

# Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

## THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)



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St. Peter Roman Catholic Church



## 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: Vigil Mass 6:30 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. on the Holy Day.

**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](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email:

[pruso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](http://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 October 29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 22:20-26; 1Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

8:00 AM Joe Fatul

10:30 AM Aldo Barovero

1:00PM Cemetery Service

**Monday October 30th Weekday**

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday October 31st Weekday**

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

8:00AM Joseph Alban

6:30PM Saint Peter Parishioners

**Wednesday November 1st All Saints**

Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3

8:00AM Robert Cesanek, Sr. & Michael Cesanek

**Thursday November 2nd All Souls' Day**

8:00AM All Souls' Day Envelope Intentions

**Friday November 3rd Weekday, First Friday**

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

8:00AM Mel and Ann Procanyn

**Saturday November 4th Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 15-29; Lk 14:7-11

**Vigil Mass**

4:00 PM Jim Sedora

**Sunday November 5th Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Parishioners of Saint Peter

10:30AM Annual Remembrance Mass for the Deceased Members of Saint Peter

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 10/22/2023**  
**Basket collection \$4351.00.00 plus online \$712.00**  
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**



**NO FLAME OF LOVE**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023**



**HOLY HOUR**  
**Wednesday, November 1st 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



**Daylight Saving Time Ends**  
**November 5th Remember to set your clocks back one hour.**



**BEREAVEMENT MASS**

A special Bereavement Mass will take place on Sunday 11/5 at 10:30 AM to celebrate the memory of our loved ones who passed away between 10/20/22-10/20/2023

**PIEROGIES**

**Please Note:** We will be making pierogies on **Monday, November 13, and Tuesday, November 14** with pick-up scheduled for 1pm. Any questions or to place an order please call Judy at 610.262.6626



**Welcome**

*Saylor Hope Ciecwisz*

daughter of Kolby and Jessica Ciecwisz, who was baptized Sunday, October 15, 2023. May the Lord give his angels charge over you to guide you in all your ways.

Psalm 91:11

## DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

### Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn this week in memory of  
Pauline and Joseph Deutsch  
Offered by Marie Hamscher

### Blessed Mother Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of  
Justine and Joseph Kundek  
Offered by Veronica and Joseph Kundek

## FINANCE MANAGER

We welcome Mrs. Michelle Ahern to our parish office staff as she assumes the role of parish Finance Manager. Michelle and her husband, Michael have one daughter, Emily, a college student at American University. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge in finance, and we look forward to working with her for many years. May the Holy Spirit guide and enlighten her as she works in conjunction with the members of the Parish Finance Council to guide our parish finances.

## Collection for the New Saint Charles Seminary

*Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary has educated the priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia since 1832 and the priests from the Diocese of Allentown since 1961.*

*Six years ago, the Archdiocese made the decision, after a long study and much prayer, to move the site of Saint Charles Seminary to the campus of Gwynedd Mercy College, in North Wales, PA. The current buildings at Saint Charles were built to serve a seminary enrollment of 600! The current enrollment is 150. Even when I was a student there from 1990 to 1996 and the enrollment was 250, many of the areas in each building were unused and to save funds, were not maintained. The move to Gwynedd Mercy College will necessitate the construction of two new buildings for the seminary's use and the repurposing of an already existing, but unused dormitory. While located on the campus of Gwynedd Mercy College, the Seminary will remain an independent college with its own charter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

*To assist with this construction and move, Bishop Schlert has asked that a special **one-time** collection be taken up in all the parishes in the Diocese of Allentown, on the weekend of November 4-5. Saint Charles Borromeo's feast day is November 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*There will not be a special envelope for this collection. If you want to have your donation recorded for tax purposes, please place it in an envelope marked with your name.*

*Saint Peter Parish has been well served by many priests who attended Saint Charles Seminary over the years. In their memory and in gratitude for them, I personally ask you to be generous to this collection.*



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1300 Newport Avenue Northampton

We invite you to our Fall Open House on  
Saturday, November 4 from 9:30-11am.

HSA will be hosting their second annual holiday craft/vendor fair on Sunday, December 3rd. We are looking for vendors to participate in this event. If interested email Jessica at [GCCSHSA@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:GCCSHSA@goodshepherd-catholic.com)

We have limited space available 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 Ms. Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director at 610.262.9171 or [msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com)



## HOLY APOSTLES RE

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

Fall Office Hours : M-Th 3:00-8:00 pm; closed

Fridays

Regular classes this week

10/10 All students will join in praying the Rosary at St. John the Baptist at 6pm

2nd Annual  
**WINE**  
Tasting

Saint Peter Church  
4 South 5th Street  
Coplay, PA 18037

**11/4/2023**  
from 6-9pm

Indulge in the finest wines from around the Lehigh Valley and expand your palate. Enjoy delicious cheeses, and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

Join us for an evening of fun and wine tasting

**\$45.00 per person**  
21 and older

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# FILLING

## & Pickled Cabbage

# SALE

### ORDERS DUE

### NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Filling \$8.00 per 2 lb. containers  
Pickled Cabbage \$4.00 per 1 lb. containers

Pick-up in the Church Hall  
Tuesday, November 21 between 3 & 6PM

**Name:**-----

**Phone:**-----

**Filling:**-----@**\$8.00**

**Pickled Cabbage:**-----@**\$4.00**

**Total Enclosed:**-----**Check #**-----

