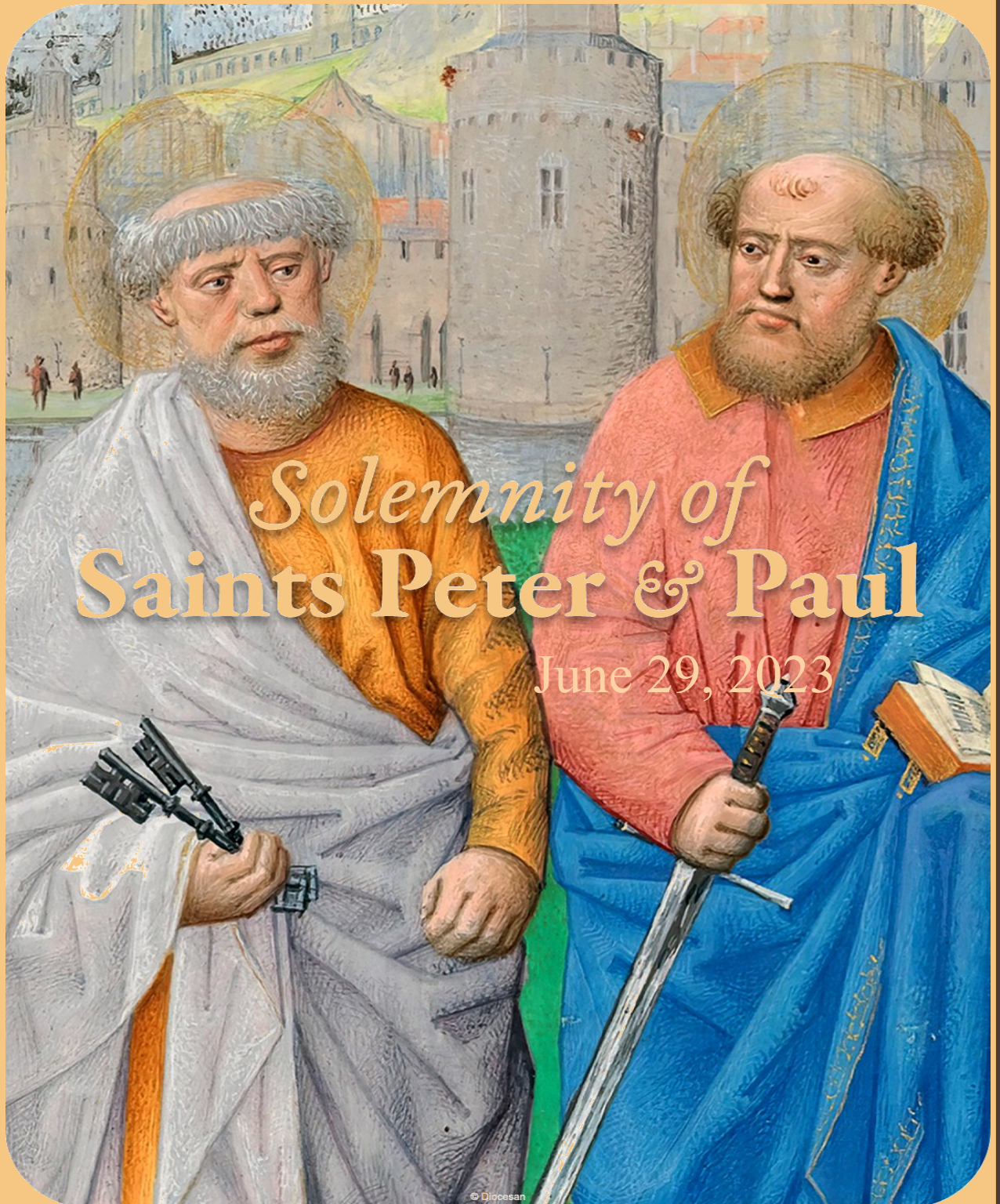


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023



Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

June 29, 2023



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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: Mr. Cyrus Doyle

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: 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; 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 June 25th Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20: 10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
 8:00 AM Richard Rodgers
 10:30 AM Holy Name Society

Monday June 26th Weekday

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
 No Morning Mass

Tuesday June 27th Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 8:00AM Raymond Sommers

Wednesday 28th Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
 8:00AM St. Peter Parishioners

Thursday June 29th Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Mt 16:13-19
 8:00 AM Joseph, Margaret and Tibor Horvath

Friday June 30th Weekday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
 8:00AM Carl F. Kroboth

Saturday July 1st Weekday

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Helen Bischof

Sunday July 2nd Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Virginia Longo
 10:30AM Anna T. Edelman

**Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries:
 Deceased: Frank Bodisch, Joe Fatul, Clement De
 Matto, Frank Bodisch**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 06/18/2023

Basket collection \$4310.00 plus online \$460.00

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 ~TUESDAYS

Rosary and Benediction 6:00-7:00PM



HOLY HOUR

Confessions will be heard.

Wednesday 06/28/2023

7:00-8:00pm



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

The Sanctuary Light

will burn this week in memory of
 Joseph, Margaret and Tibor Horvath

Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn in memory of
 Jackson, Jesse, Chase & Brady Kern

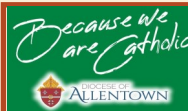
Blessed Mother Vigil Lights

Will burn in memory of
 Richard Rodgers



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



As of today, Saint Peter parishioners have contributed 34,384.00 to the 2023 Because We are Catholic Appeal. Our goal is \$45,867.00. If

you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge or donation form to the parish office or make your gift online at BecauseWeAre-

2023 LUCKY CALENDARS

Are still available at the parish office. Each \$25 calendar is a winner when it matches the PA Lottery evening Pick-3 number. They are ideal birthday gifts. Calendars are valid for all drawings after the date of purchase.



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1300 Newport Avenue Northampton

We are accepting enrollment for the 23-24 school year 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 Mrs. Lauri Tripaldi, Advancement Director at 610.262.9171 or mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com
Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com



HOLY APOSTLES RE

holypostlesre@holypostlesre.org 610.261.0144
Office Hours: M-W 10-5; Th 12-6; closed Fridays
Service Hours: Help set up at the Ed Center.
Any questions or to volunteer please call the office
We are looking for volunteers to teach 4,5 & 7 grades, if interested, please call the office.

RESERVATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED.

We are grateful for the overwhelming response for reservations. Fortunately between everyone who signed up on the bus and the calls we have received from people interested in the trip, we now have 70 people. Sadly the bus can only accommodate 54 passengers. If you signed up on the bus and you definitely plan to participate, please mail your check or drop off your \$25 per person deposit at the rectory no later than next week. All others will be put on a waiting list and contacted if seats become available. Thanks



HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, July 9th held at Egypt Memorial Park, 4548 Main St. Whitehall, off Rt 329 west. Outdoor Mass starts at 11am and festivities will follow Mass until 6:00pm. Festivities include children's and adult games, Bingo, homemade foods including: pierogies, haluski, halupki, baked good and many more. Entertainment provided by Josef Kroboth from 12-3pm & Flirtin with the Mob from 3:30-6pm. Admission & parking are free. Rain or shine



August 6, 2023

It's time to

Volunteer!

Volunteer sign up sheets will be in the vestibule this weekend. We are in need of volunteers in all areas.

Bingo, food runners, food prep, kitchen, games, set-up,

Bake stand: All baked goods should be wrapped and delivered to the church either Saturday 8/5 or Sunday 8/6 Morning.

If you have any question or would like to volunteer please call Al Edelman at 484.515.6204 or email aceal79@gmail.com or you may call the office at 610.262.2417

PEACE

(Pastoral Evangelization And Children Education) Is a Catholic mission foundation. This foundation provides basic and quality education for the marginalized students in southern India. There are more than 300 million children with no access to school because of poverty and family background. PEACE is trying to encourage and provide an opportunity for the children to go to school and get basic education. Right now, we are education for more than 2000 children. Our main goals

- ◆ To bring happiness and hope to the marginalized children through education.
- ◆ To provide non-educational programs for the youth, both boys and girls, such as mechanical and tailoring programs which help them to be self-supportive in their life.
- ◆ To provide pastoral care for the new converts into our faith.

Reverend Anthony Boothali will be here to share his mission experience with us on July 1 & 2. Please be generous in your contributions to the missions.

***Please use your Mission CO-OP envelope for this donation.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PAUL



Join Msgr Dan Yenushosky and Mr. Bruce Wermann of Holy Trinity Parish for a pilgrimage "In the Footsteps of St Paul" to Greece, Turkey and the Greek Isles.

October 1 thru 11, 2024 leaving from Newark, NJ. \$3949.00 pp. Pilgrimage includes a 3 day cruise. For information call Bruce Wermann at 610.905.7817.

Homecoming Picnic

Basket Stand



WE ARE ACCEPTING GIFT BASKETS (ALREADY WRAPPED) WITH NEW ITEMS ONLY AND A CARD ATTACHED TO THE BASKET LISTING ALL ITEMS INCLUDED, OR GIFT CARDS (MONEY TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED)

Baskets/Gift cards/Monetary Donations

should be delivered To Sue Rabenold 4775 Egypt Road, Coplay
or via weekly collection- mark envelope "Basket Raffle"
please call 610-730-4655 if you have any questions

****DEADLINE FOR BASKETS, GIFT CARDS AND DONATIONS FOR GIFT CARDS IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2023**

****PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW IN THE SATURDAY/SUNDAY COLLECTION IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED BASKET RAFFLE**

NAME _____ PHONE _____

---YES, I WILL DONATE-----GIFT BASKETS (VALUE \$20 AND UP)

---YES, I WILL DONATE-----GIFT CARD(S)

---YES, I WILL DONATE \$-----FOR A GIFT CARD IN MY NAME

---YES, I WILL BE ABLE TO HELP AT THE GIFT STAND

---SETTING UP SUNDAY 8/6 FROM 10:00AM-NOON

---SELLING TICKETS AT PICNIC (2-3hour shifts)

---HELP WITH DRAWING AT 8PM

