

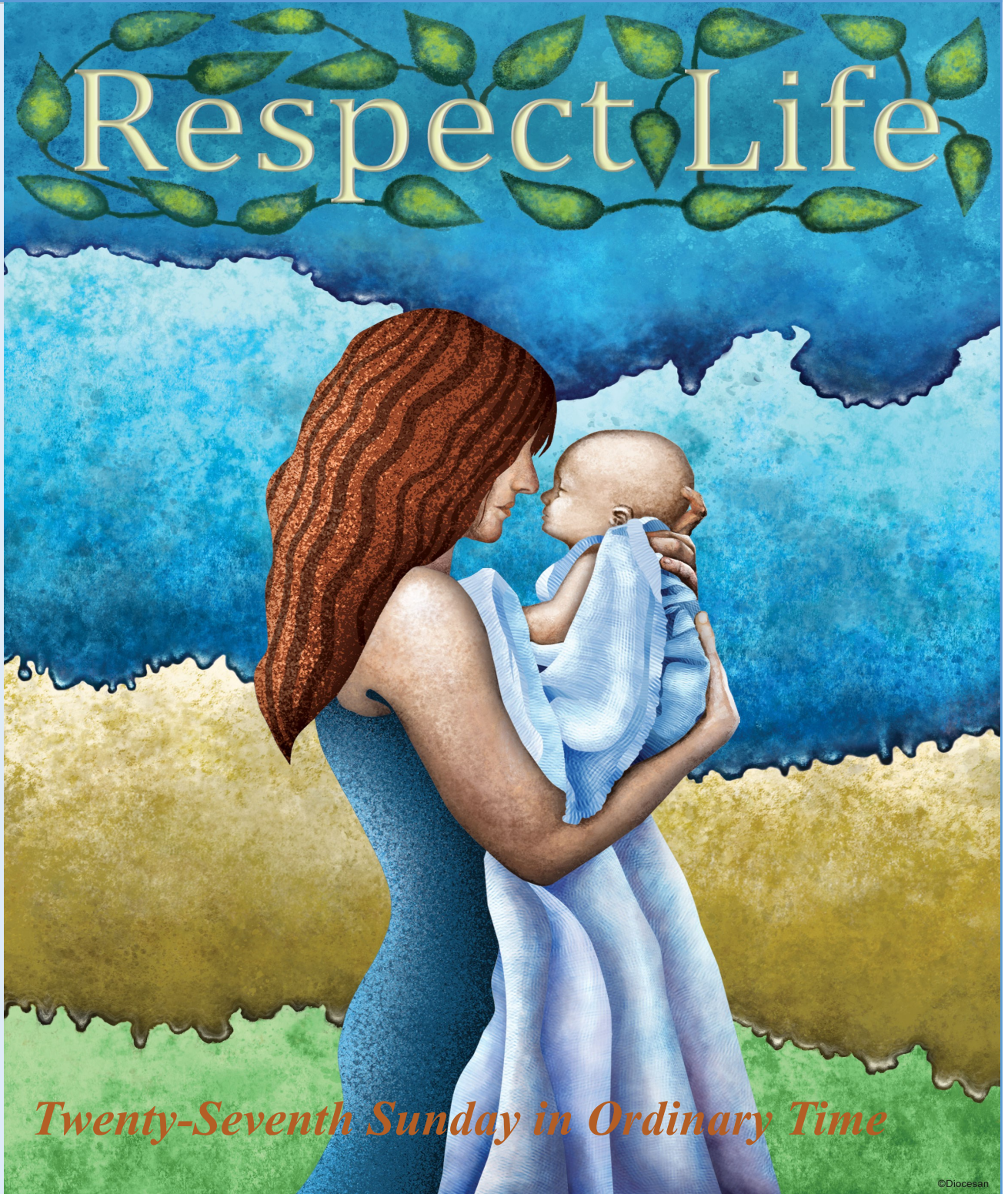
Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



Respect Life

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

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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:

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

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 October 8th Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

8:00 AM Joe Fatul

10:30 AM Alexander Mazziotta

1:00 PM Blessing of the Pets

Monday October 9th Weekday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37

No Morning Mass

Tuesday October 10th Weekday

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

8:00AM Parishioners of Saint Peter

Wednesday October 11th Weekday

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

8:00AM Anna Schoch

Thursday October 12th Weekday

Neh 8:1-4a,5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-2

8:00 AM Frank Bodisch

Friday October 13th Weekday,

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:16-13

8:00AM Robert Cesanek, Jr.

Saturday October 14th Weekday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM William Kuchera, Sr.

Sunday October 15th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society

10:30AM Frances and Joseph Alban

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 10/01/2023

Basket collection \$5280.00 plus online \$741.00

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 6PM

Wednesday, October 11

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



3rd Banns of Marriage

Miss Rachel Edelman

And

Mr. Andrew Elliott

2nd Banns of Marriage

Jessica Kim Gober

And

Matthew Paul A'Hearn

Please keep both couples in your prayers

Masses said by retired priests

Health: Diane Jandrasits

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is by praying the Rosary together before all weekend Masses.



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn this week for the
Deceased Members of the Walakovits and Hacker
Families

Blessed Mother Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in
Memory of Margaret Weber
And
Helen Troop

Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in
Memory of Peter and Madeleine Sobchak



OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Columbus
Day, the office will be
closed on Monday, 10/9

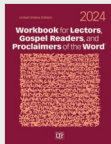
PIEROGIES

Calling all volunteers. We will be making pie-
rogies on October 16 and 17. Pick up is scheduled
for Tuesday, October 17 at 1pm unless we are no-
tified in advance. Any questions or to make ar-
rangement for pick-up please call Judy at
610.451.2375

STRUDEL ORDERS

Order forms are available in the office for anyone
interested in buying or selling. The holidays are
drawing near and they make great hostess gifts as
well as weekday dinners. Any questions please call
the office at 610.262.2417. All orders, with pay-
ments, are due back on October 23.

Thank you for your support!



LECTORS WORKBOOKS

The 2024 books are available to be picked
up in the Sacristy

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Is collecting much needed items for the Mission-
ary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart in reading.
We are asking your help in donating some items to
send them a care packages. i.e. stamps, notepads,
pens, shampoo, white Dove bars, liquid hand
soap, hand lotions, toothpaste and brushes, tis-
sues, hard candy, cookies etc. New Items Only
Please. For your convenience boxes will be set up
in the main vestibule from 10/8-10/31. We cannot
make this mission a success without your help!
Thank you in advance for all your help.

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1300 Newport Avenue Northampton



We have limited space available
for students entering grades K-8,
Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K
(4 years old). For more infor-
mation regarding enrollment, or
to set up a tour please call or
email Ms. Erica Nochtton, Ad-
vancement Director at

610.262.9171 or msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com



HOLY APOSTLES RE

holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org 610.261.0144

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

Fridays

Regular classes this week

10/9 & 10/11 No Class

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



ST PETER HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Holy Name Members will be available
after all weekend Masses to take your
orders and payment for hoagies. Scheduled pick up
date is Saturday, October 28 between 1 & 5pm. Seller
forms are also available all orders are due on
October 21-22. This is your last chance to place an
order or return the order form.

In appreciation of your support of our Hoagie sale,
the Holy Name society will be hosting a coffee and
donuts event on Sunday, October 22 following the
10:30 Mass.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Saint Peter Parish Forty Hours Devotions will take
place on **Sunday, October 22, Monday, October 23,**
and Tuesday October 24. The devotions will begin
each night at **7:00PM.** Father Stephan Isaac, Paro-
chial Vicar at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Si-
ena, and chaplain at Allentown Central Catholic
High School will be the homilist each evening.
We invite you to attend the evening devotions and if
your schedule permits to make visits to the Blessed
Sacrament during the day. Sign up sheets will be in
the main vestibule beginning this weekend.
How good it will be to renew ourselves in the Pres-
ence of Blessed Sacrament.

SAINT PETER CHURCH

October Dinner

4-6PM

Saturday, October 14, 2023

pork and sauerkraut
apple sauce
apple, cherry, or
pumpkin pie



or

turkey, filling,
vegetables
apple, cherry, or
pumpkin pie

featuring a basket raffle to
benefit St. Peter's
Altar and Rosary Society
\$1.00 each ticket or 12 for \$10.00

please return bottom portion to the office no later than October 10, 2023 No tickets will be sold at the door.

NAME:-----

Phone:-----

Number of meals:-----@ \$15.00 check #-----or cash

Please choose one

Dine in

Take out

Pork and Sauerkraut

Turkey and Filling