

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God Bless Our Country
INDEPENDENCE DAY



SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 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.



www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com



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610.262.2417



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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 June 30th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2Cor 8:7,9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43
8:00 AM William and Pauline Kuchera (St. Peter)
Frederick Vrana (St. John)

10:30 AM Anette Velekei (St. Peter)

Monday July 1st Weekday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday July 2nd Weekday at Saint John

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27
8:00 AM Helen Bischof (St. Peter)
Joseph R. Sommer (St. John)

Wednesday July 3rd St. Thomas, Apostle at SAINT PETER

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
8:00AM Theresa Meixner (St. Peter)

Thursday July 4th Weekday at St. JOHN

Am 7:10-10; Mt 9:1-8
8:00 AM James Yellen (St. Peter)

Friday July 5th First Friday at SAINT PETER

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
8:00AM Fr. Pendergraft & Fr. Lopez- Lv (St. John)

Saturday July 6th First Saturday at SAINT JOHN

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
8:00AM Parishioners of St. Peter and St. John

Vigil Mass at SAINT PETER

Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM
4:30 PM Mitsy Greb (St. Peter)
Dan Mullin (St. John)

Sunday July 7th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**
Jeremiah Robbins (St. Peter)
Joseph R. Sommer (St. John)

10:30AM at **SAINT PETER**
Charles and Irene Pizzo (St. Peter)
Nancy Schlosser (St. John)

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 6/23
Basket collection \$3989.00 plus online \$850.00
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



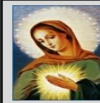
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****Start giving online today!****
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PRAYER GROUP

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, July 2nd 2024



HOLY HOUR

Will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd at 7pm in the Church
Confessions will NOT be heard

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

BLESSED MOTHER LIGHTS

Will burn this week in memory of Helen Bischof
Offered by John Bischof

SAINT JOSEPH LIGHTS

Will burn this week in memory of the deceased members of the Mondschein Family
Offered by Peter Mondschein



BULLETINS FROM BOTH PARISHES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BOTH CHURCH VESTIBULES

CEREAL COLLECTION FOR THE WHITEHALL COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." Proverbs 19:17 ESV

It is that time again! *We will be collecting boxes of Cereal (hot and cold) in support of Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative. Containers are located in the main vestibule and the elevator vestibule. This collection will take place on the last weekend of the month. Our goal is 100 boxes.*



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 msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com or visit our school website at www.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. July 2; August 6, 13, 20, 27.



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*



OFFICE CLOSINGS

In observance of Independence Day, July 4, the office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 & Friday, July 5

HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC Saturday, July 13; 6-9pm

Festivities include pulled pork/chicken dinner, Italian food from 2Brothers, adult games, Polish water ice, ice cream, beer, wine coolers, hard seltzers. Music by Flirtin with the Mob.

Sunday, July 14, 11:00am Mass in the Park followed by festivities until 6pm. Children's & adults games, Bingo, homemade foods including Pierogies, haluski, halupki, baked goods and much more. Entertainment by Josef Kroboth 12-3pm; The Large Flowerheads 3-6pm. Admission and parking is free. Event held rain or shine both days. Both Events are held at Egypt Memorial Park, 4548 Main St., Whitehall.



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)



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5TH & COPLAY STREET • COPLAY, PA

70th Annual PICNIC & HOMECOMING SUNDAY

AUGUST 4, 2024

(RAIN OR SHINE)

12 NOON TO 9 P.M.

ON OUR BEAUTIFUL PARISH GROUNDS

Our Famous Pierogies
Steak and Sausage sandwiches
Ham and turkey BBQ • hotdogs
Halushki • Clam Chowder
Pizza • French Fries
Ice Cream • Refreshments
Homemade Baked Goods

For your Dancing & Listening Pleasure
Enjoy the Polka Beat of
The Emil Schanta Band
1:00-4:30 P.M.

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ADULT BEVERAGES
QUENCH YOUR THIRST
WITH SLUSHIES
BEER AND WINE COOLERS

Boogie Down with the Pop,
Funk, & Soul
Sound of
Flirtin' with the Mob
5:00-8:30 P.M.

Kid Games
Tractor Car Ride
Moon Bounce
Fish Pond and
more

Games of Chance
Bingo in Air-Conditioned Social Hall
Basket Raffle 8 P.M.
Money Raffle (Ticketts available)
Drawing at 9 P.M.

END YOUR SUMMER ON A HIGH NOTE! JOIN US!
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS - EVERYONE WELCOME

