

# *Saint Peter Church*

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

*Hearts*  
ON FIRE,  
*Feet On*  
THE MOVE



## PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Rev. Msgr. David L. James J.C.L.  
**PASTORS EMERITI:** Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin  
Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges  
**PERMANENT DEACONS:** Mr. Thomas Reimer  
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: 3:45 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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[info@stpetersccoplay.com](mailto: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**  
**October 20 - October 26, 2024**

**Sunday October 20th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time —World Mission Sunday**

Is 53: 10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society (St. Peter)  
Zachary Bankos (St. John)

10:30 AM William Malitsch (St. Peter)

**Monday October 21st Weekday at **St PETER****

Eph 2: 1-10; Lk 12:13-21

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday October 22nd Weekday at **St JOHN****

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

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

**Wednesday October 23rd Weekday at **St PETER****

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

8:00AM Harry Duncan

**Thursday October 24th Weekday at **St JOHN****

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

7:00 AM Anna Marie Becker (St. Peter)  
Members of St. John's Memorial Society  
(St. John)

**Friday October 25th Weekday at **St PETER****

Eph 4: 1-6; Lk 12:54-59

8:00AM No Morning Mass

**Saturday October 26th Weekday at **St JOHN****

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

8:00 AM William Kuchera (St. Peter)  
Kathi Oswald (St. John)

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

4:30 PM Joseph Semler (St. Peter)

Kathleen Solderitch (St. John)

**Sunday October 27th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**

Russell Schoch (St. Peter)

Frank and Julia Spanitz (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**

Holy Name Society (St. Peter)

Mary Christoff

3:00 PM **CEMETERY SERVICE**

**In case of inclement weather, the service will be in the church.**

**Stewardship Corner**

**Sunday Collection \$4505.00 plus online \$719.00**

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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• Scroll down and click St Peter Coplay

• Click on select this church on bottom of screen

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**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 22, 2024

at 6pm in the Chapel



**HOLY HOUR**

OCTOBER 23, 2024

at **6PM** in the Church

Confessions will not be heard

**LUCKY CALENDARS**

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

**MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS**

**Deceased:** Lucille Deibert, Veronica Kurtz, Robert Kurtz, George Pavelko, Barbara Nagy



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

*Will burn this week in memory of  
William Kuchera  
Offered by Monica Kuchera*

**BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS**

*Will burn in memory of the  
Deceased Members of the Mikovits and Kern  
Families  
Offered by Betty and Jim Kern*

**SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHT**

*Will burn in memory of  
Joseph Weber, Jr.  
Offered by Sue and Ron Rabenold*



**GOOD SHEPHERD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

1300 Newport Ave,  
Northampton, PA  
610-262-9171

e-mail: [altngs@ptd.net](mailto:altngs@ptd.net)

<https://www.goodshepherd-catholic.com>

*School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3pm.  
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 Erica Nochtton, Advancement Director or email  
her at [msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com).*

*Visit our website: [goodshepherd-Catholic.com](http://goodshepherd-Catholic.com)*

**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 in the main vestibule following  
all weekend Masses, until October 20, to take your pre-  
paid orders. 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 pur-  
chase your hoagies. Thank you for your support.*

**HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS CENTER**

610.261.0144 or  
[holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org](mailto:holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org)  
3008 S. Ruch St. Whitehall, PA 18052

*Fall Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 3-8pm  
Friday: Closed*

*Regular Classes*

**CHRISTMAS SHOW BUS TRIP REMINDER**

*We are scheduled for the first show of the day.  
Please pick up your show tickets and seat assign-  
ments in the Church Social Hall at 7:45AM so our  
bus can depart promptly at 8:00 AM. Any ques-  
tions, please call BEVERLY at 610-767-1887.*

*We are now accepting reservations for St. Peter bus  
trip FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025 to the award win-  
ning PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW, now in  
its 196th year. The theme for the show will be  
GARDENS OF TOMMORROW.*

*Trip includes: Bus transportation from St. Peter,  
Show ticket, voucher for dinner at Cracker Barrel in  
Plymouth Meeting, driver gratuity and snacks &  
refreshments on bus. COST is \$100. per person.  
Non- Refundable deposit of \$25. pp is due with  
names of all participants no later than  
01/15/2025 Bus will depart St. Peter at 9:30 AM.  
Please make check payable to St. Peter R.C.  
Church. For reservations or any questions please  
contact BEVERLY M.  
SOBCHAK at 610-767-1887.*

3rd Annual

**WINE**  
*Tasting*

SAINT PETER CHURCH  
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COPLAY, PA 18037

*Indulge in the finest wines from around the Lehigh Valley and  
expand your palate. Enjoy delicious cheeses, and hot and cold  
hors d'oeuvres.*

*Join us for an evening of fun and wine tasting*

**11/2/2024**  
**5:30-9pm**

[info@stpetersrcoplay.com](mailto:info@stpetersrcoplay.com)  
610.262.2417

\$50.00 per person  
21 or older



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**ENROLL TODAY FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!**

### 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](http://islandexpressionscatering.com) for their store hours. Make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Church

# October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	01 TUESDAY	02 WEDNESDAY	03 THURSDAY	04 FRIDAY	05 SATURDAY
			HOLY HOUR AT 6PM		WHITEHALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY BINGO	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSE CAMPAIGN
06 BLESSING OF PETS AT 1PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSE CAMPAIGN	07	08	09 HOLY HOUR AT 6PM	10	11	12 ROSARY RALLY AT 12 NOON PORK/TURKEY DINNER 4-6:30PM
13 WHITEHALL /COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE BINGO 40 HOURS 7PM	14 8AM MASS 40 HOURS AT 7PM COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE CLOSED PIEROGIES	15 40 HOURS 7PM PIEROGIES	16 NO HOLY HOUR	17	18 	19
20	21	22	23 HOLY HOUR NO CONFESSIONS 6PM	24	25 NO MORNING MASS	26 Holy Name Hoagie pick up 2-5pm
27 MEET AND GREET EVANGELIZING SISTERS OF MARY AFTER 10:30 MASS Cemetery Service 3PM	28	29 	30 HOLY HOUR AT 6 PM	31 ALL SAINTS VIGIL MASS 6:30PM AT ST. JOHN	01 ALL SAINTS DAY MASS 8AM AT ST. PETER OFFICE CLOSED	02  WINE FEST 5:30-9PM