

Saint Peter Church

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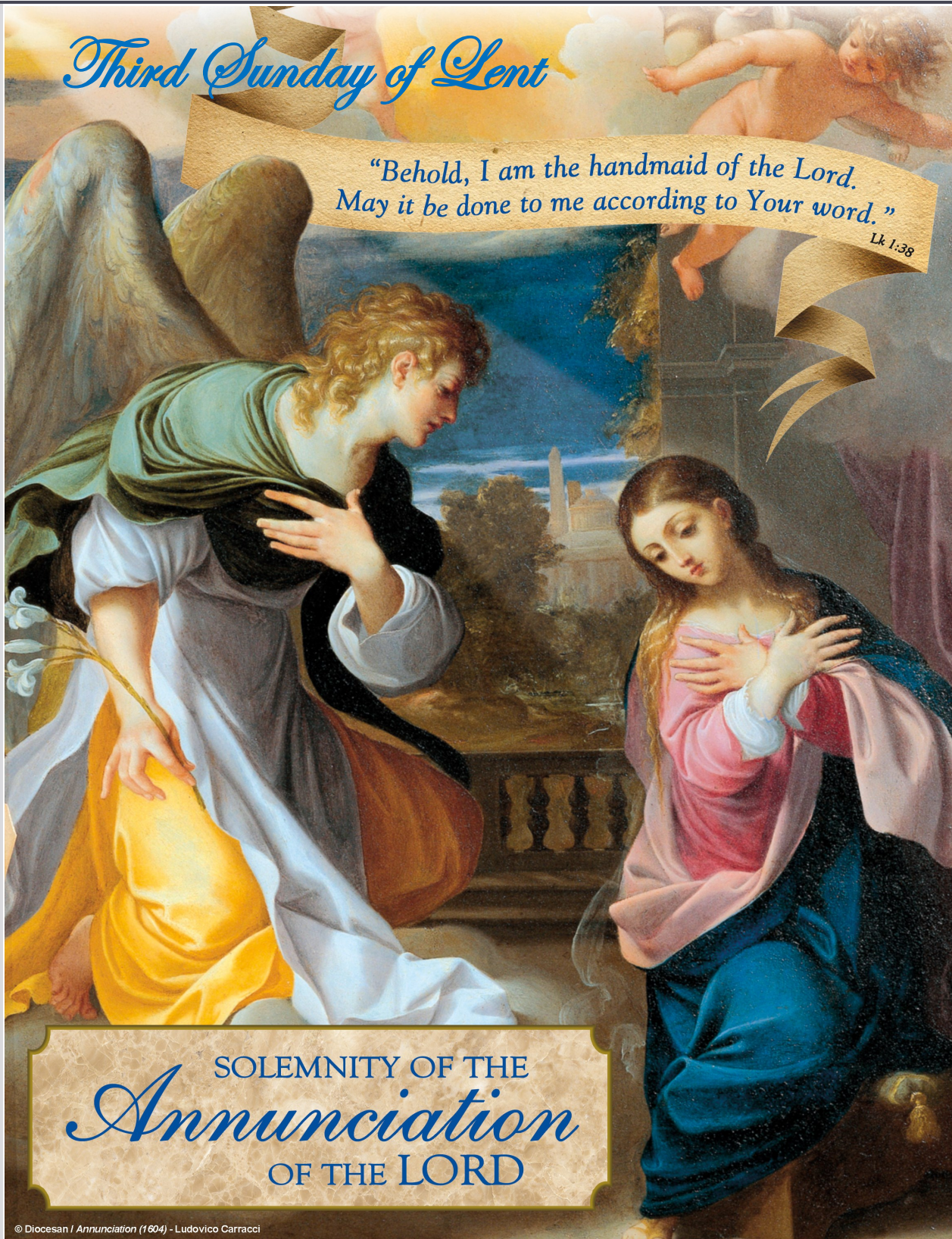


Third Sunday of Lent

*"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to Your word."*

Lk 1:38

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025



SOLEMNITY OF THE
Annunciation
OF THE LORD



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: 8 A.M Wednesdays and Fridays

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 Pastor & Deacon perform this visit monthly on the 1st Friday of the month. 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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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 for the week of
March 23—March 30, 2025**

Sunday March 23rd Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
10:30AM Holy Name Society

Monday March 24th Lenten Weekday

2Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
8:00AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday March 26th Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
8:00 AM Michael Cesanek

Friday March 28th Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
8:00AM Rudolph and Julia Yost

Saturday March 29th Lenten Weekday

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
4:30PM August Ivankovits, Sr.

Sunday March 30th Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30AM James Handwerk

Stewardship Corner

Week of Sunday 03/16/2025

Basket collection \$4764.00 plus online \$667.00

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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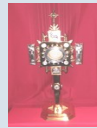
The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington DC, will take place on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, in

this Jubilee Year of Hope. Saint Peter Parish will be sponsoring a bus to visit the Shrine. Further details to follow in future bulletins.



FLAME OF LOVE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025
At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

Wednesday March 26, 2025
6:00PM
Followed by Lenten Series at 7:00PM



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

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(no period after St) and click find my church

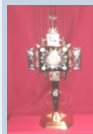


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• Follow instructions on screen to open app and make your donations



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory of
Julia and Rudolph Yost
Offered by
Joan Molnar



LENTEN SERIES:

The Nicene Creed
Join us every Wednesday, beginning
Wednesday, March 12, at 7pm in the
Church Hall.
Please bring a Bible with you.

Stations of the Cross

with Benediction

every Friday during Lent

4:30pm at St. John the Baptist
7pm at Saint Peter



In the Cross is Salvation;
In the Cross is life;
In the Cross is protection against our enemies
in the Cross is infusion of the heavenly sweetness;
In the Cross is strength of mind;
In the Cross is joy of spirit;
In the Cross is excellence of virtue;
In the Cross is perfection of holiness;
There is no salvation of souls nor hope of eternal life;
Save in the Cross



With Monsignor James and Deacon Mike Kudla



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

is accepting enrollment for students entering grades K-8 in 2025-2026, Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K (4 years old). For more information, please call the Advancement Director at 610-262-9171



HOLY APOSTLES RE

610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org
Office Hours : M-Th 3-8PM; closed Fridays
Regular classes for all

COPLAY FOOD PANTRY

During the season of Lent, we will be collecting food items for the Coplay Food Bank. Containers will be provided in the vestibule. **Please make sure the items that you are donating are not outdated.** They are in need of microwavable food... spaghetti sauce, rice pouches, fruit cups, tuna, Hormel meals, canned pasta, applesauce, instant potatoes, coffee, tea, crackers, paper products, toiletries....No big items please.

BUS TRIP TO SEE NOAH AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER IN LANCASTER



May 21, 2025
Payment in full is due no later than 03/25/2025.
Thank you to all who already have paid for their tickets.

Any questions, please call Beverly at 610.767.1887

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

is sponsoring a **Kauffman's BBQ** takeout chicken dinner. The dinner includes: a 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, and cookies. Cost is \$15.00 per meal. **Pickup will be on Wednesday, April 30th, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in our church parking lot.** No need to get out of your car; just drive into our parking lot and your meal will be handed to you! Please the Church's website to fill out the order form and mail to St. John Fisher Church, 1229 Third Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032, with your payment by **Easter Sunday, April 20th.**

The 34th "We Are Remembered Ministry"

Easter Mass

The 34th Annual Easter Mass sponsored by the Diocesan will be celebrated by Reverend Joseph Kweder on Wednesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Whitehall. Monday, April 14, 2025 is the deadline to have the names of loved ones enrolled to ensure their inclusion in the Book of the Remembered and the enrollment list that will be printed afterward in the AD Times. We Are Remembered requests a \$5 donation for each name enrolled to cover expenses. Every name submitted will be enrolled regardless of donation. "The work of the ministry is sustained by your generosity and prayerful support." To register, please visit the diocesan website to download the form and mail to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, 618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052.



pilgrimage

13 days to Italy & Austria

TRAVEL WITH MSGR. DAVID L. JAMES

We will be visiting Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, Orvieto, Loreto, Florence, Siena, Padua, Salzburg, Burgenland, Eisenstadt, Vienna.

questions please call 610.262.2417



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
make checks payable to:
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NOT INCLUDED: Lunch, Travel Insurance.

BOOK NOW

Due to high demands for rooms, late reservations may be housed at hotels separate from the main group. For your convenience, registration lines are now open on the weekends.

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TOUR OF FLORENCE IN THE REGION OF TUSCANY



We will tour the Ponte Vecchio, whose most striking feature the multitude of shops built upon its edges held up by stilts, the Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, the Uffizzi, one of the finest art museums in the world, open air Market, Duomo, the Baptistery, Michelangelo's masterpiece, the David. Visit the Basilica of San Lorenzo and the Medici Chapel where the Medici Family—the most powerful family in Florence from the 15th-18th centuries- is buried. The Basilica della Santa Croce where Michelangelo and 15 other glorious Italian artists were buried. Dinner and overnight in Padua.



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YOUNG ADULT NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

PARTY PORCH

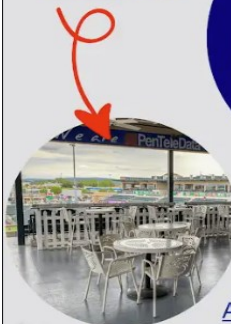


THURSDAY

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DRINK
INCLUDED



1050 IRON PIGS WAY,
ALLENTOWN, PA 18109



contact: Zelenda Hodgskin, zhodgskin@allentowndioocese.org

CUARESMA



Profundiza tu oración esta Cuaresma con **Hallow**

ORACIONES DIARIAS

Comienza tu día con el Evangelio del Día, el Rosario, la oración imaginativa o una de las más de 10,000 sesiones, que incluyen meditaciones diarias, homilias, reflexiones y estudios bíblicos.

CONTENIDO FAMILIAR Y RETO PARA NIÑOS

Ora en familia con la Introducción a la oración para peques y escolares, y enseña a tus pequeños a orar y a fortalecer su conexión con Dios durante esta temporada.



HISTORIAS BÍBLICAS Y CONTENIDO PARA DORMIR

Termina tu día con Cristo con la Oración de la Noche, un Examen o un Rosario con invitados como **El Padre Pablo López** y **Taliana Vargas**.

"¡Amén! Hallow me ayudó a caminar en la fe, caminar con el hombre y caminar con Jesús... ¡la mejor Cuaresma de todas!"

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LENT

Dive deeper into prayer
this Lent with **Hallow**

DAILY PRAYERS

Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, imaginative prayer or one of over 10,000 sessions, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.

FAMILY CONTENT & KIDS CHALLENGE

Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep, Saints Alive, Kids Holy Hour and guide your little ones through the season with our Lent challenge for children.

BIBLE STORIES & SLEEP CONTENT

Close your day with Christ with Night Prayer, an Examen, or a Rosary with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.

"Amen! Hallow helped me walk in faith, walk with man, and walk with Jesus... best Lent ever!"



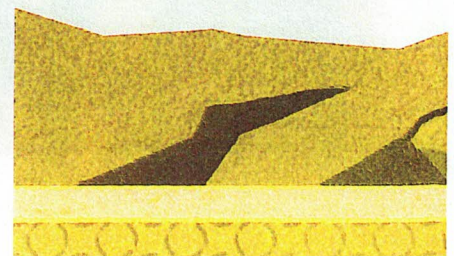
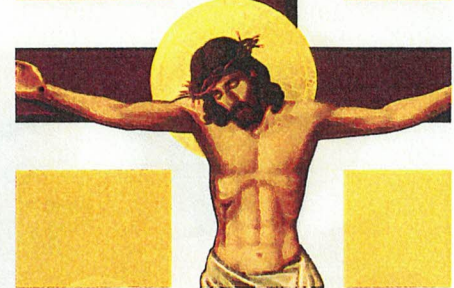
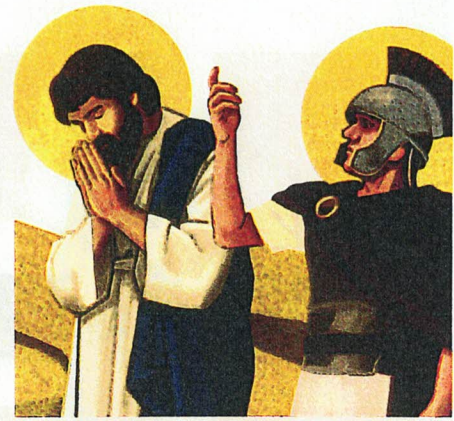
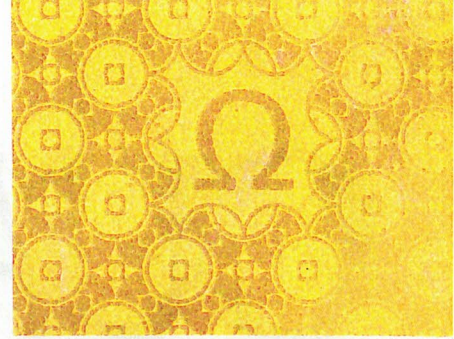
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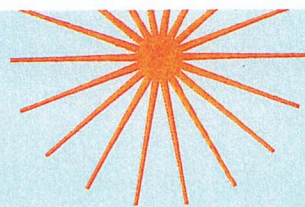
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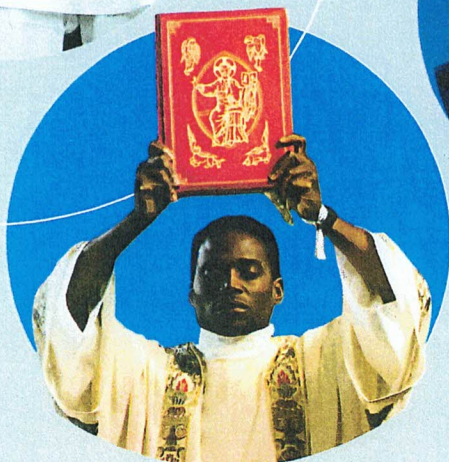
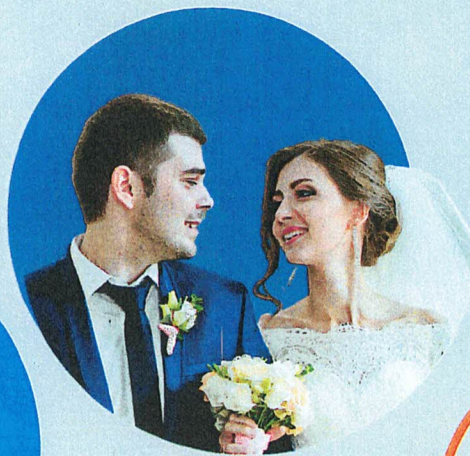
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“Where is God Calling You?”

Vocations Discernment Retreat

Keynote Speaker



Sarah Hulse Kirby

Are you a young adult seeking clarity about your calling in life? Are you discerning married life, single life, priesthood or religious life? This retreat will allow you to encounter speakers from all these callings and give you a space to listen to God's voice in exploring your vocation.



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