

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



**DIVINE
MERCY**

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 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.



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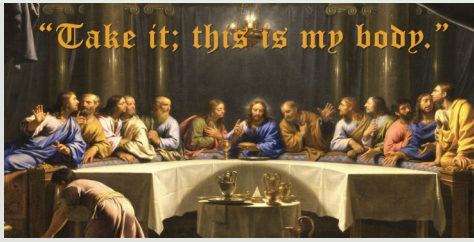
610.262.2417



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.



Sunday April 7 Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

8:00 AM John Szerencits

10:30 AM Margaret Beslanovits

Monday April 8th The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday April 9th Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

8:00 AM Parishioners of Saint Peter

Wednesday April 10th Easter Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

8:00AM Monsignor Auchter

Thursday April 11th Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

8:00 AM Rudolph and Julia Yost

Friday April 12th Easter Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

8:00AM Edward Walakovits

Saturday April 13th Easter Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Mk 6:16-21

Vigil Mass

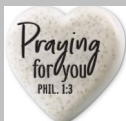
4:00 PM David Tapler

Sunday April 14th Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Diane Jandrasits

10:30AM John J. Molnar

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

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 3/31

Basket collection \$5187.00 plus online \$1235.00

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, April 9th 2024



Holy Hour

Wednesday, April 10th in the Church at 7PM



DEVOTIONAL LAMP

Sanctuary Light

Will burn in memory of

Julia and Rudolph Yost

Offered by Joan Molnar

BASKETS NEEDED

Not sure what to do with those Easter Baskets..... consider donating them to St. Peter Homecoming Basket Raffle. We are in need of baskets for this year's parish picnic. Please feel free to call Sue Rabenold at 610-730-4655 or the church rectory at

610.262.2417

Thank you!

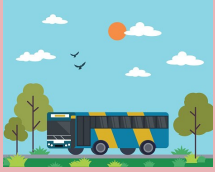


PIEROGIES

We will be making pierogies on the 15th and 16th of April. Volunteers are needed both days.

Please consider donating some of your time & talent to help out with this fundraiser. Pick up begins at 1pm on Tuesday the 16th. Thank you for supporting this amazing fundraiser.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY



will be hosting their annual bus trip to visit the Missionary Sisters in Reading on 4/14. The bus leaves Saint Peter at 12 Noon. This trip is open to all parishioners and the cost is covered by the Altar and Rosary Society. Collection bins will be in the vestibules beginning March 30th. We are in need of snacks, candies, stationery, stamps, facial tissues, soaps & lotions. Seats are limited, if you are interested please call Debbie at 610.462.4687 or Marie at 267.890.9828 to reserve your seat.

Our next meeting will be held on April 21st following the 8AM Mass.

All are welcome.



Cash Bingo

When: Sunday, April 14, 2024

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

Time: Doors open at 1PM, Bingo starts at 2PM
Food is available for purchase.

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 you have any questions, please call Liz at
484.274.6687

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

Sunday, April 7

St. John's Lutheran Church
835 3rd St. Whitehall

610.533.1357 for additional information

First come, first served from 4-6pm

AND

Tuesday April 16

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
618 Fullerton Ave Whitehall

610.266.0695 for additional information

First come, first served from 4-6pm

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We are 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.

We are 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 Erica Nochtan, the Advancement Director at 610-262-9171



Holy Apostles RE

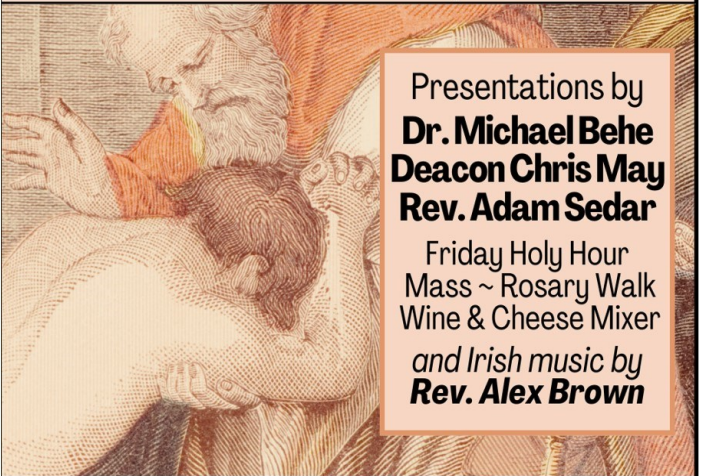
610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org

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

Regular class for grades 1-7

St. Monica Ministry Retreat

for families and friends of lapsed Catholics



Presentations by
Dr. Michael Behe
Deacon Chris May
Rev. Adam Sedar

Friday Holy Hour
Mass ~ Rosary Walk
Wine & Cheese Mixer
and Irish music by
Rev. Alex Brown

Friday, April 19 - Sunday, April 21
Peace Retreat House, Weatherly, PA
Email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com before April 7

CONVENT UPDATE

As you all know by now, we are in the process of cleaning the convent and getting ready to start the renovation to bring it up to code and ready for the sisters to move in.

Parishioners are welcome to take any of the items on the side porch for free.

Any questions please call the office at 610.262.2417



The *Because We Are Catholic* goal for 2023 for Saint Peter Parish was \$45,867.00. Your generous support raised \$47,895.00 exceeding our goal by \$2,028.00

The parish received a rebate check for \$507.00 or 25% of the amount raised over the goal.

Again thank you for your support. The 2024 BWAC Campaign opens after Easter, our goal For 2024 is \$46,881.00 Let's make this year our most successful year yet.

Save the Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 1st Annual K of C Corn Hole Tournament Egypt Memorial Park



Check-in/practice begins at 11 am
Tournament Play: 12 noon – 7 pm

Prizes for top three teams:

\$60 per team of 2 (max 48 teams)

– includes lunch & 2 drink tickets per team

– must be 16 yrs. or older to compete

Food, snacks and beverages available for purchase,
Kids Corn Hole area, 50/50 and basket raffles.

Fun for the entire family!

SPONSORED BY THE NFP TASK FORCE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BISHOP'S COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

mother-daughter TEA



Lillian Fallon
AUTHOR OF "THEOLOGY OF STYLE:
EXPRESSING THE UNIQUE &
UNREPEATABLE YOU"

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS (AGE 9-13) ARE INVITED
TO SPEND AN AFTERNOON CELEBRATING THE
GIFT OF FEMININITY!

FEATURING PRESENTATIONS ON THE PHYSICAL AND
EMOTIONAL CHANGES GIRLS EXPERIENCE AND
EMPOWERING TIPS ON MODESTY, VIRTUE,
AND PERSONAL STYLE.

DAUGHTERS ARE WELCOME TO INVITE OTHER
SPECIAL WOMEN IN THEIR LIFE.

\$25 PER FAMILY



Kathleen Chovanes
FERTILITY AWARENESS EDUCATOR

RSVP APRIL 7



SUNDAY | 28 APRIL | 1-4PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH HALL
1046 W. CEDAR STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18102

CONTACT: KOSENBACH@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG

Diocesan ALTAR SERVER

Mass



APRIL
SATURDAY 13 11AM
2024

The Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena
Allentown, Pennsylvania