

# *Saint Peter Church*

*4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037*

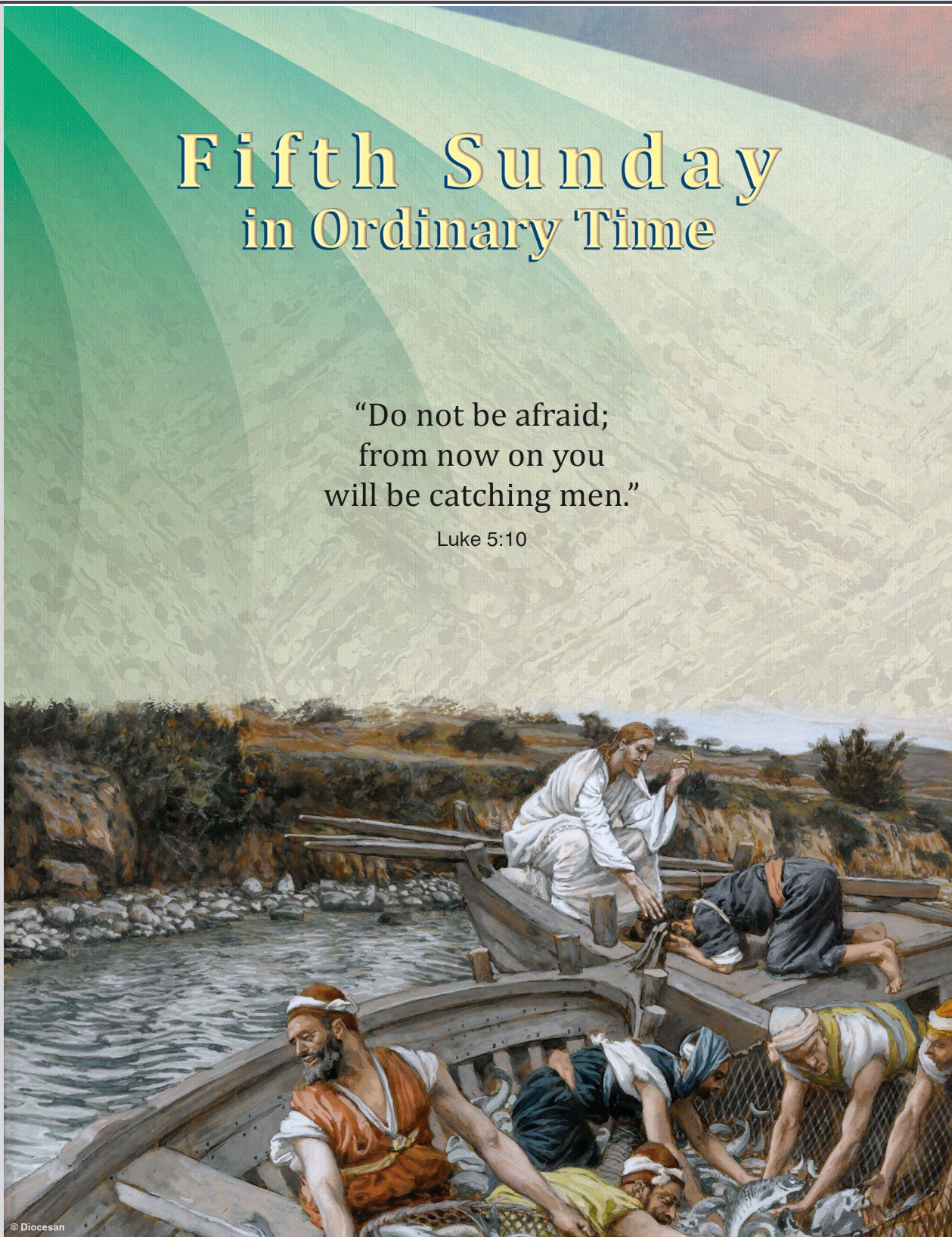


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

## **Fifth Sunday** **in Ordinary Time**

“Do not be afraid;  
from now on you  
will be catching men.”

Luke 5:10







## PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Rev. Msgr. David L. James J.C.L.  
**PASTORS EMERITI:** Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin  
Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges  
**PERMANENT DEACON:** Mr. Michael Kudla  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra  
**FINANCE MANAGER:** Mrs. Michelle Ahern  
**DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.:** Mrs. Linda Johnson

**MASS SCHEDULE:** 8 A.M Wednesdays and Fridays

Saturday Evening: 4:30 P.M. Sunday: 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days: 8:00 A.M.

**PENANCE:** Saturday: 3:15 to 4:15 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](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email:  
[pruso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:pruso@allentowndiocese.org)

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610.262.2417



610.262.2652

### *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.*

**Mass Intentions for the week of  
February 9—February 16, 2025**

**Sunday February 9th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

Is 6:1-2a'3-8; 1Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11  
10:30AM Leonard Wechsler

**Monday February 10th Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56  
8:00AM No Morning Mass

**Wednesday February 12th Weekday**

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23  
8:00 AM Joseph Sinkovits

**Friday February 14th Saints Cyril, Monk and  
Methodius, Bishop**

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37  
8:00AM Robert Cesanek, Sr.

**Saturday February 15th Weekday**

Jer 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26  
4:30PM Richard Kropf

**Sunday February 16th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

**Stewardship Corner**

**Week of Sunday 02/02/2025**

**Basket collection \$5542.00 plus online \$1365.00**

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

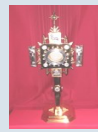
**Monsignor James**

**Altar and Rosary Society**

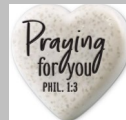
Will meet in the Church Hall on Sunday, February 16, at 9AM. All members are encouraged to attend. We will be collecting dues at this time. If you are unable to join us, you may send them by mail, or drop them in the mail slot at the office, or in the collection basket. Please make sure the envelope is marked "Altar and Rosary Society". Following the meeting we will pray the rosary in the Church at 10AM and attend the 10:30 Mass.



**FLAME OF LOVE**  
Tuesday, February 11, 2025  
At 6pm



**HOLY HOUR**  
Wednesday February 12, 2025  
at 6pm  
Confessions will 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

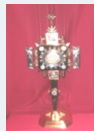


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OUR PROVIDER HAS A NEW  
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- Search for: **Church by Ministry One**
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- Scroll down and click St Peter Coplay
- Click on select this church on bottom of screen
- Click allow
- Follow instructions on screen to open app and make your donations



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Will burn in memory of  
Leonard Wechsler

Offered by Helen, Helene, and Lisa Wechsler

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LIGHTS**

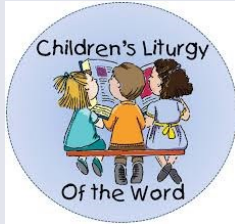
Will burn for the health and well being of  
Louis Glorioso

Offered by the Glorioso and De Lash Families

**SAINT JOSEPH LIGHTS**

Will burn in memory of  
Joseph Sinkovits

Offered by Theresa and Donna Sinkovits



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY MASS

Do you have as little as 15 minutes per month to assist with the Children's Liturgy of the Word that will begin this Spring? We are looking for adults to help us facilitate our Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass. It will typically be held one per month. This opportunity only requires a 15 minute time expenditure, that involves reading that Sunday's Readings and Gospel to attending children, ages 3 or 4 to 8, in our social hall. This liturgy is written in a format specifically intended for this age group. No prep to fuss... everything will be provided to you. At the Universal Prayer, i.e. the Prayer of the faithful, the children will process back into the Church and rejoin their families. Clearances are required; however, if you are interested and simply need to obtain clearances, please contact Lina at 610.262.2417, and she will be happy to assist you.

For all other questions, please call Sue Rabenold at 610.730.4655



### GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

is accepting enrollment for students entering grades K-8 in 2025-2026, Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K (4 years old). For more information, please call the Advancement Director at 610-262-9171



### HOLY APOSTLES RE

610.261.0144 or [holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org](mailto:holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org)

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

Regular Classes for all

Confirmation Tests: February 17 and 19 6-8pm

Confirmation Interviews: February 20 and 21 6-8pm

Confirmation Practice: February 23, 2025

Confirmation: February 25, 2025 at 4:30pm at Saint Peter Church.

DIocese of Allentown  
YOUNG ADULT EVENT

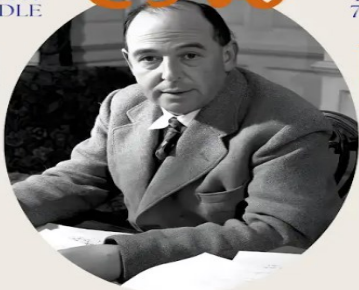
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## Fourfold Love

WITH FR. KEATON EIDLE

THURSDAY  
7PM-9PM

13 FEB



FOOD &  
BEVERAGES  
INCLUDED



REGISTER HERE



ST. ELIZABETHS 618 FULLERTON AVE,  
WHITEHALL, PA 18052

Contact: Zelenda Hodgskin, [zhodgskin@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:zhodgskin@allentowndiocese.org)



### Blood Drive!

Saint John the Baptist will be holding their next blood drive at their parish hall on Saturday, March 1st. Our

goal is to have 40 registered donors. We hope our friends from Saint Peter can join us in this important endeavor to save lives. We also encourage you to invite your family and friends to do the same so we may have a successful drive.

For sign up information, please contact Lisa at 610.737.0847



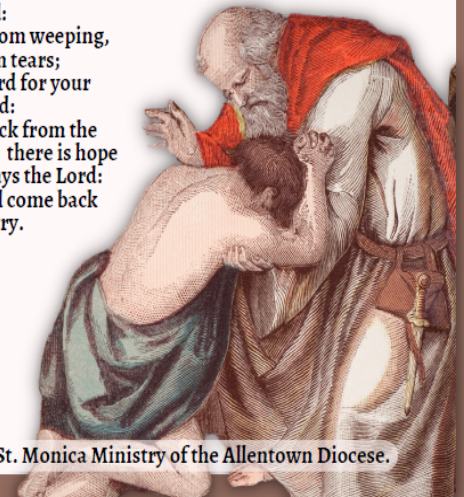
## A Holy Hour of Petition and Hope

Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00pm  
St. Theresa Church  
1408 Easton Road, Hellertown

Please join us in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for fallen-away Catholics and for those whose loved ones have left the Church.

Thus says the Lord:  
Keep your voice from weeping,  
and your eyes from tears;  
for there is a reward for your  
work, says the Lord:  
they shall come back from the  
land of the enemy; there is hope  
for your future, says the Lord:  
your children shall come back  
to their own country.

Jeremiah 31:16-17



Sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry of the Allentown Diocese.



## CASH BINGO



**When:** Sunday, February 9, 2025

**Where:** St. Peter Church Social Hall  
4 South 5th Street, Coplay

**Time:** Doors open at 1PM, Bingo starts at 2PM  
Kitchen opens at 1PM.

**Cost:** \$15 admission gets 2 boards (4 faces)  
\$5 book purchase

Proceeds to benefit Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative

Chips and daubers are available for purchase  
Items for the food pantry are greatly appreciated.

List can be found at

<https://tinyurl.com/WCHIPantrylist>

**If it snows, bingo will be canceled**

If you have any questions, please call Liz at  
484.274.6687



## ST. JOHN FISHER

Church is having a **Sandwich Sale**. The sandwiches will be made by *Kornfiend's Market* in Egypt. The choices are: Roast Beef, Ham and Turkey. All sandwiches

are on kaiser rolls and come with white American cheese and with a packet of mustard or mayonnaise. **The price is just \$6.00 per sandwich.** Call the office at 610.264.1972 for an order form. Please fill out the order form and along with your payment please mail to St. John Fisher Church, 1229 Third Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, **by Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**. **Pick-up will be Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the church hall.**

## 7TH STOP: VATICAN CITY

**Vatican City**, landlocked ecclesiastical state, seat of the Roman Catholic Church, and an enclave in Rome, situated on the west bank of the Tiber River. Vatican City is the world's smallest fully independent nation-state.

Its medieval and Renaissance walls form its boundaries except on the southeast at St. Peter's Square (Piazza San Pietro). Of the six entrances, only three—the piazza, the Arco delle Campanie (Arch of the Bells) in the facade of St. Peter's Basilica, and the entrance to the Vatican Museums and Galleries in the north wall—are open to the public. The most imposing building is St. Peter's Basilica, built during the 4th century and rebuilt during the 16th century. Erected over the tomb of St. Peter the Apostle, it is the second largest religious building (after Yamoussoukro Basilica) in Christendom.

The Vatican palace is the residence of the pope within the city walls. Vatican City has its own telephone system, post office, gardens, astronomical observatory, radio station, banking system, and pharmacy. Almost all supplies—including food, water, electricity, and gas—must be imported. There is no income tax and no restriction on the import or export of funds. As the Holy See, it derives its income from the voluntary contributions of more than one billion Roman Catholics worldwide. The inhabitants of Vatican City, the majority of whom are priests and nuns, also include several hundred laypersons engaged in secretarial, domestic, trade, and service occupations.






# pilgrimage


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 **Trip includes:** transportation from/to Coplay, Airfare, Taxes and fees, 4 or 5 star hotels, Transportation with luxury bus. All breakfasts and dinners, Guided tours, Luggage handling (1 carry-on and 1 suitcase)

 **DATE:** October 12-24, 2025  
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