

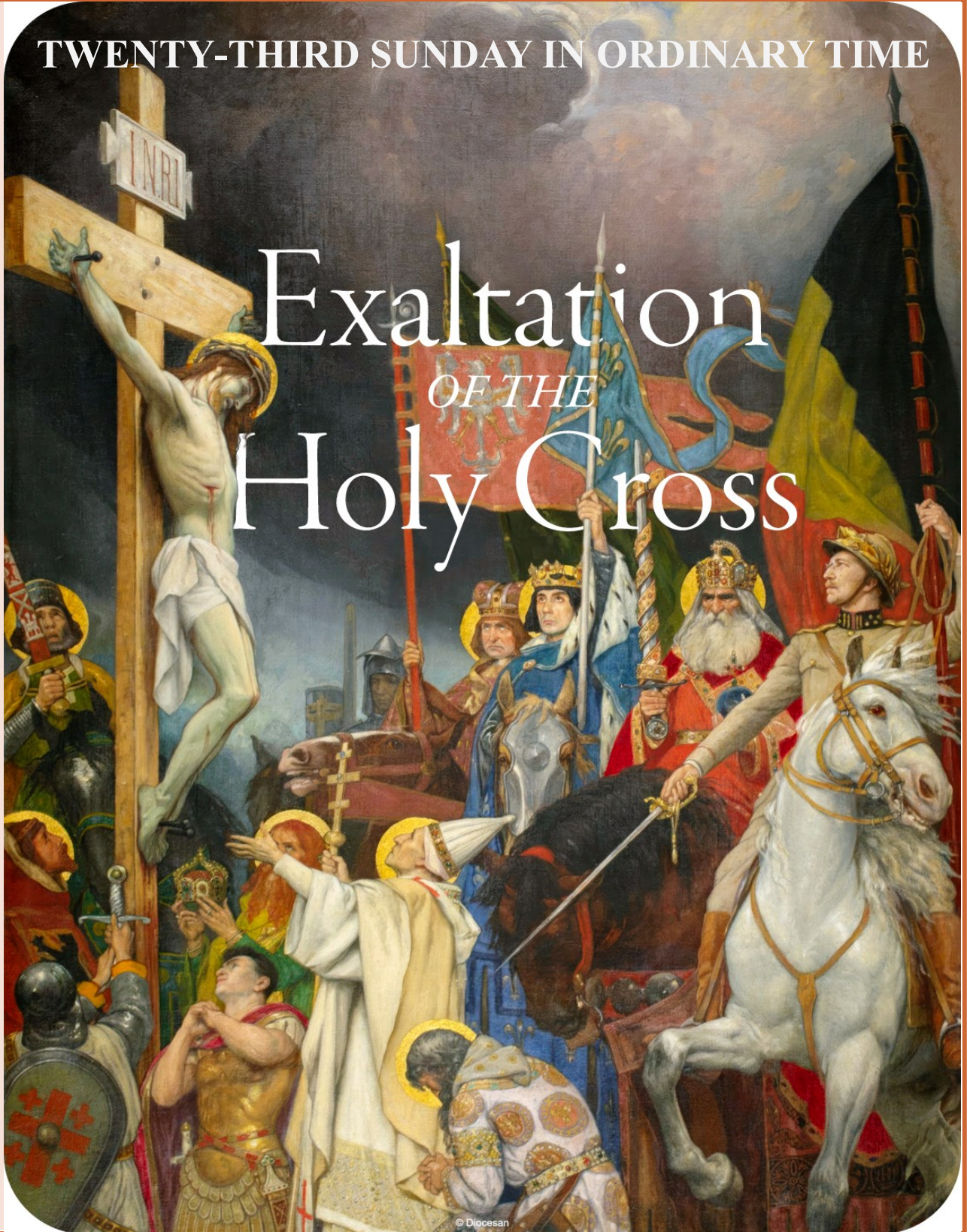
Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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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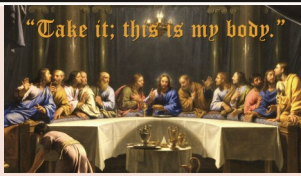
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Mission Statement

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.



Sunday September 8th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

8:00 AM Charles Frisch (St. Peter)
Agnes Varna (St. John)

10:30 AM Dominic Anthony (St. Peter)

Monday September 9th Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday September 10th Weekday at Saint John

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

8:00 AM Theresa Koren (St. Peter)
Dennis and Laurie Atiyeh-LV (St. John)

Wednesday September 11th Weekday at SAINT PETER

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

8:00AM Deceased Members of Galitsky Families

Thursday September 12th Weekday at Saint John

1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13; Lk 6:27-38

7:00 AM Parishioners of St. Peter and St. John Parishes

Friday September 13th Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church at SAINT PETER

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

8:00AM John F. Toth (St. Peter)

Saturday September 14th The Exaltation of the Cross at SAINT JOHN

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

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

Vigil Mass at SAINT PETER

Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM

4:30 PM Gary Green (St. Peter)
Mr. & Mrs. Pierson Eddinger (St. John)

Sunday September 15th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**

Altar and Rosary Society (St. Peter)
Joseph R. Sommer (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**

Parishioners of Saint Peter and Saint John

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection \$11,276.00 plus online \$809.00

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

OUR PROVIDER HAS A NEW MOBILE APP!



- **Go to:**
- **Search for: Church by Ministry One**
- Download App now
- Type: St Peter (no period after St) and click find my church
- 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



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, September 10, 2024



HOLY HOUR

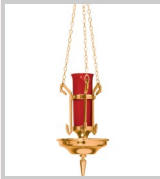
On Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Masses Said by Retired Priests:

Deceased: Helen Boger (2); George Pavelko, Mel and Ann Procanyn, Charlie Wagner

PIEROGIES

We will be making pierogies on the 16th and 17th of September. 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 17th.



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS
SANCTUARY LAMP**

*Will burn this week in memory of
Dominic Anthony
Offered by Gregory and Lisa Anthony*



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC
SCHOOL** 1300 Newport Ave,
Northampton, PA 610-262-9171
e-mail: altngs@ptd.net
<https://www.goodshepherd-catholic.com>

*School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3pm.
Good Shepherd Catholic School will be closed Mon.,
Sept. 2 for the Labor Day weekend. For more info
regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtton,
Advancement Director or email her at
mnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.
Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com*

HOLY APOSTLES RE

610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org
Fall Office Hours :

*Monday-Thursday 3-8pm
Friday: Closed*

*We are looking for volunteer teachers for grades 7
& 6th. If interested please call the office at
610.261.0144*

*First Penance parents meeting 9/20 at 7pm at Holy
Trinity.*

No Classes 10/14,16

*All Classes Rosary 10/15 at St. John the Baptist from
6-6:45pm*


Classes begin September 9 & 11





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
 **COST:** \$6,599.00 per person
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 **NOT INCLUDED:** Lunch, Travel Insurance.

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For additional info., please call the rectory at 610.262.2417

**BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY
MASSES**

*Monday, 9/9 Our Lady of Mercy, 132 S. 5th St.,
Easton at 8am*

*Thursday, 9/12 Holy Guardian Angels, 3121
Kutztown Rd., Reading at 8am*

*Monday, 10/28 St. Teresa of Calcutta, 600 W. Maha-
noy Ave., Mahanoy City at 6pm*



2024 PICNIC WRAP-UP MEETING

*Tuesday, September 17 at 7 PM
in the Church Hall.
Every one is welcome to attend.*



CHOIR NEWS

*Choir rehearsals for the month of
September are: Mondays 9/9; 9/16;
9/30*

*Rehearsals start at 6:15 P.M. New
members are welcome*

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY.

*Will pray the Rosary before the 8 o'clock Mass on
Sunday, September 15 and will meet in St. Peter's
Church Hall following the Mass.*

SAINT PETER CHURCH

LUCKY NUMBER CALENDAR

JANUARY 1, 2025 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2025

DONATION \$25.00

OFFICIAL RULES

- All **winning** numbers will be determined by the first official three-digit number drawn by the Pennsylvania Lottery **EVENING DRAWING AT 7:00 PM**
- Winners will be paid by check
- All prizes will be paid according to the amounts specified in the Lucky Number Calendar
- Weekday prizes are \$25.00 unless otherwise specified
- All Saturday prizes are \$40.00 unless otherwise specified
- All Sunday prizes are \$50.00 unless otherwise specified
- All Holiday prizes are listed below

Holiday prizes will be awarded on the following dates

\$100 NEW YEAR'S DAY	01-01-25	\$100 FATHER'S DAY	06-15-25
\$100 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	01-20-25	\$100 INDEPENDENCE DAY	07-04-25
\$100 VALENTINE'S DAY	02-14-25	\$100 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION	08-15-25
\$100 PRESIDENT'S DAY	02-17-25	\$100 LABOR DAY	09-01-25
\$100 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	03-17-25	\$100 COLUMBUS DAY	10-13-25
\$100 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY	03-19-25	\$100 HALLOWEEN	10-31-25
\$200 EASTER	04-20-25	\$100 VETERAN'S DAY	11-11-25
\$100 TAX DAY	04-15-25	\$100 THANKSGIVING	11-27-25
\$100 MOTHER'S DAY	05-11-25	\$300 CHRISTMAS	12-25-25
\$100 MEMORIAL DAY	05-26-25	\$100 NEW YEAR'S EVE	12-31-25

If you are interested in **purchasing** or **selling** calendars, kindly contact Lina in the office at 610.262.2417 or info@stpetersrccoplay.com

