

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025



**“You are my beloved
Son; with you I am
well pleased.”**

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. 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: 3:15 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 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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610.262.2417

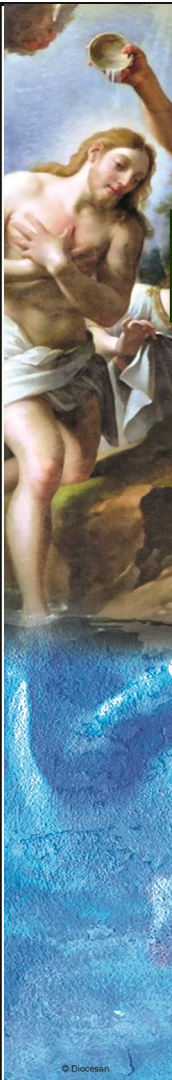


610.262.2652

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions for the week of January 12—January 18, 2025

Sunday January 12th Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

10:30AM Deceased Members of the Helmstetter
and Rodgers Families

Monday January 13th Weekday

Heb 1: 1-6; Mk 1:14-20

8:00AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday January 15 Weekday

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

8:00 AM Ralph J. Trentalange

Friday January 17 Saint Anthony, Abbott

Heb 4:1-5,11; Mk 2:1-12

8:00AM Lazlo Borhi

Saturday January 18 Weekday

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

4:30PM Ronald Deutsch



Flame of Love
Tuesday, January 14, 2025
At 6pm



Holy Hour
Wednesday 01/15/2024
at 6pm
Confessions will be heard.



Prayer Group
If you would like your name
or the name of a family mem-
ber to be added to the list
please call the office at
610.262.2417

CONTRIBUTIONS CREDITED TO 2024

the final date to receive credit and veri-
fications for any back contributions
dated 2024 that you wish to return is
Sunday, January 19, 2025. Contribu-
tion letters for tax purposes will be
mailed by

REQUEST ONLY



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

SANCTUARY LIGHT

For the Health and well being of
Merheg Haddad

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

Will burn the week of January 12
In memory of the Deceased Members of the
Szerencits and Sauerzopf families
Offered by John Szerencits

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHT

Will burn the week of January 12
In memory of Joseph Weber, Sr.
Offered by Sue Rabenold



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



The Lord will bless
his people with peace.

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 01/05/2025

Basket collection \$5172.00 plus online \$1761.00

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

PIEROGIES



We will be making pierogies on the 20th and 21st of January.

Volunteers are needed both days. Please consider donating some of your time and talent to help out with this fundraiser.



FLOWER SHOW BUS TRIP

Friday, March 7, 2025 is \$100 per person. Non-Refundable deposit of \$25 pp is due with names of all participants no later

than 01/15/2025. The bus will depart St. Peter at 9:30 AM. If you already signed up for either bus trip, now is the time to send your deposit or drop it off at St. Peter Rectory to ensure your seat. We have a limited number of seats available. If interested please contact Beverly at 610.767.1887

HOLY NAME SOCIETY SUPER BOWL HOAGIE FUNDRAISER



Given the outstanding support from parishioners for our last hoagie sale, St Peter Holy Name Society will have a Super Bowl Hoagie Sale (pickup Saturday, February 8 between 2 and 5:30pm). As promised, we will again be offering our high quality 9-inch hoagies at January 2019 prices of \$6.00 each. Holy Name members will be available to take your pre-paid orders beginning the weekend of January 4-5 and ending on 1/26.

Good Shepherd Catholic School

is accepting enrollment for students entering grades K-8 in 2024-2025, Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K (4 years old). For more information, please call the Advancement Director at 610-262-9171



Good Shepherd Catholic School would like to invite our current and prospective families to join us for our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 26th from 9:30am- 12pm! Spaces for the 2025-2026 school year are filling up so be sure to stop by! We hope to see you there!



Holy Apostles RE

610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org

Office Fall Hours : M-Th 3-8PM; closed Fridays

No Classes on January 20 and 22

Confirmation Tests: February 17 and 19 6-8pm

Confirmation Interviews: February 20 and 21 6-8pm

Confirmation Practice: February 23, 2025

Confirmation: February 25, 2025

CASH BINGO

When: Sunday, January 12, 2025

Where: St. Peter Church Social Hall
4 South 5th Street, Coplay

Time: Doors open at 1PM, Bingo starts at 2PM
Kitchen opens at 1PM.

Cost: \$15 admission gets 2 boards (4 faces)
\$5 book purchase

Proceeds to benefit Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative

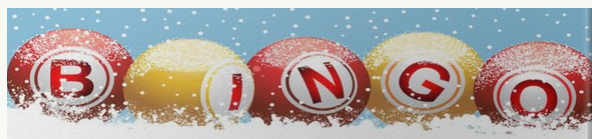
Chips and daubers are available for purchase
Items for the food pantry are greatly appreciated.

List can be found at

<https://tinyurl.com/WCHIPantrylist>

If it snows, bingo will be canceled

If you have any questions, please call Liz at
484.274.6687



Friday, January 24, 2025, 6-9pm

FOLINO date night




Meet fellow Catholic couples and enjoy a romantic evening at Folino Estate Winery with your beloved.

Evening Includes:

- Cocktail Hour
- Dinner Buffet
- Guest Speakers
- Live Music
- Couple Portraits
- Wine Bottle Favors

Scan to Register



\$100 per couple

allentowndiocese.org/date-night
contact: rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org



Our St. Peter parish community would like to welcome all new members that joined our Church in the last year. We will begin the day with Mass on Sunday, 1/12/25 at 10:30 AM. Monsignor James will bestow a special blessing on these families. We will hold a gathering of fellowship following Mass in the Church Hall to get to know our new brothers and sisters. We hope you can join us as we celebrate faith, hope and love. We are so excited to have you as part of our parish family.



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.

questions please call 610.262.2417



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
COST: \$6,599.00 per person
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3RD STOP: VATICAN MUSEUMS AND THE SISTINE CHAPEL

The Vatican Museums are the public museums of Vatican City. They display works from the immense collection amassed by the Catholic Church and the papacy throughout the centuries, including several of the most well-known Roman sculptures and most important masterpieces of Renaissance art in the world.

The **Sistine Chapel** is located inside the **Vatican Museums** and every year is visited by millions of tourists from all over the world. The Sistine Chapel is decorated with splendid **frescoes by Michelangelo**. His wonderful works cover the **ceiling** and the back wall (with **the Last Judgement**) above the altar. The conclave, baptisms and other official ceremonies of the Pope are held inside the chapel.

