

# *Saint Peter Church*

*4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037*



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 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 DEACONS:** Mr. Michael Kudla

**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](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email: [pruso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](http://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.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**November 24 - November 30, 2024**

**Sunday November 24th Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37  
8:00 AM Mary Walker (St. Peter)  
Dennis Knopf (St. John)

10:30 AM Holy Name Society (St. Peter)  
Eugene J. Kozak (St. John)  
7:00 PM **Ecumenical Service**

**Monday November 25th Weekday**

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4  
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday November 26th Weekday at St JOHN**

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11  
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Peter and St. John

**Wednesday November 27th Weekday at ST PETER**

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19  
8:00AM Louis Stumpf (St. Peter)

**Thursday November 28th Thanksgiving at St JOHN**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28  
8:00 AM Henry Richard (St. Peter)  
Donald D. Rogan (St. John)

**Friday November 29th Weekday at ST PETER**

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33  
8:00AM Joseph Sinkovits (St. Peter)

**Saturday November 30th Saint Andrew, Apostle  
at St JOHN**

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
8:00 AM John and Mary Mulzet (St. John)

**Vigil Mass at ST PETER**

**Confessions: 3:45-4:15PM**  
4:30 PM Ronald Boger (St. Peter)  
John Bodnar (St. John)

**Sunday December 1st First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM at **SAINT JOHN**  
Mary and Edward Gavalla (St. Peter)  
Carmen and Barbara Longo (St. John)

10:30 AM at **SAINT PETER**

Theresa Meixner (St. Peter)  
Albert and Margaret Stoitsits (St. John)

**MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:**

**Health:** Christopher Shaw  
**Deceased:** William Kiss, Barbara Nagy, Veronica Kurtz, Robert Kurtz, Hilda Stumpf

**Stewardship Corner**

**Sunday Collection \$4397.00 plus online \$333.00**  
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, November 26th, 2024  
at 6pm in the Chapel



**HOLY HOUR**

On Wednesday, November 27th, 2024  
at **6PM** in the Church  
Confessions will be heard.

**LUCKY CALENDARS**

Will be available for sales in the main vestibule following all weekend Masses and at the office.





### DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn this week in memory of Deceased Members of the Paukovits and Miller Families Offered by Barry and Jo-Ann Walakovits

### BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn this week in memory of Mary Schneider Offered by Barbara Felix

### SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn this week in memory of Joseph Sinkovits Offered by Theresa and Donna Sinkovits



### GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1300 Newport Ave, Northampton, PA 610-262-9171

e-mail: [altngs@ptd.net](mailto:altngs@ptd.net)

<https://www.goodshepherd-catholic.com>

School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-3pm. 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! For more info regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director or email her at [msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com). Visit our website: [goodshepherd-catholic.com](http://goodshepherd-catholic.com)



### Blood Drive

St. John's will be holding their next blood drive at their parish hall on **Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**.

We hope our friends from St. Peter's can join us in this important endeavor to save lives. We also encourage you to invite your family and friends to do the same so we may have a successful drive.

Please contact Lisa at 610-737-0847 for sign up information.

### HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS CENTER

610.261.0144 or

[holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org](mailto:holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org)

3008 S. Ruch St. Whitehall, PA 18052

Fall Office Hours : Monday-Thursday 3-8pm

Friday: Closed

Thanksgiving Break: 11/28-12/2

Reconciliation Practice 12/12 at Holy Trinity 5:30PM

First Penance: Friday 12/13 at Holy Trinity 6:30pm



## 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.

questions please call 610.262.2417



**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)



**DATE:** October 12-24, 2025  
**COST:** \$6,599.00 per person  
make checks payable to:  
Proximo Travel, Inc.



**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunch, Travel Insurance.

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**Saint Peter's Altar and Rosary Society Christmas Party** will be held in the Social Hall on Sunday December 8 at 1pm. RSVP by December 2 by phone or email to Beth Ann 610.462.9732, Marie 267.890.9828, or Debbie 610.462.4687, or Mary Ann 908.227.0114

No gift exchange but a donation would be accepted.

### ST. PETER ROCKS OUT THIRD ANNUAL MARDI GRAS

Saturday, March 1, 2025 5:30-10:00pm

PRICE: \$40.pp includes: Hot Buffet Dinner, Beer, Soda, Water, Coffee & Tea, Mardi Gras Masks, Beads, & Prizes, B Y O B (must be 21)

Music & Dancing to the Josef Kroboth Band

For tickets and additional information please contact Beverly & Mike Sobchak at 610-767-1887

**RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!**



★ **December 14, 2024** ★  
**National Wreaths Across America Day**



**Help St. Luke's University Health Network honor local heroes!**  
 Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Resurrection Cemetery.  
 Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/PA0353](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/PA0353)



**AN ADVENT EVENING OF SCRIPTURE AND SONG**  
 St. Elizabeth of Hungary Music Ministry invites one and all to *All Things in Her Heart: Musical Meditations on the Joyful Mysteries* on **Sunday, December 8, at 5pm**. Deepen your celebration of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception and the Rosary through this annual Advent Evening of Scripture and Song, sung by the Choir of St Elizabeth. Prelude music starts at 4:30. A free-will offering will be taken at the door. St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church is located at 618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall. All



*Bottles of wine for grabs.*  
**WINE SALE**  
 We have a nice selection for sale left from the Wine Fest. We will be selling wine after the 4:30 and the 10:30 Masses on November 23-24 in the Church Hall. For additional information, please contact Al at 484.515.6204

# NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b> WINE FEST 5:30-9:00
<b>3</b> ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH HALL	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL	<b>6</b> HOLY HOUR 6PM PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL AT 7PM	<b>7</b> TRIP TO AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER	<b>8</b> POST HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT IN THE CHURCH HALL 6:30PM	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> WCHI BINGO	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL	<b>13</b> HOLY HOUR 6PM MARDI GRAS MEETING IN CHURCH HALL 6:30PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> FILLING ORDER DUE	<b>16</b> FAREWELL TO DEACON TOM 5:30PM IN CHURCH HALL W/ LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
<b>17</b> CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE BEGINS	<b>18</b> PIEROGIES	<b>19</b> PIEROGIES PICK UP AFTER 1PM FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL	<b>20</b> HOLY HOUR 6PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT ST. PETER 7PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> FLAME OF LOVE 6PM IN CHAPEL FILLING ORDER PICK UP 3-6 IN CHURCH HALL	<b>27</b> HOLY HOUR 6PM	<b>28</b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>29</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>30</b>



Saint Peter Church Coplay

*Annual*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**CUT-OUT COOKIE**  
**SALE**



Pick up in Church Hall on 12/17  
between 3-6pm

return the order form below no later than December 2

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@ \$30.00 PER POUND

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