

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James V.G., J.C.L.

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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 10 A.M. and 1 P.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.

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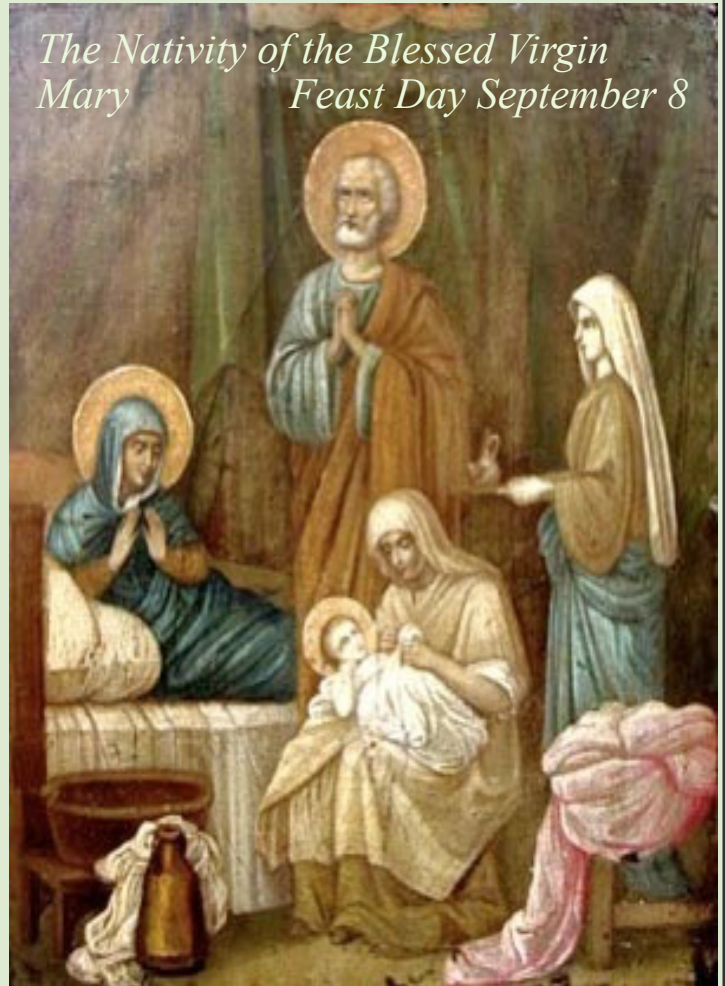
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*Sunday,
September 4, 2022*

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary
Feast Day September 8*



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Wendy Krisak, Direct Telephone 1-800-791-9209

Email: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

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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.





Week of September 4

Sunday September 4th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10,12-17; Lk 14:25-33

8:00AM Barbara Roksewicz

10:30AM Deceased Members of Helmstetter and Rodgers Families

Monday September 5th Weekday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

No Morning Mass

Tuesday September 6th Weekday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

8:00AM Larry Mouer

Wednesday September 7th Weekday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

8:00AM St. Peter Shut-Ins

Thursday September 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mt 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

8:00 AM Alfred Signarovitz

Friday September 9th St. Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

8:00AM Teresa Koren

Saturday September 10th Weekday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Dominic Anthony

Sunday September 11th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Holy Name Society

10:30AM Julia Horn

Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries:
Deceased: Mel and Ann Procanyn, Lou Klucharich, Charles Frisch, Frances Nagy

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 08/28

Basket collection \$4905.00 plus online \$462.00

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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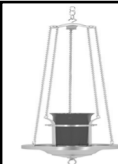
Flame of Love ~Tuesdays~

Rosary and Benediction in the Church
6-7:30PM



Holy Hour with Confessions

every Wednesday from 7-8PM



Devotional Lamps

Sanctuary Light

Will burn this week in memory of the
Dominic Anthony



In Observance of Labor Day the
office will be closed
Monday, September 5.



We welcome to our parish family:

Piper Pearl Wellington

Daughter of Mark and Tanya Wellington,
who was baptized Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022.

"May the Lord give his angels charge over you to
guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11.



Because We Are Catholic

Bishop Schlert will be visiting St. Peter to
celebrate our 8AM daily Mass on

Thursday, September 15.

All are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served in the
Church Hall following Mass.



Mass Book

Our 2023 Mass Book will open Sept. 6th. The donation for each Mass remains \$10.00.

You can make arrangements in person for an announced Mass at the Rectory. Masses will not be scheduled until offerings have been made. We will schedule up to 3 Mass intentions per family.

Starting Immediately, the Sanctuary Lamp and vigil lights will be available for an offering of \$10.00.

Our hours are

9AM – 4PM Mon. – Thurs. and 9AM-3PM Fridays.

The Rectory is closed daily between 12 & 1PM

Please refer to the bulletin insert for additional

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

In your prayers please remember Elsie Kroboth, whose funeral was held this past Friday. Please also remember her family and all who mourn her death. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her

R.C.I.A. INFORMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a way of welcoming, forming and initiating new members into the Church. It is a process through which non-baptized men and women become members of the Catholic Church. It is also suitable for those baptized in different faith traditions who are interested in becoming Catholic, or for those who were baptized Catholic but have yet to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information call Msgr. David L. James



Mark Your Calendar and Spread the Word!

After the Covid interruption, we are pleased to announce

St Peter's Holy Name society will again be making hoagies. The date for picking up these home-made hoagies is Saturday, October 29th in the church hall between 1 and 5. More specifics will follow in future bulletins.

Whitehall Coplay Hunger Initiative Bingo

St. Peter Church Hall 4 S. 5th Street, Coplay
Sunday 9/11/2022

\$15 admission includes 2 boards; \$5 book specials

Chips and daubers are available for purchase

Food is available for purchase.

Doors open at 1PM and bingo starts at 2PM



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.

Good Shepherd Catholic School will open its doors for the 2022-23 school year on Monday, August 29 for grades K-8. Preschool and Pre K will begin their year on August 30th. School families are invited to join us for our Back to School Bash on Friday, August 26 at 5:30PM in the area behind the Church.



Holy Apostles RE 610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org

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

Grades 1 & 8 start September 12, 14

Grade 1 Parent meeting will take place on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Center, at 6:30PM

First Penance Meeting will take place on Thursday, September 22 at Holy Trinity Church at 7PM

Assumption BVM Northampton

Parish Basket Social is Coming up on

Saturday, 9/10 from 10:00AM to 6:00PM and

Sunday, 9/11 from 8:00AM to 1:00PM

Drawing will take place Sunday starting at 1:30PM

You need not be present to win

Tickets are 25 for \$5 donation and will be on sale at the door. Homemade food is available as well

Coplay Saengerbund Oktoberfest

~~Open to the Public~~

Sunday, Sept 11, 2022

Opening Parade 2:30 pm

Music by Joe Kroboth 3:00-7:00pm

Entertainment by: Auerhahn Schuhplattler Dancers

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