Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



INDAY, 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

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.

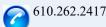


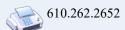


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Mission Statement

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 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)

<u>Sunday December 1st First Sunday of Advent</u> 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 Stoisits (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 <u>support</u> 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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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 <u>6PM</u> 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 SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL 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

LIGHTS

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



Blood St. John's will be holding their next blood drive at their parish hall on Monday, December 30th.

We hope our friends from St. Pe-

ter's can join us in this important endeavor to saves 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.



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



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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 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 Nochton, Advancement Director or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com. Visit our website: goodshepherd-Catholic.com

HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS CENTER

610.261.0144 or

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



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.wreathsacrossamerica.org/PA0353





Bettles of wine for gradu

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





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, Decem-

ber 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



