

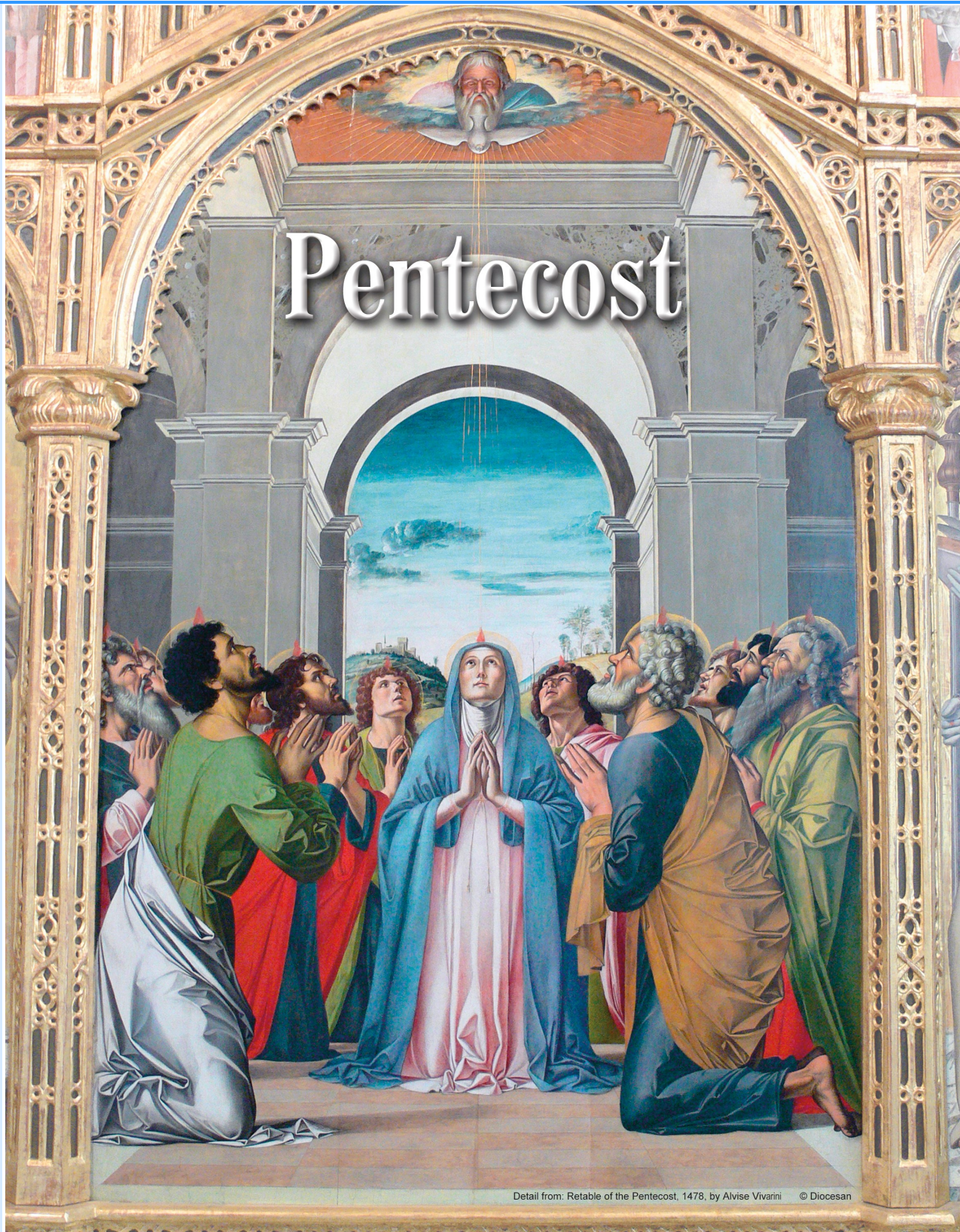
Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



Pentecost

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024



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PARISH STAFF



PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James V.G., 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. ~ Chapel (*except Monday & Saturday*)

Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days: 8:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

PENANCE: Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 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.



www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com



info@stpetersrccoplay.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.



Sunday May 19th Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society
10:30 AM William Bock

**Monday May 20th The Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of the Church**

Gn 3:9-15,20; Jn 19:25-34
8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday May 21st Weekday

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
8:00 AM Father Opps

Wednesday May 22nd Weekday

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
8:00AM Anette Velekei

Thursday May 23rd Weekday

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
8:00 AM Parishioners of Saint Peter

Friday May 24th Weekday

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
8:00AM Rosa and Stephen Rengert

Saturday May 25th Weekday

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Luizer Family

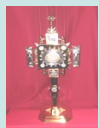
Sunday May 26th The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Marie Harring
10:30AM Holy Name Society



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



HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour 7pm in the Church
Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024
Confessions will be heard

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 5/12
Basket collection \$4553.00 plus online \$5254.00
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

****Start giving online today!****
Visit our parish website at
<https://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com>
Click on the online giving link
Create an account.
Schedule your recurring gifts



DEVOTIONAL LAMP

Sanctuary Light
Will burn in memory of
William Bock
Offered by the Bock Family

PIEROGIES

We will be making pierogies on the 20th and 21st of May. Volunteers are needed both days. Please consider donating some of your time & talent to help out with this fundraiser. Pick up begins at 1pm on Tuesday the 21st. Thank you for supporting this amazing fundraiser.

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:

HEALTH: Jean-Louis Colson
DECEASED: Helen Boger, Joan Dorner, Rose Almond, Donald Solomon, Dolores Kennedy

FLAME OF LOVE
On Tuesday, May 21st 2024



CEREAL COLLECTION

Our Monthly Cereal Collection for WCHI will take place the Weekend of May 25-26

During the month of May the rosary will be recited before all Masses and the Miraculous Medal Novena will be recited during our weekly Holy Hour.

Please join us for this great devotion to our Blessed Mother.

All Parishioners may join in the recitation of the Rosary. This devotion is not reserved to the members of the Altar and Rosary Society only.



The 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital

part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift today at :

www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org

Saint Peter's Goal: \$46,881.00 pledged to date \$26,484.00.

Thank you to all who donated so far!



Annunciation BVM Church (St. Mary's) 122 Union St, Catasauqua will host the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima on Saturday, June 1st and Sunday, June 2nd. An interrupted flow of graces and favors, including physical cures and numerous conversions have been reported wherever the

statue has traveled.

Saturday we have planned a very special "Night of Love" to pray for the return of Catholics to the Faith and to belief in the Real Presence. The day begins at 3:00 PM with the Rosary, Statue Procession is at 3:45 followed by Mass at 4:00 PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Praying the Rosary, Adoration, and Confessions scheduled throughout the evening. The evening concludes at 9:00 PM. Please visit our website for detailed information annunciationbvm.net. On Sunday, June 1st we will have a 8:00 and 10:30 AM Mass. Confessions will be heard between Masses. A representative of the World Apostolate of Fatima will speak at 11:30. The Rosary will be Prayed along with Fatima Prayers, times of quiet Adoration and confessions will be heard throughout the day until Final Prayer with the Procession of the Statue at 1:20 PM. Again, a full schedule can be found on our website, or can be emailed to you by contacting the Parish Office at kim.stmarys122@gmail.com or 610-264-0332.



Get ready! Good Shepherd will be participating in the "Make A Joyful Noise" lip dub video competition again this year against other Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Allentown. Our school video will be available to view, vote & donate!

Be on the lookout for the QR code, website and our school flyers! Voting will take place between May 1st and 31st. Thank you for making GSCS a winner! Good Shepherd Catholic School will now be selling GSCS Family Prayer Cards. Each card is \$5.00. You can enroll deceased family members or friends, or someone for health and blessings. Prayer cards are available for purchase during school hours, and before and after our school Masses.

Good Shepherd Catholic School Family members will be acknowledged in the following ways:

A votive candle will be lit in their honor.

Their name will be written in our intention book.

They will be remembered every day in the prayers of all the children during morning prayer.

Good Shepherd Catholic School Prayer Family members will be remembered at every school Mass.

This card is not a Mass Card, rather a Prayer card where a general intention inclusive of all Prayer Family Members will be mentioned.

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! Don't wait! For more information regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171, email her at msnochtong-scs@goodshepherd-catholic.com or visit our school website at www.goodshepherd-catholic.com!



Holy Apostles RE

610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org
Summer Office Hours :

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00am-5pm

Thursday: 12Noon-6:00pm

Friday: Closed



NURSING HOMES UPDATE

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING OUR RECORDS. IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER IN A NURSING HOME AND WOULD LIKE MONSIGNOR JAMES TO VISIT THEM, PLEASE FILL OUT THE BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN IT TO THE RECTORY. BECAUSE OF HIPPA REGULATIONS, THE NURSING HOMES WILL NOT NOTIFY US OF A PARISHIONER BEING ADMITTED OR CONFIRM THAT A PARISHIONER IS ALREADY A RESIDENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 610.262.2417

RESIDENT'S LAST NAME:-----

RESIDENT'S FIRST NAME:-----

RESIDENT'S ROOM NUMBER:-----

RESIDENT'S PHONE NUMBER:-----

NURSING HOME:-----

PHONE NUMBER:-----

THANK YOU