

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I AM

THE

LIVING

BREAD...”

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

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.



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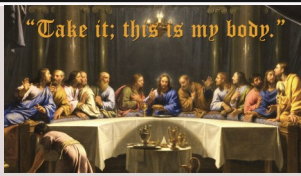
610.262.2417



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 18th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society (St. Peter)
Dennis Kropf (St. John)

10:30 AM Clare Porvaznik (St. Peter)

Monday August 19th Weekday

Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday August 20th Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church at Saint John

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

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

Wednesday August 21st St. Pius X, Pope at SAINT PETER

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

8:00AM Patrick and Anna Yagerhofer

Thursday August 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Saint Peter

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

8:00 AM Joseph Hartie(St. Peter)
Kathi Oswald (St. John)

Friday August 23rd Weekday at SAINT PETER

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

8:00AM Marguerite Sommers (St. Peter)

Saturday August 24th Saint Bartholomew, Apostle at SAINT JOHN

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

8:00 AM Dennis Leitgeb (St. John)

Vigil Mass at SAINT PETER

Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM

4:30 PM Mary T. Frisch (St. Peter)

Sunday August 25th Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**

Bert Roma (St. Peter)
Anna Seier (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**
Holy Name Society

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection \$5216 .00 plus online \$424.00

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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• **Search for: Church by Ministry One**



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• **Scroll down and click St Peter Coplay**

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MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:

Deceased: Anita Lang (3)



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 20, 2024



HOLY HOUR

On Wednesday, August 21, 2024

THANK YOU

Fr. John and all the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. Thank you very much for your generous support. We will keep you and St. Peter Parish in our prayers.

IS THE LORD'S WILL IN YOUR WILL?

It is so important to have a **last will and testament**. As you prepare or revise your will, please give consideration to remembering your parish with a bequest. You have supported the Church all your life. You can do so after you leave this world through a lasting memorial. You, in effect, continue to do the will of the Lord through the service of the Church. Think about it. Pray about it. If you need further information, feel free to contact Msgr. James on a private, confidential basis. God bless you now and always.





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 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)

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 COST: \$6,599.00 per person
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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 Our summer office hours will be Tuesday – Thursday 9am-11am. The office will be closed the weeks of July 15th and July 22nd.

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.

HOLY APOSTLES RE

Fall Office Hours :

Monday-Thursday 3-8pm

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

Aerobics

With Karen Hoff

Certified Instructor

St. Elizabeth of Hungary R. C. Church

Wellness Program



Low Impact Aerobics

What: Low Impact Fitness/Aerobics
Who: Anyone age 13 and older
When: Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.
Where: St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall
435 Pershing Boulevard Whitehall

10 weeks: September 3rd to November 12th
45 minutes of aerobic exercise

Cost - \$30 for all 10 weeks!
(All Tuesdays, no class on Sept. 17.)

Please bring bottled water and towel, if needed.

Registration Deadline – September 1st or until the maximum number of participants is reached.

Beginner Aerobics

What: Beginner Low Impact Fitness/Aerobics
Who: Anyone age 13 and older
When: Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Where: St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall
435 Pershing Boulevard Whitehall

8 weeks: September 3rd to October 29th
30 minutes of aerobic exercise

Cost - \$20 for all 8 weeks!
(All Tuesdays, no class on Sept. 17.)

Please bring bottled water and towel, if needed.

Registration Deadline – Sept. 1st or until the maximum number of participants is reached.

For additional info., please call the rectory at 610.262.2417

2025 FRANCISCAN FAMILY PICNIC

The 51st Franciscan Family Picnic will be held at St. Francis Retreat House (3918 Chipman Road, Easton) on Sunday, August 18.

Starting with a Polka Mass at 1p.m. with the picnic and live entertainment by Changing Times Band to follow. Picnic food and drinks are provided. The raffle drawing (three tickets for \$25) will be at 5 p.m. You need not to be present to win. Tricky Tray Baskets will be available by ticket. For more information, .org or call 610-258-3053 ext. 29 visit stfrancisretreathouse.

YOUR LIFE RETREAT

Malvern Retreat House would like to invite men and women to experience a period of refreshment, support, reassurance, learning, and concentration on the gift of their lives. Learn, reflect, "dump your stuff", fortify yourself, increase your personal communion with the Lord. Come join the men's weekend, Sep 6, 7, and 8; or a women's weekend, Sep 13, 14, and 15; Fri night to Sun morning. Contact: Anthony Scarselletti, 610-393-4671, OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com.

The Parishioners of St. John's invite you to our
Annual Parish Picnic



SUNDAY, SEPT 1, 2024 * 1:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Delicious homemade foods!

Fantastic entertainment!

Performances by:

The Pennsylvania Villagers 1:00-4:00 PM

Joyous 5:00-9:00 PM

COME FOR THE FOOD AND STAY FOR THE FUN!

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3024 South Ruch Street, Whitehall, PA 18052



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Married couples from across the Diocese are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass.



DOORS OPEN: 2PM
MASS: 3PM

SUNDAY
22 SEPT 2024

THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA PARISH,
ALLENTOWN, PA

1825 W TURNER ST, ALLENTOWN, PA 18104

allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass

MASS FOR THE MEMORIAL OF ST. MONICA

Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate a Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica at 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 27, at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown. Please join us as we pray for the return to the Church of our fallen-away loved ones. Mass will be followed by a buffet dinner in Friendship Hall. Tickets for the dinner are \$7 per person. R.S.V.P. at stmonicaministry27@gmail.com This special evening of prayer and fellowship is being sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry.