

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



Fourth Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024





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: 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.



 www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com



info@stpetersrccoplay.com



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.



Sunday March 10th Fourth Sunday of Lent

2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

8:00 AM Joseph and Gisela Leonard

10:30 AM William Weiner

Monday March 11th Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday March 12th Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Peter

Wednesday March 13th Lenten Weekday

Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5:17-30

8:00AM Lucy Olivetti

Thursday March 14th Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

8:00 AM Joseph Fatul

Friday March 15th Lenten Weekday; First Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:00AM Edward, Mary and Richard Solderich

7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 16th Lenten Weekday

Jer11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Confessions: 2:30-3:45pm

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Diane Jandrasits

Sunday March 17th Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society

10:30AM Ralph and Juliana Alonzo

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 3/3
Basket collection \$6309.00 plus online \$1195.00

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



Online Giving

****Start giving online today!****

Visit our parish website at

<https://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com>

Click on the online giving link

Create an account.

Schedule your recurring gifts



Flame of Love

On Tuesday, March 12th 2024



Holy Hour

Wednesday, March 13th at 6pm



DEVOTIONAL LAMP

Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn in memory of

Edward Backhaus, Sr.

Offered by Joanne Reimer



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

FROZEN PIEROGIES

We have a few remaining frozen pierogies for sale
If anyone is interested please contact Judy Podorsky
at 610.262.6626



CONGRATULATIONS to our newly confirmed who were sealed with the Holy Spirit on Tuesday, March 5th.

Grace Fitzsimmons, Ella Grahotalsky, Nathan Miley, Nicholas Miley, Owen Miley, Michael Peters, and Sofia Peters



Catholic Leadership INSTITUTE

Please use the link below to complete the survey.

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/byt3d5>

If you have any questions please call the rectory at 610.262.2417
Hard copies will be available at the rectory.



New and Unused moving boxes are available to anyone who needs them. For additional information please call the rectory at 610.262.2417

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Please join us Wednesdays during Lent at 1:30pm for Stations of the Cross at Queenship of Mary Church. CYO is possibly offering Track & Field for boys and girls in grades 6th-8th grade. Events include 100 meter dash, 400, 800, and 1600 meter runs, 800 meter relay, shot put, running long jump, high jump, and youth javelin. This will be dependent on interest. Anyone interested should email gscscyo@gmail.com for further information. We will now be selling Family Prayer Cards. Each card is \$5.00. You can enroll deceased family members or friends, or someone for health and blessings. Prayer cards are available for purchase during school hours, and before and after our school Masses. They will be acknowledged in the following ways:

A votive candle will be lit in their honor. Their name will be written in our intention book. They will be remembered every day in the prayers of all the children during morning Prayer, and at every School Mass.



Holy Apostles RE

610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org
Office Fall Hours: M-Th 3-8PM; closed Fridays
Regular Classes for all grades
Confessions this week for grades 2-7

LUCKY CALENDARS

The annual sale of Lucky Calendars is one of our biggest fundraisers, second only to the parish festival.

If you have not purchased a calendar, please consider doing so. If you have already bought a calendar, please consider purchasing another.

Calendars purchased after January 1 are good for all daily drawings going forward from the date of purchase.

PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A PROFITABLE SUCCESS FOR SAINT PETER PARISH

A LENTEN SERIES

Topic for Wednesday, March 13
Cannon Law and the Salvation of Souls



COPLAY FOOD PANTRY

During the season of Lent, we will be collecting food items for the Coplay Food Bank.

Containers will be provided in the vestibule. Please make sure the items that you are donating are not outdated. They

are in need of microwavable food... spaghetti sauce, rice pouches, fruit cups, tuna, Hormel meals, canned pasta, apple sauce, instant potatoes, coffee, tea, crackers, paper products, toiletries...No big items please



Knights of Columbus Council # 4050

Will hold their Lenten Fish Dinner

5:00 to 7:00PM March 15

St. John the Baptist Social Hall
Corner of Chestnut & Ruch Streets
Enjoy in or Carry Out



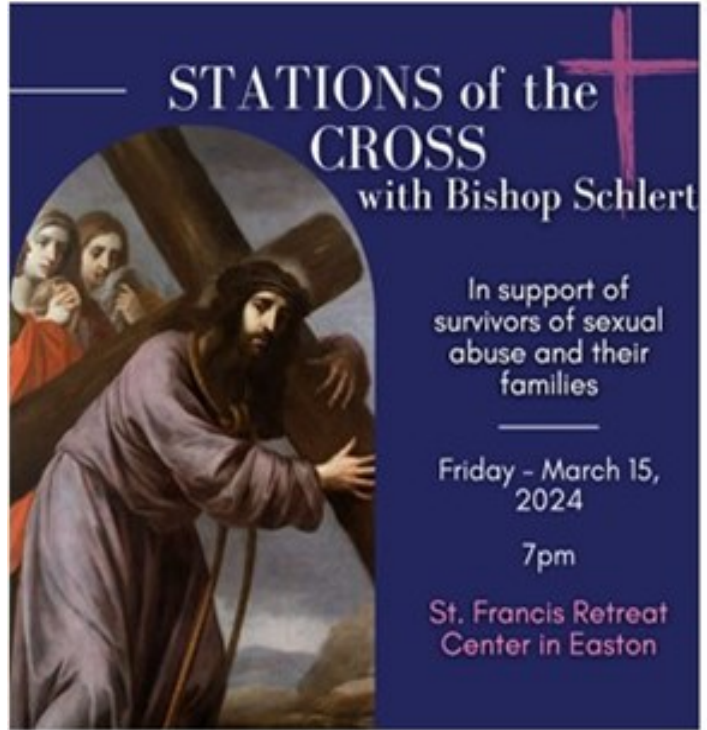
Adult Baked Fish and Pierogi Dinners
Child Baked Fish and Mac & Cheese Dinners
All proceeds support KOC Charity Funds
For Info & Menu contact **KofC4050.org**



CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

To Prepare for Easter please remove the following No later than 3/24

- *Out of season, faded, soiled, unsightly arrangements.*
- *wires, balloons, glass, plastic objects, knick-knacks.*
- *Broken, weathered, vigil lamps; Christmas wreaths & arrangements are to be removed as well.*
- *Those remaining will be removed by the cemetery personnel and discarded.*



STATIONS of the CROSS
with Bishop Schlert

In support of survivors of sexual abuse and their families

Friday - March 15, 2024
7pm

St. Francis Retreat Center in Easton



SAINT PETER COPLAY
Friday 3/22/2024

Menu Includes:
Crab Patties or Haddock
Pickled cabbage Parsley potatoes
Mac And Cheese with stewed tomatoes
Vegetables ; Dessert

Sit Down or Take-Out
4-6PM

\$15.00 Per Person

cut on the line and return to the rectory no later than Friday, March 15th

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

-----CRAB PATTIES ; -----HADDOCK

NUMBER OF MEALS:-----@ \$15.00 EACH CASH:----- CHECK #-----

TAKE OUT

DINE IN please check one