

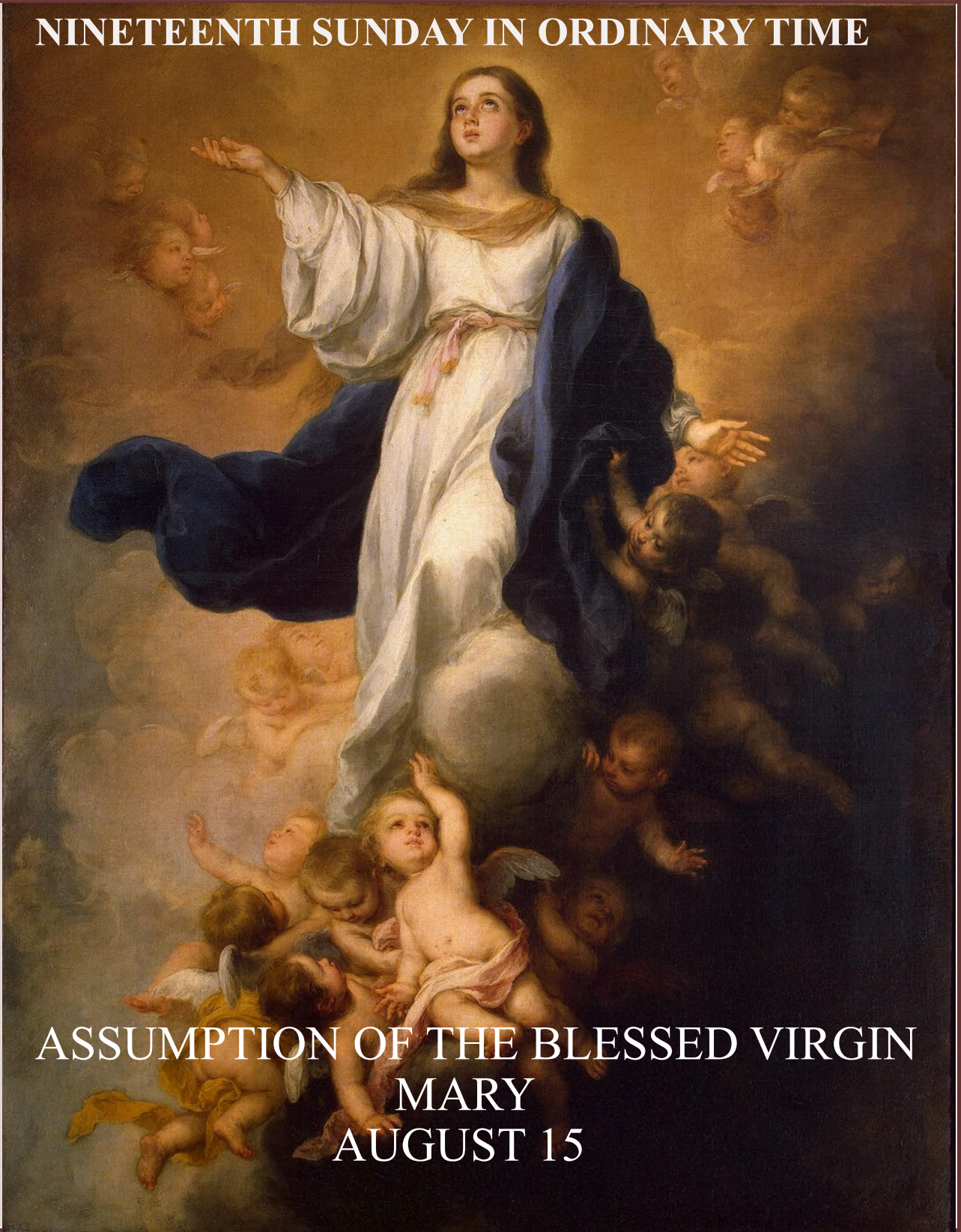
# *Saint Peter Church*

*4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037*



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024**



**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY  
AUGUST 15**



## 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](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email: [pruso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.



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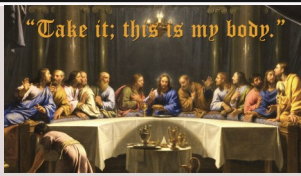
610.262.2417



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.*



**Sunday August 11th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

8:00 AM Mary Walker (St. Peter)

Joseph G. Sommer (St. John)

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter & St. John

**Monday August 12th Weekday**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

**Tuesday August 13th Weekday at Saint John**

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:00 AM Rosa and Stephen Rengert (St. Peter)

**Wednesday August 14th St. Maxmillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr at SAINT PETER**

Ez 9:1-7, 10-18:22; Mt 18:15-20

8:00AM Joan Baker

**Vigil Mass at SAINT JOHN**

6:30PM John Mulits (Saint Peter)

St. John Memorial Fund Members (St. John)

**Thursday August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Saint Peter**

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1Cor; 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

8:00 AM Thomas L. Masters (St. Peter)

John E. Muik and Son John (St. John)

**Friday August 16th Weekday at SAINT PETER**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12

8:00AM Anna Leshko (St. Peter)

**Saturday August 17th Weekday at SAINT JOHN**

Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

8:00 AM Richard Smith (St. John)

**Vigil Mass at SAINT PETER**

**Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM**

4:30 PM Jacob and Mary Molchany (St. Peter)

Zachary Bankos (St. John)

**Sunday August 18th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM at SAINT JOHN

Altar and Rosary Society (St. Peter)

Dennis Knopf (St. John)

10:30 AM at SAINT PETER

Clare Porvaznik

**Stewardship Corner**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 8/4**

**Basket collection \$4581.00 plus online \$1372.00**

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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• Search for: Church by Ministry One



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• 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

**MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:**

**Health:** Matthew Besz

**Deceased:** Helen Boger, Charles Wagner, George Pavelko, Margaret Masters, Mel & Ann Procanyn



**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, August 13, 2024



**HOLY HOUR**

No Holy Hour on Wednesday, August 14.

### OFFICE CLOSING

In observance of the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin the office will be closed on Thursday, August 15.

We will see everyone on Friday, August 16.

### VIGIL MASS

The Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30pm at Saint John the Baptist Church.

### NATIONAL SHRINE COLLECTION

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First Mass offered at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, DC, His Excellency Bishop Alfred A. Schlerf has authorized a special collection to be taken up in the Diocese of Allentown on the weekend of August 17-18. This is a cash collection.



*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  
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Good Shepherd Catholic School is looking to add some new amazing members to our team. GSCS is looking to hire an Upper Elementary Teacher and a Middle School Teacher. If interested, please send cover letter and resume to Mrs.

Parker @ [mrsparkergscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:mrsparkergscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com) Our summer office hours will be Tuesday – Thursday 9am-11am. The office will be closed the weeks of July 15<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Grocery card sales will take place on the following Tuesdays during the summer. August 6,13,20,27. School begins on Monday, August 26 for grade K-8 and August 27 for Pre-School and Pre-K.

# ENROLL Today

## CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST

Preschool

- Child must be three by October 15th
- Child must be fully potty trained
- Half Day or Full Day Available

Pre-Kindergarten

- Child must be four by October 15th
- Child must be fully potty trained
- Half Day or Full Day Available

Kindergarten

- Child must be five by October 15th
- Specials Classes Weekly - Spanish, Art, Gym, Music, STREAM

## REGISTER EARLY TO JOIN US FOR OUR AUGUST 7TH ORIENTATION

1300 Newport Ave. Northampton

610-262-9171

[msochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:msochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com)



For additional info., please call the rectory at 610.262.2417

## **HOLY APOSTLES RE**

*Summer Office Hours : Office Closed 7/14-7/21  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00am-5pm  
Thursday: 12Noon-6:00pm  
Friday: Closed*

*We are looking for volunteer teachers for grades 1,2, & 6th. Your help is greatly appreciated. If interested please call the office at 610.261.0144  
Registrations have been mailed, if you have not received yours please contact the office.  
Confirmations students can get service hours by volunteering at the Religious Ed. Center. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Johnson at 610.261.0144 or [holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org](mailto:holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org)*

Dear Parishioners of St. Peter,  
I want to express my gratitude and thanks for welcoming me into your parish community this summer. I cannot overstate my joy at being able to meet and get to know all of you. I am especially thankful to Monsignor James for being a mentor to me this summer as I journey closer to Holy Orders. As I head back for my next year of seminary studies, please be assured of my continued prayers for all of you, particularly through Our Lady's maternal intercession. I ask that you continue to pray for me as well. I hope to be able to see all of you in the future, but either way, let us all continue to strive for holiness and Heaven, our true home, so we may banquet together for eternity!  
In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Seminarian Dominic Civitella

### ***Through the Hands of Our Lady:***

#### ***A Personal Witness***

*Taking place Sunday, August 11, following the 9:30am Mass at St. Theresa Parish in Friendship Hall, 4705 Easton Road, Hellertown.  
Seminarian Dominic Civitella will share about his reversion to Catholicism and entry into the seminary. He will also discuss the roles played by Our Lady and all the saints, especially St. Monica.  
Please RSVP at [StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com).  
This event is sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry.*



*What an AMAZING Spectacle!!!!*

*We survived the heat and humidity all while having a great time with our fellow parishioners and visitors. A special thanks to all who have attended our parish picnic. We hope you had a great time. As with every year, our picnic would not have come together the way it did without our army of sponsors, volunteer parishioners, non-parishioners, family members and friends who helped make it all possible. From the people who set up, cooked and served the food, organized the booths, conducted the games and helped us tear down on Monday. **THANK YOU !!** A huge round of applause to our fabulous volunteers, you all deserve a standing ovation for all of your hard work and dedication. Bravo for a job well done!*



WINNING #	NAME	AMOUNT
00095	Aaron Deutsch	1000.00
00254	Kathleen Bodisch	100.00
02810	Jackson Sedora	100.00
03944	John Scherr	100.00
00079	Ray Fritz	100.00
01134	George Kinek	100.00
03843	Theresa Sinkovits	100.00
03381	Mary Beth Schmidt	100.00
02999	Joyce Podorsky	100.00
03740	Joseph Geosits	300.00
02934	Greg Poirier	100.00
00026	Jennifer Melendez	100.00
03583	Anthony Iannarella	100.00
02806	Mary Lou Sedora	100.00
03541	Msgr. David L. James	1000.00