

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

PARISH ACCOUNTANT: Mr. Michael Leshko

DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Linda Johnson

MASS SCHEDULE: DAILY: 8 A.M.

(except Monday & Saturday)

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

Holy Days: 8:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

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 (School Office: 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. 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

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.

Saint Peter Church

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*Sunday,
August 14, 2022*



*The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
August 15*



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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: prusso@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



Week of August 14

Sunday August 14th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
8:00AM Holy Name Society
10:30AM John Mulits

Monday August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab; 1Cor15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56
8:00 AM Claire Provaznik

Tuesday August 16th Weekday

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
8:00AM Special Intentions

Wednesday August 17th Weekday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
8:00AM St. Peter Church Shut-Ins

Thursday August 18th Weekday

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
No Morning Mass

Friday August 19th Weekday

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
8:00AM Patrick and Anna Yagerhofer

Saturday August 20th St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Mary T. Frisch (Anniversary)

Sunday August 21st Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Altar and Rosary Society
10:30AM Rosalia Stoitsits

Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries:
Deceased: Lou Klucharich, Charles Frisch,
Frances Nagy, Gisela Falcone

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 07/31
Basket collection \$5382.00 plus online \$207.00
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



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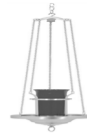
Flame of Love ~Tuesdays~
Rosary and Benediction in the Church
6-7:30PM



Holy Hour with Confessions
every Wednesday from 7-8PM



The office will be closed on
Monday, August 23, 2022
We will see you on Tuesday



Sanctuary Light
Will burn this week in memory of
Paukovitz and Miller Families
Offered by Barry and JoAnn Walakovitz



We welcome to our parish family:
Maeve Remi McKellin
Daughter of Dale and Jenna, who was baptized last
Sunday, August 7, 2022.
"May the Lord give his angels charge over you to
guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11.



It was a Gold Medal Spectacle!!!!

We survived the heat and we beat the rain all while having a great time with our fellow parishioners and visitors. A special thanks to those who have attended our parish picnic. We hope you had a great time. As with

every year, our picnic would not have come together the way it did without our army of volunteers who helped on the day of. From the people who set up, cooked and served the food, organized the booths, conducted the games and helped us tear down on Monday. THANK YOU for all of your hard work and dedication. Our Parish's biggest party was a success because your many hands made light work.



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Good Shepherd Catholic School is accepting enrollment for students entering grades K-8, Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K (4 years old). For more information, please call Mrs. Lauri Tripaldi, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com.

We are hiring for the following positions: 4th and 5th grade teachers, Part time Pre-K aide, and Part time extended care assistant. If you are interested, please send your resume to our principal, Mrs. Parker at mrsparkergscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.



Holy Apostles RE 610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org
Office Summer Hours : M-W10-5, Th 12-6, closed Fridays

We are in need of Catechists. Anyone interested please call Linda at the above listed phone number.



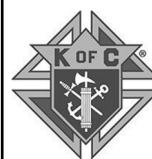
Looking for a night out with friends? Karen Hoff is offering 10 weeks of aerobics on Tuesday nights 6:15-7PM from 9/13-11/17 with one Wednesday class on 10/12 in St. Elizabeth's parish hall, 435 Pershing Blvd, Whitehall. Cost is \$25PP. Registration deadline is on 9/9 or until the maximum number of participants is reached For information or to register, please call 610.266.0695 or dirreled@sercc.org



St. John the Baptist RC Church,
3024 S. Ruch St. Whitehall
Will have their Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 4th from 1-9PM on the parish grounds. Music provided by

*The Pennsylvania Villagers 1-4PM
Joyous 5-9 PM*

Delicious Food, Children's Games, Raffles, Refreshments and Bake Sale. Free Parking Rain or Shine All are Welcome!



Any Catholic Gentleman 18 or older is invited to become a Knight of Columbus by participating in a degree being held at Holy Trinity Parish on Sun. 8/21/22 from 12:30-1:30. Family & Friends are invited. Please contact

Gary Buschta at 610.462.3583 or Fran McGouldrick at 610.955.4284

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