

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024



God So Loved
THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE
His Only Son

JOHN 3:16

PARISH STAFF



PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James V.G., 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. ~ Chapel (*except Monday & Saturday*)

Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days: 8:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

PENANCE: Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 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 Sts., 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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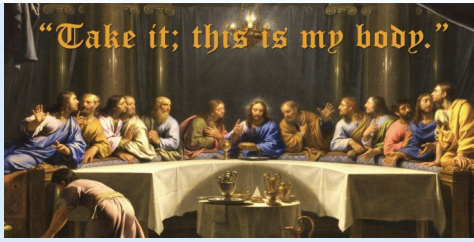
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Mission Statement

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 May 26th The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
8:00 AM Marie Harring
10:30 AM Holy Name Society

Monday May 27th Weekday

1Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday May 28th Weekday

1Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
8:00 AM Deceased Members of Burger and Rabenold Families

Wednesday May 29th Weekday

1Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
8:00AM Anna and Frank Mukics

Thursday May 30th Weekday

1Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
8:00 AM Helen Troop

Friday May 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56
8:00AM Parishioners of Saint Peter

Saturday June 1st Saint Justin, Martyr

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM June McVay

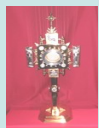
Sunday June 2nd Corpus Christi

8:00 AM Parishioners of Saint Peter
10:30AM Dominic Anthony



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



HOLY HOUR

Will **NOT** be held on Wednesday, May 29

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 5/12
Basket collection \$4553.00 plus online \$524.00
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

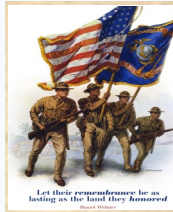
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Visit our parish website at
<https://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com>
Click on the online giving link
Create an account.
Schedule your recurring gifts



DEVOTIONAL LAMP

Sanctuary Light
Will burn for the health and healing of Sister Mary Agnes Flatly
Offered by Cecilia Snyder

Blessed Mother Light
Will burn in memory of Marie Harring
Offered by Don Harring



OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day!

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:

DECEASED: Helen Boger, Mary Ann Rocco, Daniel Sloan

FLAME OF LOVE

On Tuesday, May 28th 2024



CEREAL COLLECTION

Our Monthly Cereal Collection for WCHI will take place this Weekend of May 25-26

During the month of May the rosary will be recited before all Masses and the Miraculous Medal Novena will be recited during our weekly Holy Hour.

Please join us for this great devotion to our Blessed Mother.

All Parishioners may join in the recitation of the Rosary. This devotion is not reserved to the members of the Altar and Rosary Society only.



The 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital

part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift today at :

www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org

Saint Peter's Goal: \$46,881.00 pledged to date \$26,484.00.

Thank you to all who donated so far!

Saint Elizabeth Whitehall Parish Festival June 7 & 8

Come one, come all on Friday, June 7 from 6 – 10pm and again on Saturday, June 8 from 5 – 10pm for some delicious ethnic and festival foods, drinks, games and FUN! Friday & Saturday special is our famous Halupki Dinner! **Saint Elizabeth's is located at Rt. 22 & Fullerton Ave., Whitehall.** We will be hosting FREE live entertainment featuring: Friday - "Steel Creek" Country Band & Saturday - "Flirt'in With the Mob". Both nights we will have the

Balloon Guy & Strolling Magician, for kids of all ages!

We welcome all our Diocesan parishes to join us and partake.

St. Elizabeth Parish Festival
Small Game of Chance License #01660823

The Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish welcome you to our parish festival on

Friday, June 7 from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Saturday, June 8 from 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

on parish grounds (435 Pershing Blvd.)
near Rt. 22 & Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall, PA

Children's Entertainment:
Balloon Guy & Strolling Magician
Children's Games
Adult Games & Raffles

Local Bands:
Country: STEEL CREEK
Friday Evening
FLIRTIN' WITH THE MOB
Saturday Evening

And Lots Of Food!



Get ready! Good Shepherd will be participating in the "Make A Joyful Noise" lip dub video competition again this year against other Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Allentown. Our school video will be available to view, vote & donate!

Be on the lookout for the QR code, website and our school flyers! Voting will take place between May 1st and 31st. Thank you for making GSCS a winner! Good Shepherd Catholic School will now 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. Prayer cards are available for purchase during school hours, and before and after our school Masses.

Good Shepherd Catholic 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 in the prayers of all the children during morning prayer.

Good Shepherd Catholic School Prayer Family members will be remembered at every school Mass. This card is not a Mass Card, rather a Prayer card where a general intention inclusive of all Prayer Family Members will be mentioned.

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



Holy Apostles RE

610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org
Summer Office Hours :

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00am-5pm

Thursday: 12Noon-6:00pm

Friday: Closed



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
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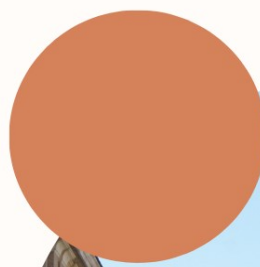
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