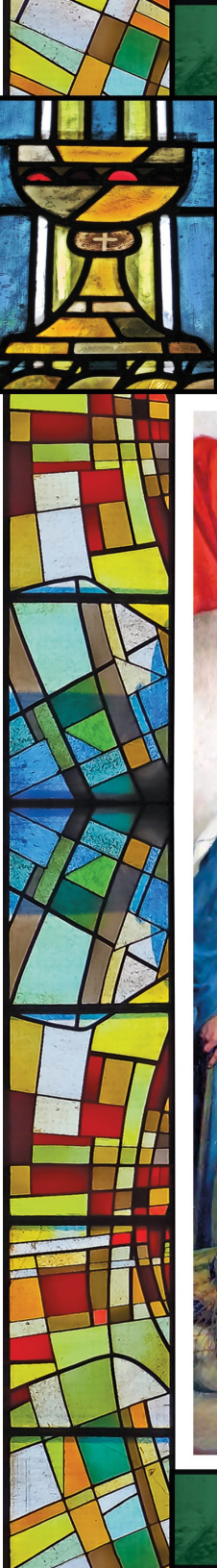


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me."

MR 9:37





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 22– SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Sunday September 22nd Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17:20; Jas 3:16–4:3; Mk 9:30-37

8:00 AM Bernard Schwindenhammer (St. Peter)
George E. Berner (St. John)

10:30 AM Holy Name Society (St. Peter)
Patrick Sinatore (St. John)

Monday September 23rd Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday September 24th Weekday at Saint John

Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Peter and St. John
David Farnholtz (St. John)

Wednesday September 25th Weekday at SAINT PETER

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

8:00AM Matilda Haddad

Thursday September 26th Weekday at Saint John

Ecc 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

7:00 AM Mary Walker (St. Peter)
Jade Kroboth (St. John)

Friday September 27th Saint Vincent De Paul, Priest at SAINT PETER

Ecc 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

8:00AM Frank T. Frisch (St. Peter)

Saturday September 28th Weekday at SAINT JOHN

Ecc 11:9–12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

8:00 AM St. John Memorial Fund Members (St. John)

Vigil Mass at SAINT PETER

Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM

4:30 PM Anna Deiter (St. Peter)
Joseph Legath (St. John)

Sunday September 29th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**

Anna Marie Becker (St. Peter)

Edward and Anna Parvel (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**

Mitsy Greb (St. Peter)

John and Agnes Carabinos (St. John)

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection \$4485.00 plus online \$727.00

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

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• 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, September 24, 2024
at 7pm in the Chapel



HOLY HOUR

On Wednesday, September 25, 2024
at 7pm in the Church



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn this week in memory of
James Handwerk
Offered by Evelyn Handwerk



CHOIR NEWS

Choir rehearsals Monday 9/30
Rehearsals start at 6:15 P.M.
New members are welcome



pilgrimage

13 days to Italy & Austria

TRAVEL WITH MSGR. DAVID L. JAMES

For additional info., please call the rectory
610.262.2417

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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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 will be closed Mon., Sept. 2 for the Labor Day weekend. For more info regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtton, Advancement Director or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com. Visit our website: 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



MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER



DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

SAVING LIVES WITH

Saint Januarius

Patron Saint of Blood Banks

Donate blood September 19th - December 16th and receive a St. Januarius medallion.



Scan to learn more & schedule your appointment!



Basket Social

Permit # 0166R23

The Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church welcome you to our Spectacular 15th Annual Basket Social!

When? Columbus Day weekend, October 11-12-13

Place? Parish Social Hall, 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall @ Rt. 22 and Fullerton Avenue

Friday, October 11 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 12 10:00 AM - 7:00 P.M.
Sunday, October 13 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

All baskets & prizes are valued at or over \$35.00!

This includes area business donations of show, game tickets & certificates to area restaurants and stores.

A "Big Ticket" raffle is available for prizes worth over \$75.00!

Drawing starts on Sunday at 2:30 PM.

Winners will be called either Sunday or Monday morning.

Delicious food items can be pre-ordered. Food will be available for purchase all weekend.

See parish website at: www.sercc.org (church)

Credit cards accepted!

Please join us for an evening of fun while supporting
Our Lady's Helpers mobile ultrasound unit



Oktoberfest

October 19, 2024

6:00 - 10:00 pm

St Catharine of Siena Parish Activity Room
1825 W Turner St., Allentown PA

Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest food, apple cider, cash bar (beer & wine),
live music by Robbie Lawrence and the Steelworkers,
dancing, stein holding contest, tricky tray and silent auction.

Welcoming comments by the
Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown

Early Bird Special Prize!!

Be the lucky table selected to dine with Bishop Schlert during Oktoberfest.
For special prize details visit ourladyshelpers.org

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Email OurLadysHelpers@proton.me

Tickets: \$65/person Cash Bar (beer & wine) All guests must be 21 or older



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held the weekend of October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



**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





BISHOP'S COMMISSION
FOR WOMEN INVITE YOU:

Advent Retreat

“Finding Hope
Through Prayer”

SAVE THE DATE

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



SPEAKERS:



**MEN ALIVE IN CHRIST
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Spirit of Jesus, Renew Us

Catholic men of the Diocese of Allentown,
we invite you to renew and strengthen your
faith at our annual Men's Conference.
Embrace the mission of the Church and
deepen your relationship with God through a
powerful day of community, Sacraments, and
talks from nationally renowned speakers.

We are excited to equip you with the tools
you need to go forth as strong Catholic men,
invigorated by the fire of the Holy Spirit!

DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIERS



FATHER WADE MENEZES



JOIN US:
October 19, 8:00am - 3:00pm
St. Joseph the Worker Church
1879 Applewood Drive
Orefield PA 18069

Register here: 

Contact:
Mark McDevitt, markmcd@outlook.com

Sponsored by the Diocese of Allentown's Commission for Men