

Saint Peter Church

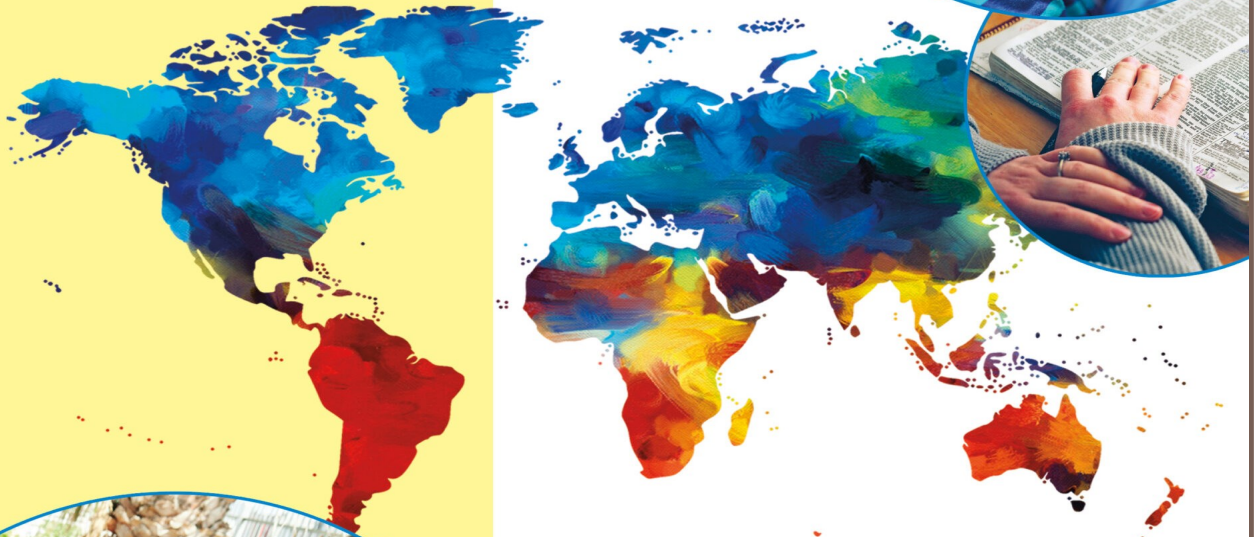
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Here I am, send me



The celebration of World Mission Day is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.

~Pope Francis

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

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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 October 22nd Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1,4-6; 1Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
8:00 AM *Ida Simon*
10:30 AM *Holy Name Society*

Monday October 23rd Weekday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
8:00 AM *Parishioners of St. Peter*

Tuesday October 24th Weekday

Rom 5:12,12b,17-19; Lk 12:35-38
8:00AM *Adolph and Genevieve Sommers*

Wednesday October 25th Weekday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
8:00AM *Mary Molchany*

Thursday October 26th Weekday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
NO AM MASS

Friday October 27th Weekday,

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
8:00AM *JuliaYost*

Saturday October 28th Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM *Catherine Lutes*

Sunday October 29th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM *Joe Fatul*
10:30AM *AldoBarovero*
1:00 PM *Cemetery Service*

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 10/15/2023
Basket collection \$5504.00.00 plus online \$653.00
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



NO FLAME OF LOVE TUESDAY



HOLY HOUR
Wednesday, October 25
NO HOLY HOUR



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

CEMETERY NEWS

Annual Fall Clean up begins the week of October 15, Weather permitting. Please remove:
Out of season, faded soiled, unsightly arrangements
All objects not permitted such as plastic objects, knick-knacks
Broken, weathered vigil lights, tattered flags
After October 15, the Maintenance staff will remove all remaining items from the gravesites.



OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is by praying the Rosary together before all weekend Masses.

CEMETERY SERVICE

Our Cemetery Service will take place on Sunday, October 29, at 1pm

Masses Said by retired Priests:
Health: Joseph Groller

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn this week for
Maria Walakovits and Family

Blessed Mother Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in
Memory of Mikovits and Kern Families

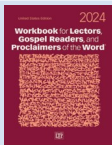
Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in
In Memory of Joseph Weber and
In Memory of Jean and Albert Libricz, Sr.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER STRUDELS

All orders are due in the rectory no later than
Monday, October 23.

Pick up is scheduled for Saturday, November 11,
the feast of Saint Martin. Between 9 and 11am.
Thank you to all those who ordered. Your support
was greatly appreciated.



LECTORS WORKBOOKS

The 2024 books are available to be
picked up in the Sacristy

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Is collecting much needed items for the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart in reading. We are asking your help in donating some items to send them a care packages. i.e. stamps, notepads, pens, shampoo, white Dove bars, liquid hand soap, hand lotions, lip balm and scotch tape, tissues, napkins, paper towels, hard candy, cookies etc. New Items Only Please. For your convenience boxes will be set up in the main vestibule from 10/8-10/31. We cannot make this mission a success without your help! Thank you in advance for all your help.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Saint Peter Parish Forty Hours Devotions will take place on **Sunday, October 22, Monday, October 23, and Tuesday October 24**. The devotions will begin each night at **7:00PM**. Father Stephan Isaac, Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, and chaplain at Allentown Central Catholic High School will be the homilist each evening.

We invite you to attend the evening devotions and if your schedule permits to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Sign up sheets will be in the main vestibule beginning this weekend.



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1300 Newport Avenue Northampton

We invite you to our Fall Open House on
Saturday, November 4 from 9:30-11am.

HSA will be hosting their second annual holiday craft/vendor fair on Sunday, December 3rd. We are looking for vendors to participate in this event. If interested email Jessica at GCCSHSA@goodshepherd-catholic.com

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

10/10 All students will join in praying the Rosary at
St. John the Baptist at 6pm



ST PETER HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The last chance for individuals to order and prepay for church made hoagies is after Masses this Saturday October 21st and Sunday October 22nd. Pick up is October 28 between 1 & 5pm. All order forms are due this weekend. In appreciation of your support of our Hoagie sale, the Holy Name society will be hosting a coffee and donuts event this Sunday, October 22 following the 10:30 Mass. We hope to see everyone there!

Knights of Columbus Pro Life Roses

The Knights of Columbus Council 4050 will be conducting its pro-life rose campaign before all Masses on October 28&29. Your donations will help the council's efforts to foster respect for life at all stages, born and unborn. Thank you for your generosity.

BVM R. C. CHURCH

22 and Washington Ave., Northampton is serving Breakfast on Sunday, October 22 from 8:00am to 12:30pm. It includes French Toast, pancakes, scrambled eggs or omelet, ham, sausage or bacon, hash brown toast, juice coffee, tea. Cost \$10.00 adults/ \$5.00 children Tickets are on sale at the door.

Saint Peter Parish Presents Wine On The Rock

Saint Peter 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Festival

Please join us Saturday, November 4th

From 6-9 pm

In the Church Hall

4 S 5th St.

Come & Taste Great Wines from

Some Local Wineries

and enjoy delicious cheeses,

Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres

(and much more)

Tickets are \$45.00 per person (21 and older)

Please return the bottom portion with your payment to the office

Name:-----

Phone:-----

Number of tickets-----amount-----

Check #-----Cash-----