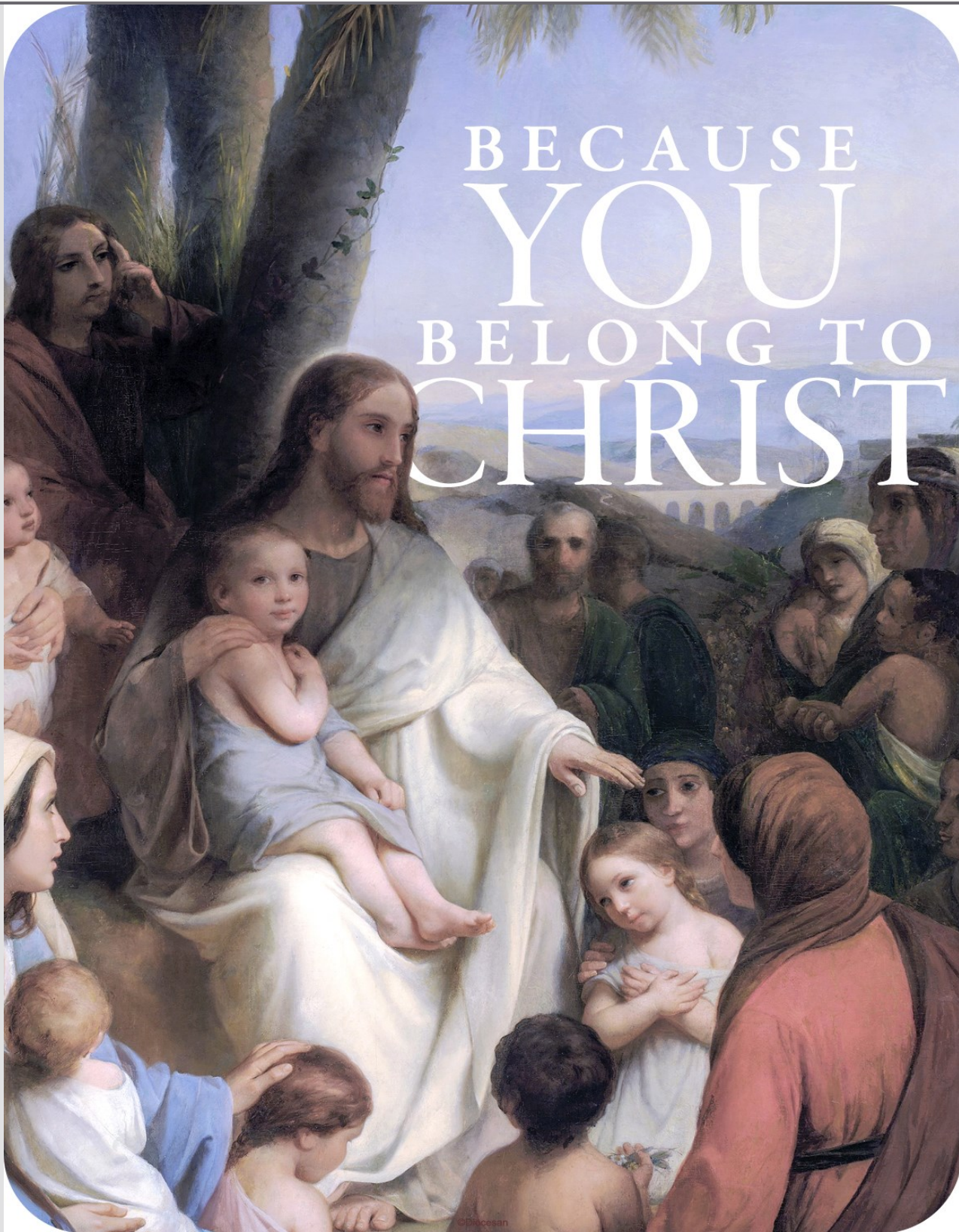


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



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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.



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
SEPTEMBER 29 – October 6, 2024

Sunday September 29th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:28-43, 47-48

8:00 AM Anna Marie Becker (St. Peter)
Edward and Anna Parvel (St. John)

10:30 AM Mitsy Greb (St. Peter)
John and Agnes Carabinos (St. John)

Monday September 30th Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday October 1st Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church at St John

Jb 3; 1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

8:00 AM Theresa Flisak (St. Peter)
C. Pete Seagreaves (St. John)

Wednesday October 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels at ST PETER

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

Thursday October 3rd Weekday at St John

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

7:00 AM Larry and Anna Tellup (St. Peter)
Donald Rogan (St. John)

Friday October 4th First Friday, Saint Francis of Assisi at ST PETER

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

8:00AM Stephen Augustine (St. Peter)

Saturday October 5th First Saturday at ST JOHN

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

8:00 AM Mary Jandrasits (St. John)

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

4:30 PM Deceased Members of Szilezy & Wechsler Families (St. Peter)
Mr./Mrs. Anton Jerant (St. John)

Sunday October 6th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**
William and Teresa Wiessner (St. Peter)
Deceased Members of the Polzer Family (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**
Diane Jandrasits (St. Peter)
Frank Gasper (St. John)

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection \$4946.00 plus online \$656.00

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 MOBILE APP!



- **Go to:**
- **Search for: Church by Ministry One**
- Download App now
- Type: St Peter (no period after St) and click find my church
- 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



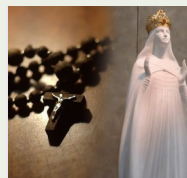
FLAME OF LOVE

On Tuesday, October 1, 2024
at 7pm in the Chapel



HOLY HOUR

On Wednesday, October 2, 2024
at **6PM** in the Church



ROSARY RALLY

On Saturday Oct. 12th at 12:00 Noon, we will gather in front of the Blessed Mother Shrine to pray the rosary. We ask God to save our nation through the rosary of His Holy Mother. Please join us in prayers.

Any-one in need of a Rosary, please call the office at 610.262.2417

LUCKY CALENDARS

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



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS
SANCTUARY LAMP**

*Will burn this week in memory of
Deceased Members of the Szilezy /
Wechsler Families
Offered by Rose Wechsler*

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

*Lou Klucharich
Offered by Dorothy Klucharich
Larry and Anna Tellup
Offered by Larry and Joan Marie Tellup*

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHT

*Larry and Anna Tellup
Offered by Larry and Joan Marie Tellup
Deceased Members of the Szilezy /Wechsler Families
Offered by Rose Wechsler*



*Blessing of Animals will take
place on Sunday, October 8, at
1PM on the Church grounds.
Please make sure your animals
are on a leash.*



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 de-
votions 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 de-
votions and if your schedule permits to make visits to
the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Sign up sheets
will be in the main vestibule.
How good it will be to renew ourselves in the Presence
of Blessed Sacrament.*



**WHITEHALL COPLAY
HUNGER INITIATIVE**

*will be hosting a cash bingo on
Sunday, October 13, here, at
St. Peter, 4 S. 5th Street.*

*\$15 admission gets 2 boards (4
faces) \$5 book specials. Daubers and chips are
available for purchase. Doors open at 1pm and bin-
go starts at 2pm. Kitchen is open. Masks are option-
al. Items for the food pantry greatly appreciated.
Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/WCHIPantrylist>
For more information, or if you have any questions,
please call 484.274.6687*



**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.
We are raising money and getting ready to cele-
brate our Shepherd Walk on October 4th. It is such a
fun-filled and exciting day for our school! We will
be presenting the Living Rosary on October 7th in
Queenship of Mary Church at 1:00pm. All are invit-
ed and welcome to attend.*

*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.*

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

*We are looking for volunteer teachers for grades 7
and 6.*

*If interested please call the office at 610.261.0144
No Classes 10/14 and 16*

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

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



*Saint Peter's Wine Fest Event is
back for its Third year!
Please join us on Saturday,
November 2nd from 5:30-9pm for
an evening of great food and
wonderful wines. Featuring*

*many of our local wineries. (21 and older)
For reservation please call 610.262.2417 or email
Allen Edelman at [<aceal79@gmail.com>](mailto:aceal79@gmail.com)*

Additional information to follow

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, October 26). As promised, we will again be offering our high quality 9-inch hoagies for \$6.00 each. Holy Name members will be available to take your pre-paid orders beginning this weekend of 9/28-29. 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 helping us with this fundraiser and pick up a form after all Masses. Call 610.262.2417 for order forms or to purchase your hoagies. Thank you for your support.



The Whitehall Historical Preservation Society is hosting a CASH BINGO event, and a basket raffle here, at St. Peter's Catholic Church on October 4, 2024. Doors open at 5:30. Cost is \$15.00 in advance, \$20 at the door. In addition to Bingo, there will be a 50/50 drawing to benefit the ongoing work of the society. Refreshments are available for sale.

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

Knights of Columbus Rose Campaign
The Knights of Columbus members will be in all vestibules before all weekend Masses, on October 5-6, accepting donations for the Pro-Life Rose Campaign.

Blood Drive! For the 1st time since February 2019, St. John the Baptist in Stiles will be holding their next blood drive at their parish hall on **Saturday, October 5**. We're excited for the opportunity to have onsite drives going forward. However, to do so, we need as many people as possible to show up and register on October 5th so Miller will return to the hall in December and beyond. If we don't have a high number of participants, it will not be worth for Miller to show up again and we'll have to return to Adopt-A-Week. We hope our friends from St. Peter's can join us in this important endeavor to save lives. We also encourage you to invite your family and friends to do the same so we may have a successful drive. Please contact Lisa at 610-737-0847 for sign up information.

SUNDAY		MONDAY	01 TUESDAY	02 WEDNESDAY	03 THURSDAY	04 FRIDAY	05 SATURDAY
BLESSING OF PETS AT 1PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSE CAMPAIGN				HOLY HOUR AT 6PM		WHITEHALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY BINGO	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSE CAMPAIGN
13 WHITEHALL /COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE BINGO 40 HOURS 7PM		07 8AM MASS 40 HOURS AT 7PM COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE CLOSED	08 40 HOURS 7PM	09 HOLY HOUR AT 6PM	10 NO HOLY HOUR	11 NO MORNING MASS	12 ROSARY RALLY AT 12 NOON PORK/TURKEY DINNER 4-6:30PM
20 MEET AND GREET EVANGELIZING SISTERS OF MARY AFTER 10:30 MASS (Pending)		21	22	23 HOLY HOUR NO CONFESSIONS 6PM	24	25 NO MORNING MASS	26 Holy Name Hoagie pick up
27 MEET AND GREET EVANGELIZING SISTERS OF MARY AFTER 10:30 MASS (Pending) Cemetery Service at 2PM		28	29	30 HOLY HOUR 6 PM	31	01 WINE FEST 5:30-9PM	02