JOHN

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

8:00 AM Diane Jandrasits (St. Peter)
James J. Nolan (St. John)

Wednesday November 13th St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin at St PETER

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

8:00AM Barbara Roksewicz (St. Peter)

Thursday November 14th Weekday at St JOHN

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

7:00 AM Joseph F. Deutsch Family (St. Peter)
Madelyn Bramich (St. John)

Friday November 15th Weekday at St PETER

2Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

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

Saturday November 16th Weekday at St JOHN

3Jn 5-8; Jn 18:1-8

8:00 AM Stephen Burkner (St. John)

Vigil Mass at St PETER

Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM

4:30 PM Ida Di Nicola (St. Peter)

Sisters Roseann and Susan (St. John)

Sunday November 17th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**

Altar and Rosary Society (St. Peter)
Julia and George Byington (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**

Richard Kropf (St. Peter)
Frank S. and Anna Gasper (St. John)

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection \$5104.00 plus online \$1457.00

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, November 12th, 2024
at 6pm in the Chapel



HOLY HOUR

On Wednesday, November 13th, 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 18th and 19th of November. 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 19th after 1pm.



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn this week in memory of
Richard and Michael Hamscher
Offered by Marie Hamscher

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

Will burn this week in memory of
Margaret Beslanovits
Offered by Susan Ehrtiz



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 Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com. Visit our website: goodshepherd-Catholic.com

Our Home & School Association will be hosting their annual holiday craft/vendor fair on Sunday, December 8th from 9am to 3pm. There will be activities for the whole family, including Christmas crafts, cookie decoration and writing letters to Santa for the kids, and much more! We hope to see you there.

We will be selling GSCS Family Prayer Cards. Each card is \$5.00. You can enroll deceased family members or friends, or someone for health and blessings. They are available for purchase during school hours, before and after our school Masses. These School Family members will be acknowledged in the following ways: A votive candle will be lit in their honor. Their name will be written in our intention book. They will be remembered every day by the children during morning prayer. The Family members will be remembered at every school Mass. This is not a Mass Card, rather a Prayer card where a general intention inclusive of all Prayer Family Members will be mentioned.

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 11/11 and 11/13



pilgrimage

13 days to Italy & Austria

TRAVEL WITH MSGR. DAVID L. JAMES

We will be visiting Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, Orvieto, Loreto, 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)

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ENROLL TODAY FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!



**To Benefit Whitehall/Coplay
Hunger Initiative**

SUNDAY November 10th

St Peter's Church Social Hall

4 South 5th St, Coplay

\$15 admission gets 2 boards (4 Faces)

\$5 Book Specials

If you have questions, you can email or call Liz
at 484-274-6687



FAREWELL TO DEACON TOM REIMER

Please join us for light refreshments in the
Church Hall on Saturday, November 16
following the 4:30pm Mass to wish Dea-
con Tom a Happy Retirement.

Congratulations Deacon!!!

**58th ANNUAL COPLAY ECUMENICAL
SERVICE**

The 58th Ecumenical Service will take place at St.
Peter's Church on Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 7 PM. All
members of our three churches in Coplay are
invited to attend. Refreshments will be served
following the service in the Church Hall. Music
will be Provided by our combined choirs.

BISHOP'S COMMISSION
FOR WOMEN INVITE YOU:

Advent Retreat

"Finding Hope
Through Prayer"

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024
9am - 1pm

St. Francis of Assisi - 1046 West
Cedar Street, Allentown, PA

KEYNOTE FROM FR. JOHN FRINK
& MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

Fee: \$15

CONTACT:
RTULLOCH@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG

SCAN TO REGISTER

NOVEMBER 2024

| SUN DAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | | 1 OFFICE CLOSED | 2 WINE FEST 5:30-9:00 |
| 3 ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH HALL | 4 | 5 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL | 6 HOLY HOUR 6PM PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL AT 7PM | 7 TRIP TO AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER | 8 POST HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT IN THE CHURCH HALL 6:30PM | 9 |
| 10 WCHI BINGO | 11 | 12 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL | 13 HOLY HOUR 6PM MARDI GRAS MEETING IN CHURCH HALL 6:30PM | 14 | 15 FILLING ORDER DUE | 16 FAREWELL TO DEACON TOM 5:30PM IN CHURCH HALL W/ LIGHT REFRESHMENTS |
| 17 CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE BEGINS | 18 PIEROGIES | 19 PIEROGIES PICK UP AFTER 1PM FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL | 20 HOLY HOUR 6PM | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT ST. PETER 7PM | 25 | 26 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL FILLING ORDER PICK UP 3-6 IN CHURCH HALL | 27 HOLY HOUR 6PM | 28 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> OFFICE CLOSED | 29 OFFICE CLOSED | 30 |