

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023



*Behold the
Bridegroom!*
COME OUT TO MEET HIM!

Matthew 25:6

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St. Peter Roman Catholic Church



PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James V.G., 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. ~ Chapel (*except Monday & Saturday*)

Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days: Vigil Mass 6:30 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. on the Holy Day.

PENANCE: Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 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 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.



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 November 12th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; 1Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13
8:00 AM Mary Molchany
10:30 AM Joseph F. Sinkovits

Monday November 13th St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
No Morning Mass

Tuesday November 14th Weekday

Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10
8:00AM Parishioners of Saint Peter

Wednesday November 15th Weekday

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 14:11-19
8:00AM Joseph and Caroline Wandler

Thursday November 16th Weekday

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25
8:00AM Margaret Yellen

Friday November 17th Weekday, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wis 12:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
8:00AM Catherine and Edward Ryan

Saturday November 18th Weekday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Joe Fatul

Sunday November 19th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society
10:30AM Joanne Gossler

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 11/05/2023
Basket collection \$7186.00.00 plus online \$992.00
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



FLAME OF LOVE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023



HOLY HOUR
Wednesday, November 15th at 6PM
Confessions will NOT 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

PIEROGIES

Please Note: We will be making pierogies on Monday, November 13, and Tuesday, November 14 with pick-up scheduled for 1pm. Any questions or to place an order please call Judy at 610.262.6626

STRUDEL

Strudel pick up will be this Saturday, November 11 between 9-11am in the Parish Social Hall



Altar and Rosary Society invites all Parish Children to Milk and Cookies with Santa on Sunday, December 17, 2023 Come to 10:30 Mass and then join us in the Church Hall from 12-2pm
Saint Peter Church in Coplay
4 S. 5th Street
Coplay, PA 18037
The ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society will be serving Santa's favorite cookies.

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn this week in memory of
Richard and Michael Hamscher
Offered by Marie Hamscher

Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of
Ralph (Ron) Leid
Offered by Robert Groff and Rita Fatul

WHITEHALL COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE



will be hosting a cash bingo on Sunday, November 12, here, at St. Peter Parish, 4 S. 5th Street.

\$15 admission gets 2 boards (4 faces) \$5 book specials.

Daubers and chips are available for purchase. Doors open at 1pm and bingo starts at 2pm. Kitchen is open. Masks are optional. Items for the food pantry greatly appreciated. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/WCHIPantrylist> For more information, or if you have any questions, please call 484.274.6687

ASSUMPTION BVM 22ND AND WASHINGTON ST. NORTHAMPTON

Is serving breakfast on Sunday, November 12 from 8am-12:30pm

Includes: French Toast, pancakes, scrambled eggs or omelet, ham, sausage or bacon, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee, tea.

November Special: Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast. Cost is \$10.00 adults/ \$5.00 children. Tickets on sale at the door.

SAINT MONICA MINISTRY HOLY HOUR

You are invited to take part in a St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour at St Theresa Church, Hellertown on Wednesday, November 8th at 6pm. We will come together before the Blessed Sacrament to ask Our Lord's mercy and to invoke the powerful intercession of St. Monica for our fallen-away loved ones. Presiding will be Rev. Anthony Mongiello, pastor of St. Anne's Parish, Bethlehem. All are welcome, and no registration is required. For more info on the St. Monica Ministry, please email

StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1300 Newport Avenue Northampton

Good Shepherd Catholic School will now be selling GSCS Family Prayer Cards. Each card is \$5.00. You can enroll deceased family members or friends, or someone for health and blessings. Prayer cards are available for purchase during school hours, and before and after our school Masses.

Good Shepherd Catholic School Family members will be acknowledged in the following ways:

A votive candle will be lit in their honor.

Their name will be written in our intention book.

They will be remembered every day in the prayers of all the children during morning prayer. Good shepherd Catholic School Prayer Family members will be remembered at every school Mass.

This card is not a Mass Card, rather a Prayer card where a general intention inclusive of all Prayer Family Members will be mentioned.

We have limited space available for students entering grades K-8, Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K(4 years old). For more information regarding enrollment, or to set up a tour please call or email Ms. Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director at 610.262.9171 or msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com



HOLY APOSTLES RE

holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org 610.261.0144

Fall Office Hours : M-Th 3:00-8:00 pm; closed Fridays

Regular classes this week



LAND OF PEACE

On the Weekend of November 25-26 following all weekend Masses, the missionaries from the Land of Peace Mission, a non-profit organization, will be visiting our Parish. They will be selling woodcarvings and other art works to raise funds to help support the needy families in

Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please feel free to browse their displays in the main vestibule.

For additional information, please visit their website at www.landofpeace.org.

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you!

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Saint Charles Borromeo Collection on Sunday, November 4. Your thoughtfulness and kindness know no bound!



ATTENTION ALL GRANDPARENTS

Grandparents are a treasure to their families. One of the treasures that they provide families with is that of family history and traditions. Grandchildren love to hear about their roots. Sometimes treasures lay buried waiting to be discovered. Is it time to let your treasure shine? Passing on the faith is part of that treasure and an important part of our vocation as grandparents. While sometimes it may be challenging, you are not alone. The international Catholic Grandparents Association is a valuable resource for you in carrying our your mission. The local chapter at St. Joseph the Worker is a great place to meet other grandparents to pray, to learn and to share. Please come to the next monthly meeting on November 18, at 9:15AM at the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center. There is a seat waiting for you!

SAINT ELIZABETH CHICKEN AND WAFFLE DINNER

Chicken and homemade waffle sit-down meal on Saturday, November 18 from 4-6pm in the parish hall, 435 Pershing Blvd. Whitehall. Meal includes a dessert of apple crisp! Take out is available but needs to be ordered in advance.

See flyer on the website: sercc.org
Adults are \$12, Children 5-10 are \$6.00
Children under 4 eat free

For more information or if you have a question, please call 610.349.7791

 **St. Ursula's Women's Guild**
Basket Raffle
Saturday, December 2nd 9AM- 3PM
Lower School Hall
1301 Sioux Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015
Winners will be notified
YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



St. Mary's



\$\$\$ Jackpot

ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER
SECOND & UNION STREETS, CATASAUQUA
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 1:00 PM

Back Again by Popular Request

- \$15 for 15 games, 6 Specials AND a Special Jackpot
- Doors & Kitchen open at 11:30
- Our Kitchen will offer Snacks and your Bingo Favorites .. (you may BYOB but please no other outside food or beverages.)
- Seating is First Come - First Serve.
- Bring your daubers 😊 No hardboards.
- Additional game sheets available to purchase.

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For more information call:
610.264.0332 or email: kim.stmarys122@gmail.com

COOKBOOKS

We have a few of them remaining.
They make a great Christmas gift!
Anyone interested should contact the office at 610.262.2417,
we now accept Cash, Checks and Credit/Debit cards

LUCKY CALENDAR - 2024

Our Lucky Calendar fundraiser is underway. These calendars make great Christmas gifts. Please support our parish by contacting one of our sellers or the rectory at 610.262.2417 to purchase a calendar!