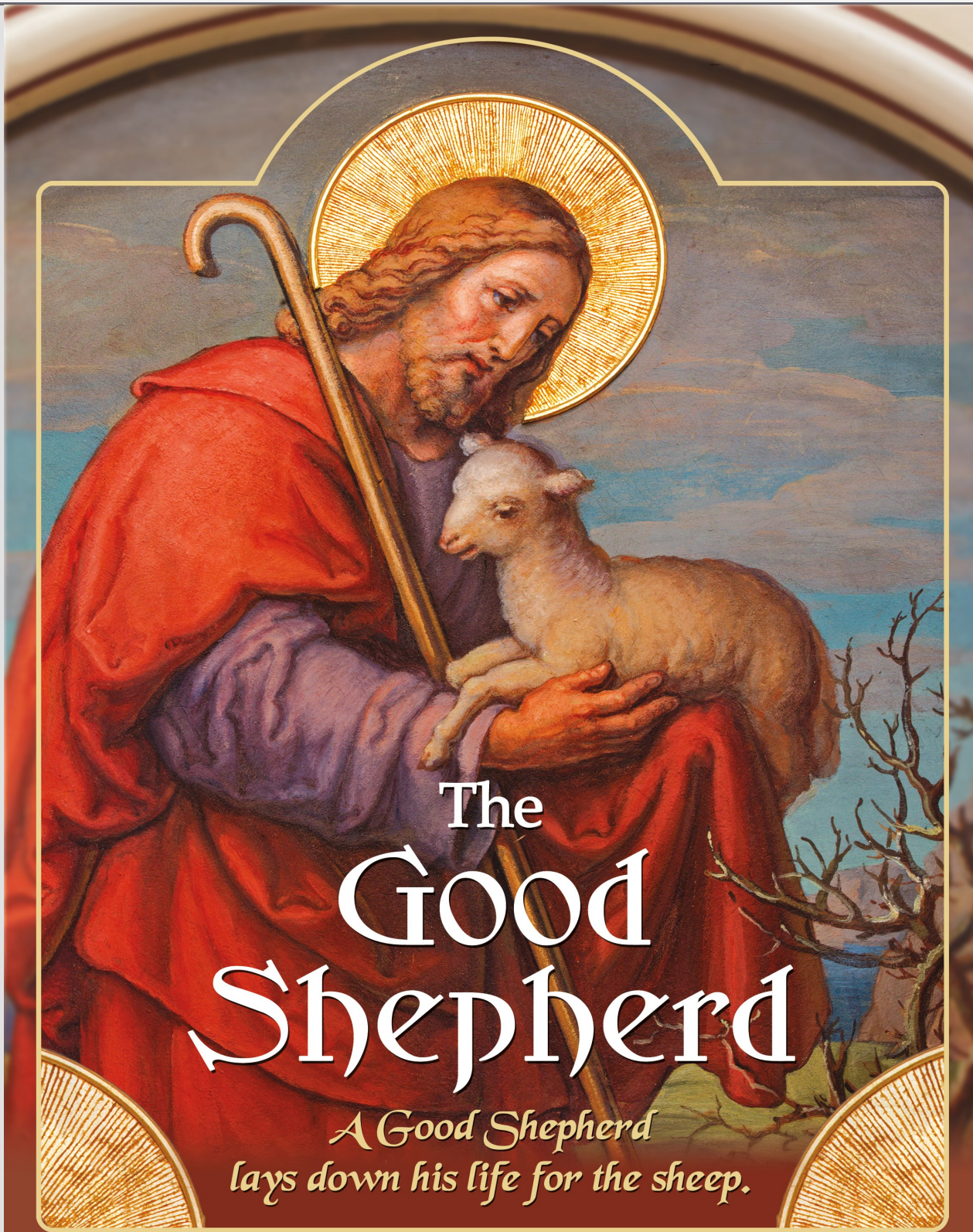


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025



The Good Shepherd

*A Good Shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep.*



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. Michael Kudla
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra
FINANCE MANAGER: Mrs. Michelle Ahern
DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Linda Johnson

MASS SCHEDULE: 8 A.M Wednesdays and Fridays

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 Pastor & Deacon perform this visit monthly on the 1st Friday of the month. 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.



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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 for the week of
May 11—May 18, 2025**

Sunday May 11th Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14,43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
10:30AM Anette Velekei

Monday May 12th Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
8:00AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday May 14th Easter Weekday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 10:22-30
8:00 AM Jerome Dancheck

Friday May 16th Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
8:00AM Mary T. Frisch

Saturday May 17th Easter Weekday

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
4:30 PM Edward and Theresa Mayer and Ed Jr.

Sunday May 18th Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

Stewardship Corner

Week of Sunday 05/4/2025

Basket collection \$5981.00 plus online \$865.00

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

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:

HEALTH: Charlotte Minnich

We will be making pierogies on the 19th and 20th of May. Volunteers are needed both days. Pick up begins at 1pm on Tuesday the 20th. Thank you for supporting this amazing fundraiser. We will need help on Wednesday with clean-up we will meet in the hall at 9AM.



FLAME OF LOVE

Tuesday, May 13, 2025
At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

Wednesday May 14, 2025
7:00PM in the Church
Confession will be heard.



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



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DEVOTIONAL LAMPS



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If you are a visitor at our Masses, please take a minute to sign our Guestbook. It is located in our main lobby in the right outer corner, near the Suggestion Box.

Thank You!



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus— Council 4050— will be hosting their Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Bright Hope Pregnancy support Center in Allentown whose mission is to prepare pregnant women and mothers of infants for a life of self-reliance. How can you help? It's simple! Pick up an empty baby bottle at any of the Masses April 26-27 or May 3-4. Fill it with your monetary or (check made out to Bright Hope) donations. Return the baby bottle at any of Masses May 10-11 as well as May 17-18. We appreciate and thank you for your support. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Gary Alfano at 610.751.3645 or email galfano162@aol.com



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Good Shepherd Catholic School is hosting our 1st Golf ScRAMbIE on Friday, May 23rd. Registration will begin at 11:30am and a 1:00pm start time. Golfer Registration is \$125/golfer or \$500/group. We are looking for Sponsors and Golfers! Email gscsgolf@goodshepherd-catholic.com for help. Please check out our flyers and Facebook event for more information. As always, thank you for supporting GSCS!

HOLY APOSTLES RE

610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org
Office Hours : M-Th 3-6PM; closed Fridays
End of Year Service May 12 at 6PM: All grades at Saint John the Baptist .



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 are invited to join in the recitation of the Rosary.



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The death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. People who are widowed haven't just lost a loved one - they've lost an entire lifestyle. That's why Loss of a Spouse was developed.

Join us for a three hour workshop sponsored by St. Mary's Grief Support Group. This workshop will be facilitated by Mrs. Judy Plica from Berks County.

When: Saturday, May 31st at 9:00 AM - Noon

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center, 122 Union St., Catasauqua

Register by May 19th: 610-264-0332
Kim.stmarys122@gmail.com

Workshop Fee: \$10.00
Includes workbook and refreshments



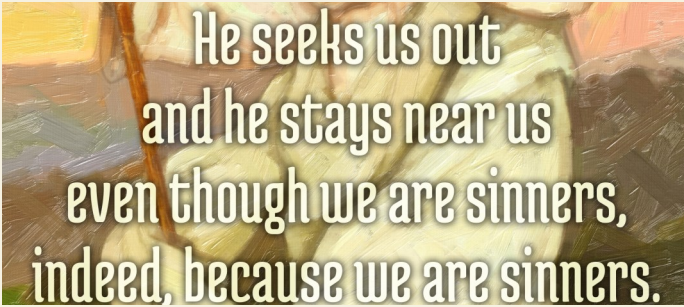
All flags at Saint Peter's Cemetery will be replaced prior to Memorial Day by the Boys Scouts. Flags will be provided by the County of Lehigh.

The Niceen Creed Series

*The season Finale of the Niceen Creed will be on Tuesday, May 13 at 7pm in the Church Hall
The topic will be: "I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church..."*



The 2025 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: \$48,878.00 To make your gift, please return the pledge from that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or call the Appeal Office at 800.831.4443 pledged to date \$12,737.00.
Thank you to all who donated so far!



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TRAVEL WITH MSGR. DAVID L. JAMES

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questions
please call
610.262.2417



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

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